

TALMUD TORAH TIMES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter of Edmonton Talmud Torah Society



Anne Frank Memorial

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Families, Alumni and Friends,

Summer is here and the school year has ended! Time to relax, be adventurous, have fun and enjoy what July and August have to offer in Edmonton or wherever you choose to spend your time!

We hope you have enjoyed all of our TT Times for the 2022-23 school year. We look forward to providing you with the same enriching content for the 2023-24 school year. In the meantime, sit back, relax and enjoy this newsletter!

Happy Summer and see you in September!

Natalie Soroka

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Message from the Society Board Leeor Eliyahu, 2022-23 Past President

Hello TTS family!!

I hope that everyone has been enjoying the wonderful June weather. I will provide a few updates for everyone as we transition into summer vacation. The Society board has been working hard the past few months, especially in preparation for the AGM. The AGM was a wonderful success with about 60 people attending in-person. It was our first in-person AGM in 3 years! Welcome to our new board members, Kelly Goldford and Mark MacLean and welcome back to Michelle Huberman! Thank you to Jen Coppens who completed her term this June for her years of dedication and service to the community, your presence will be missed on the board. Mazal Tov to Noga Vaisblat on her presidency election for the 2023- 2024 year!

Our Grade 6 class had their Shabbaton in May. It was a beautiful weekend filled with learning, fun, excitement and sleepless nights. Thank you to the committee of parents who pulled off such a memorable weekend for our graduates. We have already started planning for next year's Shabbaton.

The Society has worked very hard with Principal Darin Johnson to discuss and collaborate about the needs of the school for next year. There are a variety of areas that the Society's top up funding for the 2023 – 2024 year will impact the school for the better. Committed funds from the Society will go to support increased instructional minutes in the day, as well as more instructional days in the year. There are 174 instructional days next year, which is an increase of two days from this year. Overall hours of instruction will be at 1010 hours for the year, which is well above the provincial minimum of 950 hours. We are supporting 2.3 FTEs of Judaic Studies and Hebrew Language Arts teaching time. The Society is also supporting the regrouping of grade 2 students into two classes for their Hebrew Language Arts, English Language Arts and Math subjects. Next year's grade 5 and 6 classes will be in a combined, except for their Math, Social Studies and Science lessons. In addition, we will be supporting literacy intervention instruction time, as well as maintaining our current education assistant supports, who provide invaluable support to the teachers and students in their classrooms.

Over the past couple of years, the board has received multiple inquiries about the possibility of re-opening the Junior High program. As we are an EPSB school, this is not simply a decision of the TTS board. In order to gauge interest within the school prior to truly engaging EPSB in these discussions, we undertook an interest survey. We received 65 responses, accounting for approximately 100 students currently enrolled in the school from K-6. Of those 100 kids, 65 are within division 1 and 35 in division 2. A total of 52 responses were in favour of sending their children to a TT Junior High, 38 responded that they weren't interested and 10 were unsure. This is a great first step of engagement within the community and I will leave it in the capable hands of next year's executive to engage EPSB and discuss this further.

I just wanted to take a moment to thank the community for trusting me and providing me with the opportunity to lead the Society over the past 3 years. It has been an honour and a privilege, and I know that the Society is in very capable hands with Noga Vaisblat and the new executive at the helm. Please reach out to Noga, Natalie or me with any feedback, questions or concerns you may have.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!

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Message from the Society Board Noga Vaisblat, 2023-24 President

Dear families and community members,

It has been a privilege and honor to be serving our community over the past few years, and I am looking forward to this next chapter.

A short introduction for those who haven't met me yet: I am the proud mother to Mica (just graduated Grade 6) and Yuval (going into Grade 4 in the fall). Gal and I moved to Edmonton from Israel 11 years ago and have been with TT ever since. I have a PhD in Geology from the University of Alberta and am working for Natural Resources Canada, researching CO2 subsurface storage solutions and geothermal energy production.

I have been with the Talmud Torah Society for three years now. I first joined the Early Learning Centre (ELC) Committee and later became a board member and took on the role of ELC Committee Chair. In the past year, I have also served as VP1 on the Executive Committee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing board, under the leadership of Leeor Eliyahu, who took on a tremendous amount of work to build and execute the Society's strategic plan. This year's board will follow in their footsteps and keep ensuring the financial stability and transparency of the TTS, keep strengthening our relationship with the Edmonton Public School Board, keep working on the Hebrew and Judaic curriculum, and keep improving our communication with the community.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or comments.

Message from the School Principal Darin Johnson

We started the year with a focus on the book *One Word for Kids*. Seeing the words the students chose to start their year was fascinating. I learned a lot about them on the first day of school. My word was "curious." I knew I had a lot more to learn as a new leader. Being curious reminded me to listen carefully and ask good questions.

Our next school-wide book was *What's Your Superpower*. Again, the students' answers gave me hope and excitement. They chose kindness, caring and many other attributes as their superpowers. I have seen them take care of one another, achieve goals and cooperate.

Our final book of the year was *Who You Were Made to Be*. They were able to describe their unique characteristics and more importantly, how those characteristics add to the school culture.

I am so grateful we were healthy and able to enjoy getting back together in-person this year. The school community renewed and built connections in the new lunchroom, with buddy classes, and at assemblies. Special events were organized and supported by parents. Support from the Talmud Torah Society and the Talmud Torah School Council greatly enriched school programming.

Mazel Tov to our Grade 6 class! They built a strong academic foundation at Talmud Torah that they will use to explore many new places and concepts. Todah to the students, staff and parents of the 2022-2023 school year for welcoming me into your community.

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Your 2023-24 Board of Directors

Talmud Torah Society's Annual General Meeting was on June 20, 2023 at Talmud Torah School. There were three board positions available and a group of very enthusiastic TT parents put in their names for nominations.

Meet your 2023-24 Board of Directors:

Noga Vaisblat, President
Nomi Steen, VP1
Michelle Huberman, VP2
Megan Mandel, Treasurer
James Friedman, Secretary
Kelly Goldford

Jessica Hogan
Doug Kondor
Mark MacLean
Stacie Perlmutter
Christina Reboh (TTSC)
Barry Slawsky
Leeor Eliyahu, Past President

The new board met on June 27th to vote in the Executive and discussed board orientation for the new members, which will occur sometime this summer. During this time the board will form their committees and reach out to Society membership for volunteers to help them meet their committee objectives.

Our Mission.

*Talmud Torah Society fosters an inclusive place of learning and community
rooted in Jewish history, tradition, and values.*

Our Vision.

*To deliver a high quality foundation in a pluralistic Judaic and secular education that
inspires students to achieve their personal best.*

*To enrich Edmonton Jewish life by being an essential and foundational place of
learning, community and connection for generations to come.*

Interested in being on a committee or **learning more about our committees and what's involved?**

Contact Natalie Soroka at 780-481-3377 or nataliesoroka@talmudtorahsociety.com

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Upcoming Casino We need you!



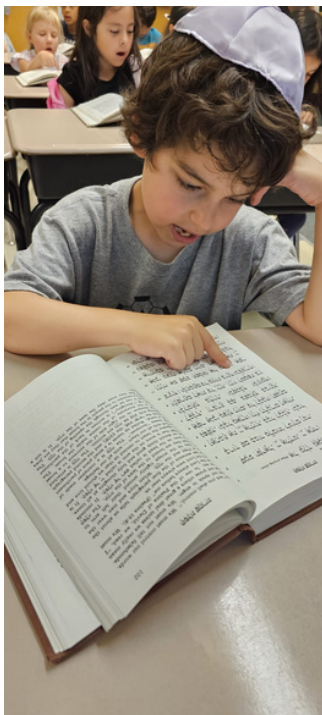
Talmud Torah Society's upcoming casino is Sunday, October, 22 and Monday, October 23 at Grand Villa Casino, and we need your help to ensure its success!

We are looking to our families to show support of the Society by signing up to work a casino shift. [PLEASE SIGN UP HERE](#). Casinos are a very important source of revenue for the Society, providing funding in a variety of ways, such as:

- *Judaic resources*
- *Website upgrades, maintenance and support*
- *Advertising*
- *Equipment*
- *Insurance*

Fortunately for our volunteers this year, Grand Villa Casino's shifts are shorter than other casinos. Rather than the dayshift beginning at 9 or 10 am, your shift would start at 1 pm. Rather than the evening shift beginning at 6:45 pm, your shift would start at 8:15 pm.

We are excited to announce that half of the Society's casino proceeds this year will be earmarked to the Early Learning and Out of School Care programs. If you have any questions, please reach out to Natalie Soroka in the Society office at 780-481-3377 or nataliesoroka@talmudtorahsociety.com.



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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. This issue highlights alumnus David Birenbaum, Class of 1943.



I was born in Edmonton in 1932 and we lived on 112 St and 99 Ave. I attended the Edmonton Talmud Torah school located at 103 St., just south of Jasper Ave. I remember being taught half-day of the English curriculum and half-day of Hebrew, which is something that I never questioned - it was just the way it was.

My experience at Talmud Torah was positive in all aspects. It was an integral part of my professional and family life. However, I did not stay connected in a meaningful way with any of my classmates, although Mel Hurtig z"l was the exception, as we were also neighbours growing up.

I have lived in Toronto since the late 1950s, although my parents remained in Edmonton for the rest of their lives. I have two daughters who were born and raised in Toronto (Natalie and Rona). My eldest daughter, Natalie, moved to Edmonton right after getting married to her husband, Ken, who had been living in Toronto for almost three years. Her husband, Ken, is a Class of 1969 Grade 6 graduate of Talmud Torah at the Glenora location.

It does my heart good that not only did I benefit from a fine education at Talmud Torah, but both my Edmonton granddaughters, Marlee Soroka (Class of 2010) and Jenna Soroka (Class of 2012) attended there from pre-school to Grade 9. In fact, my first-born granddaughter, Marlee, just finished her second year of teaching at Talmud Torah.

I attended the University of Alberta earning a BSc in Electrical Engineering in 1954. One of my former Engineering Professors was David Panar z"l, who years earlier had taken a sabbatical to actively participate in Israel's 1948 War of Independence. After graduation, I was accepted for a fellowship to train in England from 1954-1956. Upon returning to Canada, I moved to Toronto and spent most of my career as a partner with the Toronto mechanical and electrical consulting engineering firm, ECE Group (originally formed in 1955), whose founding principals were Jewish. I was the President of the firm until my retirement at age 65. My biggest accomplishment as President was to make the firm 100% employee owned. ECE acquired a considerable reputation for award-winning work. Notable projects include landmarks such as the National Art Gallery of Canada, the National Archives of Canada, and the Toronto Eaton Centre.

I have been retired for 25 years and enjoy living in in Toronto with my beautiful wife, Hyla. We enjoy it when our daughter, Natalie, visits us (sometimes with Marlee and Jenna) and gives us updates on what's happening at Talmud Torah School. I'm always interested in hearing how Talmud Torah is doing, and pleased that it is strong and viable, 111 years after it was first established in 1912. Living in Toronto it was very expensive, even back then, to send your child to private Hebrew schools. This was one of the reasons my daughters only attended a Sunday Hebrew school. Today, it is over-the-top expensive at any of the private Hebrew day schools in Toronto. When I learned that my granddaughters were going to be attending Talmud Torah School, I was thrilled knowing they would be getting an exceptional Judaic and Hebrew education, along with an equally wonderful education through Edmonton Public Schools. Jewish families in Edmonton are very lucky that they can send their children to a Jewish public school at such a low cost.

I appreciate being invited to contribute to the Talmud Torah Times Alumni Highlights section in this June 2023 edition. If anyone reading this would like to connect with me, you can email nataliesoroka@talmudtorahsociety.com

We are always looking for alumni contributions.
Please contact us

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TTELC
Talmud Torah
Early Learning Centre



Mazel Tov to our Kinderarts and Early Learning Centre (ELC) programs on their graduations this month. The educators and children were busy learning dance routines and songs in Hebrew and English.

Our ELC program sang *Ani Tamid Nishar Ani* אני תמיד נשאר אני (I will always be myself) and *Country Road* by John Denver (which has been a very popular song amongst the group this year). Our dedicated educators prepared a diploma, a grad cap, goody bag and some yummy snacks for a well deserved party after the ceremony.

Our Kinderarts program sang and danced to *Haverim Bechol Mini Tzvaim* חברים בכל מיני צבעים (Friends in many colours) by Sarit Hadad. For the graduation, the educators assisted the children with tie dying t-shirts.

We are so proud of all the children and educators in both programs. You all worked so hard preparing to celebrate all of your achievements throughout the year. Well done my friends!



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Anne Frank Memorial

By: Natalie Soroka, TT Society

Talmud Torah's Gr. 6 students participated in a ceremony on June 12th at Light House Park honouring what would have been Anne Frank's 94th birthday. Gr. 6 Social Studies teacher Ben Ragosin, Principal Darin Johnson, along with Natalie Soroka from the Society, were there to be a part of the ceremony.

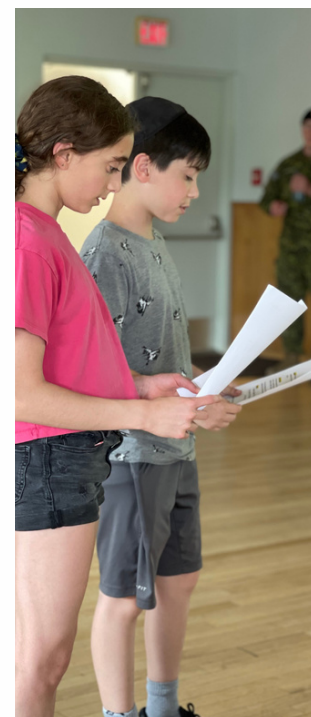
In August 2021, a bronze statue of Anne Frank was erected in Light House Park commemorating Canada's role in liberating the Netherlands from Nazi tyranny. The Dutch Canadian Club commissioned the statue of Anne Frank, which is a replica of a work done in 1960 by Dutch sculptor Pieter d'Hont and installed in the city of Utrecht, Netherlands. As of May 5, 2023, it has been 78 years since our Canadian soldiers helped liberate towns and cities in France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Members of Jewish Federation of Edmonton's Holocaust Education Committee, including CEO Stacey Leavitt Wright, Valda Levin, and Frances Cyngiser, also participated in the meaningful and moving ceremony. John Stobbe of the Dutch Canadian Club of Edmonton led the event, along with the South Alberta Light Horse Regiment.

Each of our students placed a flower on or around the Anne Frank bronze statue. Following the ceremony, attendees walked to the Connaught Armory where our students read quotes and other information about Anne Frank. Here is a sampling:

- **Max & James:** Anne Frank. A hero to the Dutch and Jewish communities, a leader forced into hiding, a great person, whose life was cut short by the Nazis. The later years of her life were plunged in misery, but she always had hope and faith in human kindness. A quote from her now famous diary states, *"I simply can't build my hopes on a foundation of confusion, misery and death...I think...peace and tranquility will return again"*.
- **Mara & Shai:** Here are a few more quotes from Anne Frank's writings that we found inspirational and can be great life-advance for everyone: "In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart." "As long as this exists, this sunshine and this cloudless sky, and as long as I can enjoy it, how can I be said?"

A huge thanks to the Jewish Federation of Edmonton for sponsoring the cost of the school bus that brought our students to the event.



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Maccabi Games

Written by: Taylor, Gr. 6 Student at TT

The Maccabi games is like a track and field day that the Talmud Torah staff and students put together for a fun day in the sun.

You can dunk your teachers, do the obstacle course, long jump and participate in Jump Rope for Heart. At Talmud Torah we do this for the students to blow off some steam from the school year and have fun with their friends. It's a day students look forward to during the school year. The whole month of June, kids collected throws for the dunk tank with activity shoes. This year Haifa won with 16 dunks on Ms. Lindsey. On team Be'er Sheva a first grader named Gal made 2 throws on Ms. Soroka, while Natalie betrayed her own daughter by running up and dunking her! At the end, Mr. Johnson volunteered to get dunked by the teachers. He only got dunked once by Moreh Ari, but the day was still fun! Teachers may have been wet, but students sure had fun!



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2nd Annual Div. 2 Bike Ride



TT Cooking Club for Gr. 3 Social



WOW! And just like that, the 2023-24 school year is in the books. This year has easily been the best school year in the history of the TT School Council (remember, the school council was established just three years ago)!

Firstly, we'd like to thank Principal Darin Johnson. Your inaugural year has been a success in so many ways and the parents are grateful to have your positive, creative, and caring energy at TT. As well, thank you to all of the wonderful staff at TT and TTS. We have enjoyed supporting you this year and are grateful for the dedication you have for each student. You certainly go the extra mile and the TTSC is happy to be alongside you!

Next, a sincere "thank you" to the TTSC executive--Christina Reboh (chair), Marni Kondor (Vice co-chair), Ken Lister (Vice co-chair), and Jamie Mozeson (Secretary), for your behind-the-scenes planning and passion for engaging/informing parents and enriching student learning.

Finally, to ALL the parents. The TT School Council thrives because of YOU! Each of you is involved in the way(s) that works best for your interests and availabilities. From attending meetings, offering to run a fundraiser or maybe raising a question, to sharing your perspective and experience, initiating a new enrichment project or signing up to get groceries, serve pizza, join a bike ride, help with student clubs and much more!

Parents are the heartbeat of the School Council. Your involvement shows your child you care, directly impacts your child's learning, and makes Talmud Torah a better school and community. This year, parents have put in an estimated 375 volunteer hours. TTSC has engaged over 100 different parents in discussions and programs. Here's a brief highlight of what we accomplished together:

SEPTEMBER: Agendas and t-shirts, AGM, Challah program begins

OCTOBER: Cafe Ivrit, Bottle Drive, Book-nic

NOVEMBER: Winter Planters, Birthday Treats returns

DECEMBER: Latkes/Sufganiyot Fundraiser, Chanukah Spirit Week

JANUARY: Shopped for and served the Tu B'shevat Seder (TTS funded), Cafe Ivrit

FEBRUARY: Pizza Lunch returns, Trickster Theatre, Staff Appreciation Lunch

MARCH: Purim Carnival treats

APRIL: Recess Supplies, Spring Planters, Passover Flowers, TT Cooking Club

MAY: Garden Supplies Fundraiser, Stingers Social, Grade 6 Shabbaton, Gr 6 Media Club

JUNE: Fit Me 2023 and Maccabee Games, TT Cooking Club, Yearbooks

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arrival by September 4.

First day of school is
September 5, 2023!

Fit Me 2023 June Challenges:

Fitness shoes = 15,000 + minutes of physical activity; Running Club = 100 kms; Mitzvah bingos = 32; Bike trip = 915 kms; Div. 1 fun run laps = 119; Try something new bingos = 17; Items for food bank = 100; Teacher challenges - Orangetheory and dunk tank = 73 dunks! Parent challenges - jump rope workshop, Orangetheory, MMA Wolfhouse kickboxing.

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How can YOU contribute to
STUDENT ENRICHMENT at TT?

IF NOT NOW, WHEN?
IF NOT YOU, WHO?



Join the TT School Council Executive Team
for the 2023-24 School Year!

- >Help plan enrichment
- >Advise on TT matters
- >Work with Principal/Teachers

The 2023-24 school year will offer many opportunities for growth, learning, new ideas, and creativity. Several grades will be learning the new Numeracy and English Language Arts and Literacy curriculums. The Judaic Studies and Hebrew Language Arts curriculums will go through a routine (every 4 years) review process with EPSB. Principal Darin Johnson has mastered his TT crash course and is ready to take us to new heights. **How can parents support and enrich learning at TT?** The TT parent School Council will be electing a new executive (up to 5 parents) to lead us through the next year.

Don't wait for someone else to step up... seize this moment to be a part of our robust, engaging, and fun school council. Here's a quick look at how you can make a difference in your child(ren)'s education and elementary experience:

- Join the TTSC Executive
 - Chair (or co-chair)
 - Vice Chair (or co-vice chair)
 - Secretary
- Join a project-based committee
- Attend TTSC meetings to stay informed, ask questions, and share ideas
- Volunteer for projects
- Participate/attend programs throughout the year

Greatness starts with YOU! **Your time is valued, your involvement makes a difference, and we want you to be a part of making 2023-24 the best year at TT yet.** Contact current Chair, [Christina Reboh](#), or Principal Johnson (780-487-9290) for more details.

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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 as we are not a fundraising association. **Please consider** supporting student enrichment by participating in **any of our fundraisers**. Donations can also be made to the TT School Council, general funds or for a specified project. Thank you to the TT Society for being our fundraising arm and processing transactions on our behalf. Your support is appreciated.

THANK YOU

to our May & June
Shabbat Sponsors:

- Stacey Leavitt-Wright, in honour of the visit from the Jewish Agency for Israel Shlichim
- Natalie & Ken Soroka
- Talmud Torah School Council

Beginning September 2023 the TT Society will cover the cost of the weekly Shabbat program as part of Judaic Studies enrichment. Thank you to the many TT families and community members who have supported this program over the year. TT School Council will continue to support Shabbat enrichment by coordinating the weekly pick-up/delivery of challah.

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AJP@TT (Ancillary Judaic Program)

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.

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 Bait 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 "Orot". 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 Tashba (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.

Weekly Calendar for 2023-24 School Year

DAY/TIME	DESCRIPTION
Mon-Fri 8:00-8:20 AM	Morning Tefillah
Mon/Tues 3:35-5:00 PM	Chumash
Wednesday 3:35-5:00 PM	Mishna, Jewish practices on Shabbat and the Holidays
Thursday 3:35-5:00 PM	Parsha, experiential Jewish learning

Information for 2023/24 School Year

- For students in Kindergarten to Grade 6
- Morning Tefila program** (open to all students attending TT at no additional charge)
- Afternoon program** (enrollment options include Mondays + Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, individually or as part of a package)
 - ☆ 1 day/week: \$720/year (\$72/month)
 - ☆ 2 days/week: \$1300/year (\$130/month)
 - ☆ 3 days/week: \$1800/year (\$180/month)
 - ☆ 4 days/week: \$2000/year (\$200/month)
- Your TT Society tuition account must be in good standing in order to register for AJP@TT**

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AJP@TT (Ancillary Judaic Program)

We already feel the end of the year approaching and progressing, but we continue to study as usual because every lesson and every moment of Torah study is important and brings blessings to us, our family, and the entire world.

Recently, we finished the portion of *Vayishlach* after the tense encounter between Jacob and his brother Esav, which ended peacefully. Jacob continued and arrived at his father Isaac's house in Beersheba. We celebrated the conclusion of Torah portion with donuts and questions and answers!

But, the end of one portion is always the beginning of another! Jacob wanted to rest quietly and peacefully after all the troubles he had endured over the years, but then the story of Joseph and his brothers unfolded from the beginning of parish's Vayeshev until almost the end of the book of Genesis.

In the past few weeks, we started studying the story of Joseph and his brothers, and we're trying to understand what causes conflict, why people hate each other, and how to resolve disputes. We are also trying to improve our Hebrew and learn some new words!

Rabbi Tal

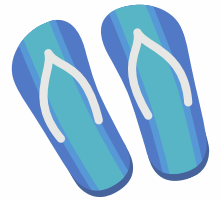


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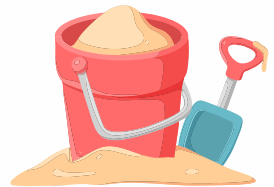
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