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The Calgary Jewish Academy
בית הספר היהודי בקלגרי

Important Dates to Remember

Feb.	1	Fri	No Classes Student Led Conferences 9AM-1PM
	6	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	7	Thur	Yiddish Weeks, Learning Fair & Science Fair 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
	14	Thur	Teachers Conv - No Classes
	15	Fri	Teachers Conv - No Classes
	18	Mon	Family Day - No School
	20	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	26	Tue	Grade 6 Edmonton Trip Night at Grade 1 - 6:30 PM JR High Info Night - 6:30 PM
	27	Wed	Non-Uniform Day Pink Shirt Day
Mar	6	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	14	Thurs	Night at Nursery 5-6:30 PM
	15	Fri	No Classes Parent/Teacher Interviews 9AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM
	17	Sun	Grade 9's to Israel
	17	Sun	Stuart Ross Event 2 PM
	20	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	21	Thurs	Purim Parade and Megillah 8:45-9:45AM PM Activities PA Annual Hamentaschen Bake Sale
	22	Fri	Last Day of Classes 12:15PM Dismissal
	25-29	Mon-Fri	Spring Break



A Monthly Newsletter for the friends of CJA

February 2019

Message from Head of School

Throughout the first month of 2019 our students and staff have engaged in several learning showcases. They were very excited to share their work and their growth and knowledge at student led conferences this week. In the month of January the grade three students led the Tu B' Shvat Seder and assembly.

On January 17th, the grade four to nine students spent time with Mr. Paul Davis and were informed by a professional in the field as to the dangers as well as the safety measures to take when utilizing social media and online forums. The evening parent event put on by Paul Davis was well attended and very informative for those who were able to attend. Parents left feeling informed and several stated, "this was so great, it was so informative and we wish everyone had been able to attend."

On February 7th at 6:30pm we will be hosting our CJA Learning Fair which highlights the work our students have completed throughout Yiddish weeks, along with Science Fair and other celebrations of learning.

CJA's Model United Nations team is currently in Boston, MA and will begin their competition against several of the top schools in North America this weekend. We are very proud of the commitment these students have made in preparing for this competition and we will be sharing their results upon their return. Students have had the opportunity to tour Harvard, meet with Rabbi Howard to gain further insight into the history of Jews in Boston and they will be attending Shabbat at Shul at Temple Israel this evening. This is a historic reform synagogue in the Boston area. A very big thank you to Ms. Machon for all of her hard work and extra time in preparing these students and planning this opportunity.

We have started our registration inquiry process and we are hoping all parents will respond to the survey that was sent out on January 31st. In mid-February you will be receiving an updated registration package for the 2019-20 school year. We will be hosting a Night at Grade One for our next year's grade one students and parents, as well as our Junior High Information evening for grade four, five and six parents on February 26th at 6:30pm. The grade one team will be providing information and a short experience for students and parents in the grade one classrooms at this time. The Junior High Information evening will include important information related to programming, travel experiences and parents will have an opportunity to ask questions related to junior high programming.

Thank you for your continued support and volunteering. CJA's academic excellence and opportunities are so connected to the values and commitment that our parents and guardians provide. With this in mind, we do hope that you will take the time to complete the 2019 Accountability Pillar Survey which will be coming out February 4th to all parents. This survey provides feedback and identifies areas of strength to our community. Thank you again.

Shabbat Shalom

Brenda English - Head of School and the CJA Faculty and Staff.

Click [here](#) for School Calendar

UJA Fundraiser

Congratulations to the winners of the UJA Fundraiser

- Gym Teacher for a Day: Joey Hadley
- Robotics Teacher for a Day: Henry Elchitz
- Secretary for a Day: Leah Bickman
- Principal for a Day: Marai Hanson
- Candy Guess: Maya Greenfeld

2019-2020 Registration Timeline

- March 1, 2019: Extra Early Bird Registration with an early payment discount and bingo opt-out draw
- April 2, 2019: Early Bird Registration with an early payment discount and bingo opt-out draw

Grade 9 Cookbook Fundraiser

We are planning a fundraiser for our children's grade 9 class for this year's Israel trip. Our idea is to develop a CJA cookbook and we plan to have it completed in the spring. We are wanting to have representation from the whole school community. We ask every family to consider forwarding to us a family favourite recipe (or a few) - kosher style please.

Please also let us know if you or anyone you know is interested in advertising and/or sponsoring this fundraiser.

If anyone is interested in committing to pre-sales, the cookbook will sell in advance for \$25, and you can submit your attached [order form](#) to the office or email to us (see below). After the release it will be selling for \$30.

Contact us with recipes & questions:

cjacookbook@gmail.com

Thanks so much,

Melanie Trossman, Jeff Rosenblum, Kirsten Olson & Harry Sanders

Community Information

ShabbatTogether



ShabbatTogether
A GLOBAL SHABBAT OF DISABILITY INCLUSION
AND MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Open to All!

FEBRUARY 8, 2019
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Chabad Calgary Campus | 134 Forge Road SE

JOIN OVER 200 COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

- 5:00pm Shabbos Candle Lighting
- 5:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat
- 5:45pm Shabbos Dinner
Gluten Free and Vegan options will be included in the menu
- Ages 3-12: \$20, Adults: \$35
- Family 4 or more?
Receive 10% off!
- Can't afford?
Call us 403.281.3770.

RSVP at ChabadAlberta.org/ShabbatTogether

Dinner Sponsor: \$360 | Table Sponsor: \$100



Chabad is committed to creating an inclusive and welcoming community.
If you need an accommodation to participate please let us know!

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: ACHIEVING QUALITY

FREE

**INFORMATION SESSION FOR
PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS**



JDAIM
FEBRUARY 2019
Jewish Disability Awareness,
Acceptance & Inclusion Month

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5

6:30 - 9:00PM

TEMPLE B'NAI TIKVAH
900 47 AVENUE SW



GUEST SPEAKER
DONNA BARRET

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- WHAT A QUALITY INCLUSIVE EDUCATION LOOKS LIKE
- ADAPTING CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
- FACILITATING FRIENDSHIPS AT SCHOOL
- KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AND HOW FUNDING WORKS

THIS EVENT IS FREE - PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAIL AT KARINAS@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG

*Building an inclusive community is a priority.
Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.*



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Inclusion Alberta
Family Alberta Association for Community Living (BAAL)



FOR INFO CONTACT KARINA SZULC AT KARINAS@JEWISHCALGARY.ORG OR 403-389-6994

Camp BB-Riback: Kegger Fundraiser

JOIN US IN SUPPORT OF

CAMP BB-RIBACK

at the

KEGGER FUNDRAISER

Barracks Room Wildrose Brewery

4580 Quesnay Wood Drive S.W.

March 9 @ 6:30 P.M.

Tickets \$50.00

tickets online:

www.shopcampbb.com





Community Education Service

Tuesday February 5

2:00 - 3:00 PM

YWCA Downtown

320 5th Ave SE, Calgary

[Introduction to Infant Massage](#) *4 session course February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2019. Must attend ALL sessions.

Tuesday February 5

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Bert Church High School

1010 E. Lake Blvd SE, Airdrie

[Understanding Childhood Stress & Anxiety](#)

Tuesday February 12

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

St. John Paul II Collegiate

53 Cimarron Dr, Okotoks

[Cannabis Use and Youth](#)

Wednesday February 13

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Alberta Children's Hospital

Kinsmen Learning Centre (4th floor)

2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary

[Grief and Loss](#)

Wednesday February 13

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Genesis Place

800 E. Lake Blvd NE, Airdrie

[Asking for a friend: 10 keys for family and friends to respond to youth substance abuse](#)

Community Education Service: Recorded Sessions

[Adolescent Dating Violence: Prevalence, Correlates, Outcomes and Prevention](#)

[Marijuana and Development of the Brain](#)

[Disability Tax Credit and RDSP Workshop](#)

[Identifying Youth at Risk of Psychosis](#)

[Speaking OUT: A Special Report on LGBTQ2S+ Young People in the Child Welfare and Youth Justice Systems](#)

[Restricted Interests in Autism Spectrum Disorder \(ASD\): How do they engage the brain?](#)

[An Overview of Inclusive Post-Secondary Education \(IPSE\): Promoting Higher Learning for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities](#)

[Collaborative Problem Solving Approach for Children, Youth and Families](#)

[Youth Bullying & Discrimination: Let's Make it Stop](#)