

TALMUD TORAH TIMES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter of Edmonton Talmud Torah Society



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Dear Families, Alumni and Friends,

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of November! Snow came to Edmonton right as November began, unfortunately. With the snow and colder weather brings flu season. I hope you are well and avoiding the viruses. Personally, I was sick for a good two weeks, which set me back, and I needed to really focus on taking time for me in order to get healthy.

It's been a busy couple of months at TT, both with the Society and the School. Step inside and read all about it!

Best,
Natalie Soroka

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Message From Leeor Eliyahu

President TT Society Board

Welcome to the October/November 2022 edition of the Talmud Torah Times! I hope this newsletter finds you well. The months of October have been busy both for the Society and the School.

The building committee, chaired by James Friedman (Secretary), determined that a third shed was needed to meet the storage needs of the TTELC and Society. Thanks to James for his efforts and efficiency and getting the shed build prior to the snow flying!

The Society's after-school programs, organized by our own Natalie Soroka, are up and running now until the winter break. Students participating in the Basketball Drills program, coached by Sam Hanson, are gaining so many new talents. As well, those in the Robotics/Coding program are learning to build and code a new robot each week!

The Don & Myrna Silverberg Lunchroom is running well, and our new signage looks wonderful against the backdrop of the tables and chairs, not to mention the students!

Our Education Committee, led by Michelle Huberman and Nurit Reshef, have met a number of times with our Hebrew teachers to continue the process of strengthening the Hebrew and Judaic program. You can read more about this in our committee updates section.

October was a busy month celebrating Sukkot. Along with classroom learning, students also learned immersively by participating with their class when Rabbi Dovid Pinson came by with Chabad's Sukkamobile.

Always engaging, Rabbi Dovid chatted and asked questions about Sukkot, and then led the students inside the Sukkot to perform the ceremony of shaking the Lulav and Etrog. This is always a treat for them!

As always, the holiday of Sukkot culminated in our yearly Chag Tishrei Assembly, where students eagerly performed songs in front of the entire school, as well as their families. The gymnasium was filled with pride and nachas.

The Society has opened up again for community rentals and programs. On Oct. 14th, Stacy Shaikin, Director of Camp BB-Riback, sponsored Shabbat and met at lunch time with any students interested in learning more about this wonderful overnight summer camp. Stacy was also available after school for any parents looking for more information.

The Aviv Israeli Folk Dance Association (AIFDA) is renting space in the gymnasium for their adult circle dance program, Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. As well, BBYO has been running their programs twice a month out of the Don & Myrna Silverberg Lunchroom.

On November 29th, from 7 to 9 pm, TT will be the location for a Jewish focus group run by the Alberta Hate Crimes Committee, organized by the Jewish Federation of Edmonton. Please see their section for information on how you can register.

See you next time!



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A one-on-one meeting was recently held with JS/HLA teachers to discuss the continued implementation of the school wide Hebrew language, Italam program. Teachers also provided information on how Hebrew is being used as the language of instruction in both Art and Music.

Further discussion on this will take place, as well as on ways to infuse more spoken Hebrew by both teachers and students into the daily culture of the school.



The shed for the society and ELC was installed on November 1st. The timing was lucky in that it ended up snowing that evening and into the morning. Action Locksmiths to arrange a site visit with Natalie for the astragal and deadbolt latch, to increase security for the contents of the shed.



The security committee is working on a strategic plan for the long-term security concerns of the Talmud Torah site. The Security Strategic Plan will align with the society's overall Strategic Plan in spirit and in timespan.



Many changes have happened in the ELC since our last update. The committee has been working on restructuring the leadership of the ELC to better serve children, educators, and parents. We would like to thank Irene and Osi for all their years in the Centre. They will be missed.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jennie for taking the Interim Director position, as well as all our educators for stepping up during this transition period. The ELC committee has already begun the search for a new Director and Lead Educator and will keep our families informed as things progress.

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The Don & Myrna Silverberg Lunchroom In Full Swing

As most of you know, our lunchroom officially opened for the start of the 2022-23 school year. It has been an exciting few months as the students learned to adjust to being in an all group setting while eating their lunches and chatting with their classmates. Principal Darin Johnson, teachers and staff have been an integral part of this learning curve. Our 9 microwaves, funded fully by a grant from the Edmonton Jewish Community Charitable Foundation, have been in use from the get go, with the humming of the microwaves working in tandem with the humming of the students.

Our teachers helped establish the lunchroom guidelines by being onsite while students ate and during Birkat Hamazon (grace after meals). It's truly a sound to behold when the entire school sings in tandem every day after lunch. Once we are no longer designated on illness outbreak, all the students will once again be together sharing in prayer and food.

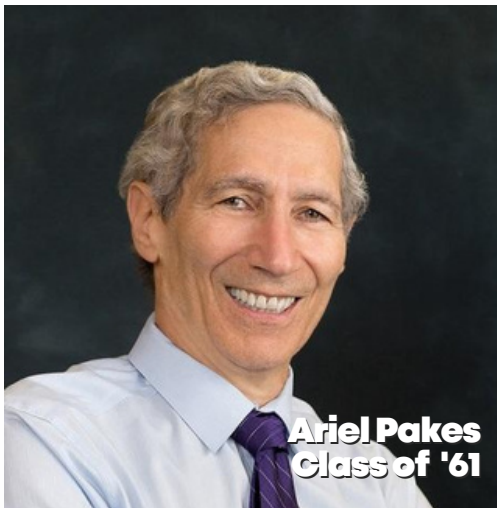


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Alumni Highlight

Our alumni are important to us. If you are an alumni, we would love to know what you have been up to since graduating from Talmud Torah School. Our Alumni Highlight this month is Ariel Pakes (Class of '61). Todah Rabbah Ariel!



Tell us about your education and work experience: I went six years to day school and 3 years in after school classes (I don't know if you are still doing that, but we used to go almost every weekday but Friday). Jr. High was at Westglen (which probably isn't around anymore), and High School was Ross Shepard. Then I went to the Hebrew University where I got a B.A. and M.A. My doctorate is in economics, which I got from Harvard. I moved to Israel when I was 17 years of age. I have been a professor all these years; first at the Hebrew University, then at University of Wisconsin, then at Yale, and at Harvard since 1999. I have been involved in many things; sometimes working for the antitrust agencies, sometimes for firms, sometimes for governments.

Tell us about any TT memories: I have lots of memories of TT, though I have not been back to Edmonton since my mother passed away. I think the teachers thought I had a learning problem in grade 1, but I didn't think that, and I had to convince my parents and my brother that I knew what I was doing. I played lots of sports and remember everyone I played with. The two teachers I remember very positively were Hebrew teacher Mrs. Ely and English teacher Mrs. McCloud. I tried to contact a few of my friends from those days, but the only one I really have an ongoing connection with is David Margolus, and we communicate from time to time.

Tell us about your family: My children grew up in Madison Wisconsin, New Haven, and Cambridge, Massachusetts. I have a daughter who is married in Nashville with two children. She has a Ph.D. in biology from Berkeley, but is now working in a startup. I am going to give a public lecture there this week and looking forward to seeing them. My son lives in Cambridge and is in management of a Charter School system that deals with much less fortunate children mostly of high school age. We have a pretty close family.

The following information was taken from the Harvard University website: Ariel Pakes is the Thomas Professor of Economics in the Department of Economics at Harvard University, where he teaches courses in Industrial Organization and Econometrics. He received the Frisch Medal of the Econometric Society in 1986. He was elected as a fellow of that society in 1988, of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2002, and of the National Academy of Sciences in 2017.

Many of Ariel's methodological contributions have been incorporated into the work of government agencies and private firms. Ariel has mentored over sixty doctoral students, many of whom are now leading researchers at prestigious universities. Additionally, he has done work for a number of consultancies, government agencies, and large firms. Ariel is married with two children and two granddaughters. They all enjoy hiking, jazz, and watching the NBA.

We asked Ariel how he feels about Talmud Torah School as a Jewish institution in Edmonton. "If you want the Jewish children in the community to maintain a cultural identity as they age, then Talmud Torah School must continue to exist and thrive."

TT alumni, WE NEED YOU! We welcome and encourage our TT alumni to connect with us so we can include you. Please don't hesitate to drop us an email. You can send us something short and sweet, or long and luxurious....we just want to hear from you, and so do all our TT alumni and friends. Please email nataliesoroka@talmudtorahsociety.com.

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A Message from our Principal Darin Johnson, M.Ed

The first three months of the school year set the foundation for learning for the rest of the year. Relationship building has been a focus. As we wrap up the first term of the year, we can celebrate the high engagement parents had with our conference nights. Staff share student progress throughout the year. Formal progress reports are posted electronically for families in November, March and June.

Some exciting clubs began this fall. Unfortunately, they are paused because we are facing an illness outbreak. We have students ready to run, help in the library, show others how to solve a Rubix cube, teach other students games, and create announcements. Our students continue to demonstrate perseverance and strength. We will be able to continue these important experiences again soon.

Our Division 2 (Gr. 4-6) students attended a very meaningful field trip to the Edmonton Jewish Cemetery. They were part of the No Stone Left Alone program. They got to meet Master Corporal Matthew Johnsen. Our students asked Master Corporal Johnsen many questions, which he answered thoughtfully, graciously and knowledgeably.

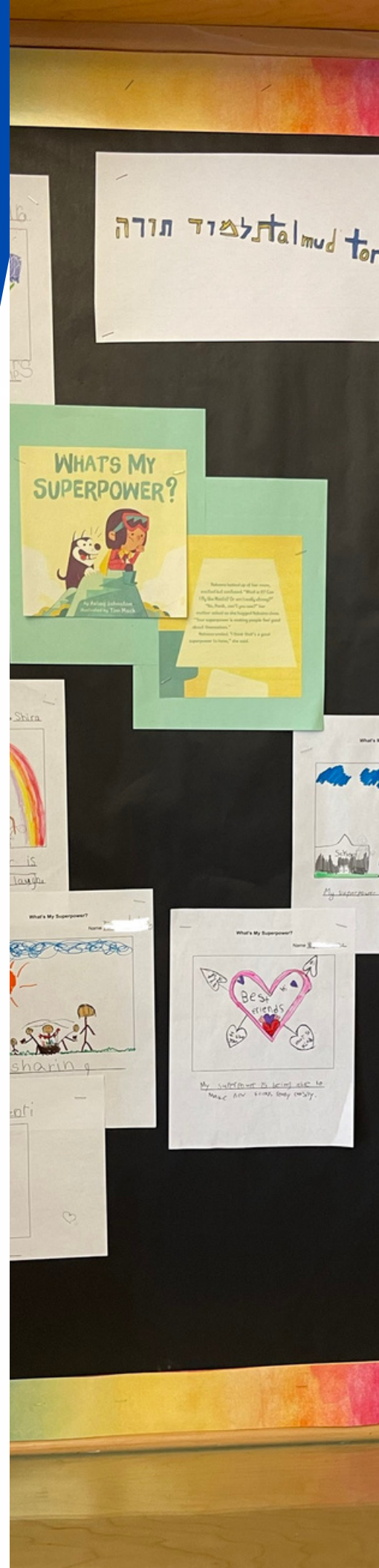
After listening to the book What's My Superpower by Aviaq Johnston, students were engaged in conversations about what superpowers they bring to our school. Many identified their ability to help others, listen, and be kind.

I got to congratulate a Kindergarten student for using his superpower when he came and got me to help his friend while I was on supervision.

Nov. 25 is Talmud Torah Spirit Day. We are encouraging our students to wear their TT t-shirts or blue or white. Events like these are important opportunities for us to celebrate the special community we have.

I want to thank the community for their commitment to student learning. Students are supported by the countless hours that are put into planning events, organizing our library, and attending school activities.

Darin Johnson
Principal Talmud Torah School



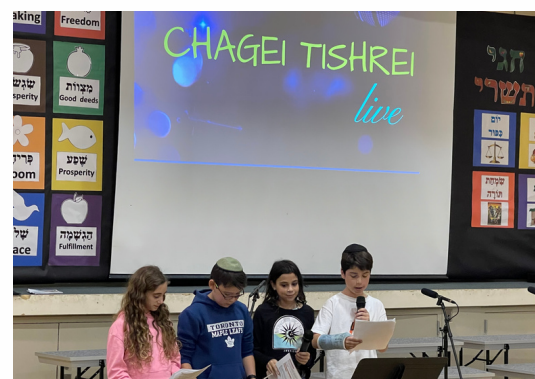
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Chag Tishrei Assembly

Families were thrilled to attend the Chag Tishrei assembly in person, and parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles were clearly in their glory as they watched our students beam with pride as they presented songs and stories with their classmates. Principal Johnson introduced all attendees to the assembly and everyone stood for O' Canada. Each grade came up to perform their own version of the holidays within the month of Tishrei, *Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah*.

It is amazing how resilient our students are and how they stood in front of the crowd, most smiling proudly, after not having done in school assemblies for several years. Nerves never got in the way of showing off their abilities to sing or speak in English and Hebrew. As always, the assembly ended with the singing of Hatikvah, Israel's national anthem, accompanied by one of our grade 5 students on the piano.



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TTELC Snow Exploration!



The past several weeks have given opportunity to get outside and explore the snow! The children have been stomping around, building, and sledding. On super cold days, the educators brought snow in from outside for the children to engage with inside. It was particularly fun to watch the Tapsanim (12-18 months) children touching and exploring the snow, some of them for the first time.

Children's sense of social responsibility is enhanced as they develop a sense of wonder and appreciation for the natural world and bring all their senses to exploring nature. As they play outside the children increase bodily awareness, control, strength, agility, and large motor coordination, all of which help build their physical health.

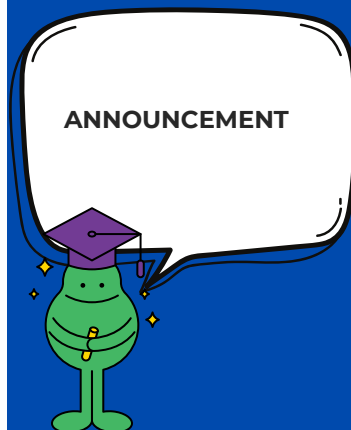


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TTELC In Pictures

Here are our OSC students learning,
exploring and having fun!



[Under the new federal-provincial child care agreement, subsidy for child care is now available to families with a combined gross income of \\$180,000 or less. If your family has not qualified in the past, perhaps it does now!](#)

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Teacher Update

Jessica Holtzman & Lindsey Todd

Not only did October begin with the High Holidays, but it was also the kick off to reestablishing school-wide events. After a couple years of changing restrictions, it was so nice to celebrate this year's Read In Week in person. This year's theme was "Choose Your Own Adventure" and we were so grateful to have Talmud Torah staff, family, and community members share their reading adventures with us. It was fitting that our first visitor was Esther Starkman- the driving force behind Read In week in Edmonton Public Schools. Other special guests included Stacey Leavitt-Wright, CEO of Edmonton Jewish Federation, MLA Lorne Dach, Talmud Torah's past principal Judith Boyle, and School Trustee Dawn Hancock. Throughout the week, many other family members volunteered their time to read to different classes. Each reader shared literature that was meaningful to them and our school communities and values.

The first, annual Talmud Torah Book-nic took place during lunch on Thursday, October 6th. Thank you to everyone who participated by bringing their picnic blankets, open minds, and favourite books. We can't wait to continue this tradition and continue to celebrate Read In Week next year.

Jessica Holtzman and Lindsey Todd, Read In Week Organizers 2022-2023



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FEATURE

What is Talmud Torah School Council?

By: Christina Reboh, TTSC Chair (2020-present)

Talmud Torah School Council (TTSC) is a volunteer parent advisory group that works with the school Principal and staff to support the operations and learning at Talmud Torah School (TT). Our focus is to enrich each student's learning and experience by advising, listening, engaging, and participating. TTSC, in its present form, was established September 22, 2020, according to the Education Act under the direct guidance of the Alberta School Council Association (ASCA). For over a century, the TTS Parents' Auxiliary (PA) and, before that Mothers' Auxiliary (MA), fulfilled the important role of enriching student experiences at Talmud Torah. Thanks to the PA's and MA's years of work and dedication, the TTSC has the ground work to carry on the vision of positively impacting and enriching student learning and experiences at TT. **The TTSC membership includes** all Talmud Torah School and Talmud Torah Early Learning Centre (TTELC) parents. For the 2022-23 school year, the executive members are: **Christina Reboh, Chair; Marni Kondor and Ken Lister, Co-Vice Chairs; Secretary, Jamie Mozeson.** The TTSC also consists of our Principal, Darin Johnson, teachers and staff. As well, other partners and supporters (School Board Trustee Dawn Hancock, Talmud Torah Society, ASCA, Jewish Federation of Edmonton, etc.) with a vested interest in TT collaborate and work with the TT School Council. **Talmud Torah School Council's primary focus** is to create parental engagement and advise the principal on school matters. It also provides a venue for parents to represent the wishes of the broader community (collective voice) on the education of students; a means for meaningful parental involvement in decisions that impact student learning, the school and its operations; advises and supports the Principal regarding the operations of the school; supports the teachers and school, as needed with supplies, volunteers, and new projects.

Enrichment projects that the TTSC currently supports are: student agendas, schoolwide weekly Shabbat, Café Ivrit, June Fitness Challenge, recess supplies, end of year class celebrations, and staff appreciation. We work closely with teachers and help bring extra curriculum projects to life, such as the Grade 6 winter planters that are a fun way to end the Science unit on Trees, and the Grade 1s and 4s spring planters to enrich the Science unit on agriculture. Another teacher create concept: Café Ivrit is a student-community project that helps students build their Hebrew speaking skills by having a conversation (and a warm beverage) with Hebrew speakers. **Many hands make light work** and the only way the TT School Council can execute these enrichment projects and continue to support student learning is with the many volunteers who offer their time, energy, expertise, and passion, as well as generous participation in our many fundraisers. The TTSC is not a fundraising body, therefore can only run small fundraisers (i.e. no casinos or capital campaigns) whose funds are for use in the same school year. Our year-round fundraising initiatives include: Shabbat sponsorship, Fundscrip gift cards, Spirt Wear, Gift of Reading book program for the library, and birthday treats. **Our annual fundraising initiatives include:** post-high holiday and Passover bottle drives, yearbooks, Passover flowers, gardening supplies, TT wall calendars, and school supplies.

While most of TTSC's work focuses on the students and staff within the school year, we have **opportunities to dig deeper** and have a voice in matters that extended beyond the classroom. For example, the **TTSC has an executive representative on the TT Society Board.** This ensures that both organizations, while they have different mandates and focuses, are always working in tandem. It's an invaluable partnership and ensures the continued growth Talmud Torah. Further, the TTSC chair engages with our Trustee and meets with other school council chairs throughout the year, to gain a better understanding of what is happening at the division level and to learn what other councils are doing. At times, the TTSC conducts parent surveys or discussions on topics, as requested, from the Alberta School Council Association. **Most notably, the TTSC has expressed support for Holocaust Education to be included in the new Alberta Curriculum** and is currently in talks with Edmonton Public Schools Transportation to revise TT's bus service route. Our 2022-23 Executive Committee has hit the ground running to make sure the programs and initiatives we run result in an enriching and impactful year for our students. With our annual programs running smoothly, this year we are working on a few new projects! **We are excited to host Trickster Theatre in February,** for a one-week drama residency that will culminate with an evening performance of a custom written play about Jewish values. As well, we are working on launching a Hot Lunch Program and hoping to support some new student clubs, such as a media club that will teach students about graphic design, video editing, and photography.

The first year of TTSC was a year of learning and establishment (i.e. lots of paperwork), year two we had our feet in place and started testing new ideas, and **year three is gearing up to be our most engaging and meaningful year yet!** The **TTSC would like to express sincere gratitude to:** our leadership: Principal Johnson and the TT Staff, for your creativity and support; to the TT Society board of directors for ensuring our organizations complement each other; to the students for sharing your ideas and energy; and to the parents who make it all possible! **TTSC is proud that every TT/ELC parent is a member of the council** and there is something to fit each parents' interests, skills, and time. We have one of the most engaged School Councils in the city; between Council Meetings, small commitment committees, project specific volunteer needs, or helping pickup/deliver supplies, our village really comes together to keep the TTSC robust! **To share your ideas or get involved** with the Talmud Torah School Council, please connect with us at talmudtorahschoolcouncil@partner.ebsb.ca.

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Opportunities to support enrichment at TT:

SAVE THE DATE
TT STUDENT PRODUCTION

16/17
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The TT School Council is hosting Trickster Theatre for a week drama residency that will end with an evening and afternoon performance about Jewish Values. Kindergarten through Grade 6 will perform!

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The **TT Family** has always been **active and engaged** in the **learning and enrichment** for our students. There are endless ways to support your child and the school, no matter your time availability or passions. **ATTENDING MEETINGS** to keep informed and share your thoughts is a great way to guide what School Council, and TT, focuses on. **JOIN A COMMITTEE** for short-term projects that speak to your personal interests or skills. Currently we need volunteers for the Trickster Theatre Committee. **DOUBLE UP ON YOUR ERRANDS** to help get supplies while you're already out and about. We often need groceries or challah picked up. **SHARE YOUR HEBREW SKILLS**, by coming in to chat with our grade 6 students once or twice a month.

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TT School Council runs enrichment programs throughout the year, many of which have associated costs. **Our mandate** is to raise and use funds within the same school year; we are not a fundraising association. **Please consider** supporting student enrichment by participating in **any of our fundraisers**. We aim to make them effortless and useful and, in some cases, will not cost you anything extra.

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FEATURE B'NAI MITZVAH



We love it when our graduates become Bar and Bat Mitzvahs!

Siblings Aliya and Ethyn, who are Class of 2022 graduates, had their B'nei Mitzvah recently. MAZEL TOV!!

It has been a longstanding tradition for TT Society to provide engraved Kiddush cups or Shabbat Candlesticks to graduates who become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.



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AJP@TT (Ancillary Judaic Program)

ABOUT

AJP@TT looks to our rich Jewish tradition to build the future.

Our mission is to complement the already outstanding Jewish and secular education at Talmud Torah school by connecting our students to more Judaic traditions and teachings.

In doing so, we hope to provide the diverse student body of the Talmud Torah community with a curriculum that cultivates a passion and love for Torah, Mitzvot and the Land of Israel.

AJP@TT OUR STAFF



Rabbi Guy Tal was born and raised in Israel. He learned in Yeshivat Kefar Haroe'e, Yeshivat Dimona and Yeshivat Har HaMor, and also served in the Israeli Defense Forces.

He has worked as a Rabbi and educator over the last 17 years in Venezuela, Mexico, Greece and Israel.

He earned his BEd in education from Michlala (college) of Beit Vagan, his MA in Jewish Studies from the Hebrew University of Mexico, and recently his PhD in History of Ideas from the Pan-American University in Mexico City. He has smicha from the principal rabbinate in Israel. Rabbi Guy also published two books with commentary on Rav Kook's "Dorot".

Rabbi Guy believes that the future of the Jewish community in Edmonton depends on its Jewish education, and that knowledge of the Torah and the tradition must be taught from early age until the last day.

His own children attend AJP and are loving the program!

Yitzchak Borenstein grew up in a diverse community in Israel giving him exposure to a wide spectrum of Israeli sectors.

Following high school at Bnei-Akiva, Yitzchak learned in the pioneer Hesder yeshiva, Kerem B'Yavneh which included army service in an infantry unit. With a passion for Torah and Education, Yitzchak obtained a bachelors in education with a focus on Teshuva (The Oral Law).

Recently Yitzchak relocated to Edmonton with his wife Pessy and baby Rebecca. While growing up, informal learning was a favorite for Yitzchak, which brings excitement for the opportunity to teach younger children through drama and song.



Daniella Varon is an experienced preschool teacher for over 20 years.

She has bilingual knowledge of traditional/ Israeli Jewish life.

Before joining the AJP program last year, Daniella was the head teacher in the early childhood program at Menorah Academy for 5 years.

Daniella believes in strengthening faith and love for Hashem.

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