

# Aburi Family NINGENMI NEWS

Welcome to the December issue of Ningenmi News, our monthly Aburi team news series!













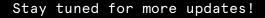


Opening soon in Yorkdale Shopping Centre (Toronto)



Did you know? Aburi Tora's opening menu will feature over 100 new items, many never seen before at Miku, Minami, and Gyoza Bar.

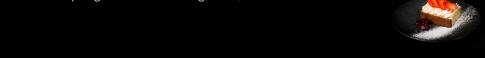
Dishes range from sashimi to nigiri, rolls, specialty sushi, hot items, dessert, and more.

























### A MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT TEAM...

The holidays are a time of celebration for family, friends, and loved ones. We want to take this time to wish our Aburi Family a very happy holiday, however you choose to celebrate it.

With Ningenmi in our hearts, let's support each other and spread happiness within our teams and to all our guests this holiday season.

### Kampai!



### 7 QUESTIONS WITH ABURI'S

### KATHERINE

Events Coordinator, Aburi Head Office photo courtesy of Cody Chan

### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WITH ABURI FOR?

Almost a year and a half!

### WHAT WAS YOUR STARTING POSITION?

GS at Miku Van

### FAVOURITE DISH AT THE RESTAURANT?

Ebi Fritters... but also Sablefish... it's a tough call.

### FAVOURITE ABURI WORD?

Zekkei, as it's such an all-encompassing term and has ended up replacing many adjectives in my vocabulary... and it's fun to say. Why say something looks nice when you can say it looks zekkei.

## FAVOURITE PLACE YOU'VE TRAVELLED TO?

Probably Japan. So many things to do, see... and eat.

# WHAT ARE YOU OBSESSED WITH LATELY?

Miku's dessert menu this season!! (Have yet to try Minami's!) I don't even like coconut, but the Coconut Lychee sorbet is A+.

### YOUR FAVOURITE RESTAURANT (OUTSIDE OF ABURI)?

Din Tai Fung..!

# YOUR GO-TO KARAOKE SONG?

Backstreet Boys - I Want It That Way



Photo credits to Aburi's Cody Chan

#### ONE FOR THE TEAM

### STAFF RAMEN + BEER

With winter here and here to stay for the next four months or so, stay out of the cold and rain with some piping hot ramen -- and don't forget your Aburi team promo!

### \$14 FOR YOUR CHOICE OF RAMEN AND BEER

available 7 days a week | for Aburi staff only, bring ID (your paystub) to redeem

#### ABURI TEAM HIGHLIGHT

### **GRACE**

at Miku Toronto

Phenomenal food and customer service. I wanted to specifically write this review because of our server Grace.

She explained the dishes very eloquently and went above and beyond to ensure we had a five star experience.

It was very memorable for us especially since it was my wife's birthday.

(Abhishek R., Yelp)



I came back from visiting Okinawa earlier last month, and had a phenomenal time travelling around the island by car! Aside from the world-famous Churaumi Aquarium (home to the most amazing whale sharks and manta rays), three additional destinations I would recommend would be:

Ryukyu Onsen Senagashima Hotel

**Emerald Beach** 

Cape Maeda







