Monday, July 31st, 2023, the Broomfield Delegation had the opportunity to present the Mayor of Ueda City, Mayor Yoichi Tsuchiya, a proclamation sent from Mayor Guyleen Castriotta and City Council proclaiming this day, July 31st, 2023, Friendship Day for both of our cities! We also exchanged gifts, which is customary. We presented the mayor with artwork created by local Broomfield artist, Linden Kirby (artbylinden.com). The delegation will return with Mayor Tsuchiya's gift back to our mayor and council for the city.





From left to right, Ueda City mayor Yoichi Tsuchiya, chaperone Helene Jewett, program leader Bill Rettie





On September, 26, 2023, <u>Broomfield Sister Cities</u> ambassadors Jericho Bondi-Cerrato and Lauren Falardeau shared information with the Mayor and Broomfield City Council about some of the benefits realized as part of the 2023 student exchange with Ueda City in Nagano, Japan. The delegates also had the opportunity to present the gift from Ueda City Mayor, Mayor Yoichi Tsuchiya to Broomfield Mayor Guyleen Castriotta.





From left to right, program leaders Helene Jewett and Junko Goodwin, student delegates Jericho Bondi-Cerrato and Lauren Falardeau









From left to right, student delegate Jericho Bondi-Cerrato, Broomfield mayor Guyleen Castriotta, and student delegate Lauren Falardeau