

September 27, 2014

Letter - Towada City - ESL Symposium - Sept 2014

Haruo Shirayama, President Association for International Relations Towada City, Japan

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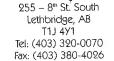
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I also extend an invitation to members of the Association for International Relations, along residents of Towanda City to consider studying English as a Second Language at an educational institution in Lethbridge, Alberta. As our city has a 'twinning' connection with your community, we would welcome the opportunity to host students in their pursuit of education excellence.

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