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The Calgary Jewish Academy
בית הספר היהודי בקלגרי

Important Dates to Remember

Oct	8	Mon	Thanksgiving – School Closed
	10	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	24	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
Nov	7	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	8	Thur	Remembrance Day Assembly 11AM Formal Uniform
	9	Fri	PD Day – No Classes
	16	Fri	Grandparents' Day
	21	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	22	Thur	Classes 8:30AM–1:30PM Parent/Teacher Interviews 3–8 PM
	23	Fri	No Classes Parent/Teacher Interviews 9 AM–2 PM
Dec	28	Wed	Israeli's Arriving
	2	Sun	Hanukkah Begins
	4	Tue	Latke Lunch - Formal Uniform Grade 1-9 11:30AM–12:30PM Pre-School Latke Snack
	5	Wed	Israeli's Departing
	7	Fri	Pre-School Hanukkah Performance
	19	Wed	Non-Uniform Day
	21	Fri	Last Day of Classes AM Classes Only 12:15PM Dismissal
	24-31	Mon-Mon	Winter Break
Jan	1-4	Tue-Fri	Winter Break

Click [here](#) for School Calendar



A Monthly Newsletter for the friends of CJA

October 2018

Message from our Principal

Good afternoon CJA Community,

It's been a great start to the school year! We are happy to be back into a regular routine. All the celebrations this past month have brought so much culture and community to our school. Thank you to everyone who made every event and assembly successful.

We are so pleased to kick off our Hot Lunch program starting October 19th. We are currently in the process of ensuring that our kitchen is certified Kosher and we are grateful to have hired Red Seal Chef, Michael Nutkevich who will be running the lunch program. Thank you to our community of parents and supporters for their work in making the Hot Lunch program possible for our school.

This year's Terry Fox run was fabulous. Grades 1-9 ran on September 27th, while our pre-schooler's completed their run on October 4th. Students and their families raised over \$1,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation, which will go toward cancer research and Terry's goal – to live in a world without cancer. A big thank you to Leanne Steinman and Annette Kaminer for their hard work in organizing this year's activities.

Throughout the month of September, CJA students took part in a range of holiday activities. Cantor Russ from The Beth Tzedec Synagogue came to visit and lead a Shofar blowing session with our students, teaching them the significance of the Shofar and why we blow it for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur. The Beth Tzedec Synagogue had also invited us over for Sukkot and Simchat Torah. Students took this opportunity to help decorate the Sukkah and fulfil the mitzvah of the four species (Lulav, Etrog, Hadass, Aravah), which we know as "Shaking the Lulav". Thank you to Cantor Russ for taking the time throughout the holidays to visit the students and to make the Yom Tov extra special.

We have so much coming up in the next little while, however, make sure to mark your calendars for Grandparents & Grandpals Day, which will take place on November 16th, 2018.

As always, looking forward to another great month!

Happy Thanksgiving and Shabbat Shalom,

Brenda English

Demographics / Registration Package

On the first week of school, we sent home a brown envelope that contained the following:

- Student Demographic – update information, date, and sign
- [Code of Conduct](#) – complete and sign
- [Voting Member Designation](#) – complete and sign
- [iPad, PC & MacBook Acceptable Use Policy for Students](#) – complete and sign
- [Consent to Use Student Image](#) – complete and sign
- [Buzz Book Personal Information Consent Form](#) – complete and sign
- [Student Declaration](#) – complete and sign

If you have not returned the package to the office, please do so as soon as possible.

Hot Lunch

Please click [here](#) for hot lunch order form. Forms and payment must be submitted to the office by Tuesday, October 9.

Casino

We are still looking for volunteers for the casino on Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14. This is a fun and easy way for you to do your required Calgary Jewish Academy Volunteer Service Hours. Please contact Dianne Bascones at 403-253-3992 or basconesd@cja.ab.ca. Click [here](#) for the application form.

Time slots and positions still available are:

Date	Time	Position
November 13	11 AM – 7:30 PM	Banker
November 13	6:45 PM – 3:45 AM	Chiprunner #3
		Chiprunner #4
November 13	11 PM – 3:45 AM	Countroom Staff #2
		Countroom Staff #3
		Countroom Staff #4
		Countroom Staff #5
		Countroom Staff #6
		Countroom Staff #7
November 14	11 AM – 7:30 PM	Banker
		Cashier #1
		Cashier #2
November 14	6:45 PM – 3:45 AM	General Manager
		Banker
		Cashier #3
		Cashier #4
		Chiprunner #3
		Chiprunner #4
November 14	11 PM – 3:45 AM	Countroom Staff #2
		Countroom Staff #3
		Countroom Staff #4
		Countroom Staff #5
		Countroom Staff #6
		Countroom Staff #7

Student Council

President: Mika Raber

Vice President: Alyssa Rzepa

Junior High Reps: Rachael King and Sasha Kettner

Treasurer: Joshua Heuberger and Aiden Kislik

Events Coordinator: Lilah Silver and Solomon Spivak

Secretary: Ben Silver and Daniel Carel

Gr. 6 Reps: Tova Rodin and Jamie Balaban, Annie Sztabyb and Rachel Simontov

Old Logo Uniforms

Last chance to get rid of your uniforms with the old CJA logo is Tuesday October 9th. They will be sent away to a charity for re-use/recycling later that week. Please drop off any old items you may still have at the office.

Call for Volunteers

In order to launch the hot lunch program on October 19th as planned we need to kosher the kitchen next week. We need 3 volunteers on both Tuesday, October 9th and Wednesday, October 10th from 9:30 am- 12:30pm (approx) to assist in the process. This is a great way to fill your volunteer hours!!! Please email galante.gillian@gmail.com to sign up for the volunteer shifts and ensure the hot lunch program can launch as scheduled!

Grandparents & Grandpals Day

If you have any questions regarding Grandparents & Grandpals Day, please contact Joseph Tappenden at tappendenj@cja.ab.ca



Instructions for Adding CJA Calendar to Apple Device

- 1) Tap the "Settings" icon, then scroll down and select the "Calendars" option.
 - 2) Tap "Add Account". Please select the "Other" option.
 - 3) Select the "Add Subscribed Calendar" option,
 - 4) Paste the following link into the box labeled "Server"
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/cmkm57qg14g695mj6e6i5mhtq8%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>
- *NOTE* You will not be required to add any additional information (ie. username, password, etc.)
- 5) Click "Next".
 - 6) Once the above link is added, you should be able to view the subscribed calendar by opening the Calendar app.
- Note: It might take up to 12 hours for changes to show in your Google Calendar.

Instructions for Adding CJA Calendar to Android Device

You will need to have your phone synced with your Google account.

- 1) On a computer, login to the Google account your phone is synced with.
 - 2) Visit the site <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/>
 - 3) On the right hand side of the browser click the "+" symbol located next the phrase "add a friends Calendar"
 - 4) Select Add by URL.
 - 5) Enter the address:
<https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/cmkm57qg14g695mj6e6i5mhtq8%40group.calendar.google.com/private-af42f4e0241fa55c679f714e6d5a21e3/basic.ics>
 - 6) Click Add Calendar. The calendar will appear on the left side under "Other calendars."
- Note: It might take up to 12 hours for changes to show in your Google Calendar.

Know someone celebrating a Mazel Tov?

The best gift is the gift of giving. Show someone you care by sending them a Tribute Card from the Calgary Jewish Academy. Every card purchased supports the continued growth of our school. To send someone a tribute card please visit:

<https://www.cja.ab.ca/content/honourmemoriam-tribute-cards> or call Cathy Kropf at (403) 253 3992.

Community Information

Alberta Health Services Newsletter

[Influenza News](#)

Community Education Service

Wednesday October 10

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Foundations for the Future Charter Economy

8710 Ancourt Rd SE, Calgary

[HeartMath](#)

Monday October 15

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Alberta Children's Hospital

Kinsmen Learning Centre (4th floor)

2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary

[Keeping Kids Safe: Confidently fulfilling the Duty to Report](#)

Monday October 15

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Family Connections Parent Link

520 78th Ave NW, Calgary

[Taming Toddler Tantrums](#)

Tuesday October 16

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Mitford School

110 Quigley Drive, Cochrane

[Let's Talk Mindfulness](#)

Thursday October 18

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Alberta Children's Hospital

Kinsmen Learning Centre (4th floor)

2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary

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

Thursday October 18

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

The Ability Hub

300, 3820 24th Ave NW, Calgary

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Monday October 22

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

South Health Campus - YMCA Wellness Centre

4448 Front St SE, Calgary

[Youth Fentanyl and Prescription Drug Use](#)

Monday October 22

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Alberta Children's Hospital

Kinsmen Learning Centre (4th floor)

2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary

[Skills that Help the Brain Get Things Done: Understanding Executive Functioning in Children and Adolescents Part 1](#)

Monday October 22

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Western Canada High School

641 17th Ave SW, Calgary

[Helping your stressed out student: Tips for parents to combat test anxiety and school stress](#)

Wednesday October 24

Noon - 1 PM

Cochrane Community Health Centre

60 Grande Blvd, Cochrane

[Tech Neck](#)

[Tech Neck](#)

Thursday October 25

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Bert Church High School

1010 East Lake Blvd, Airdrie

[Cannabis: Legalization, Harms and Benefits](#)

Tuesday October 30

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

ReidBuilt Centre for Community Leadership

101 340 Merganser Dr W, Chestermere

[Cannabis: Legalization, Harms and Benefits](#)

Wednesday October 31

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Alberta Children's Hospital

Kinsmen Learning Centre (4th floor)

2888 Shaganappi Trail NW, Calgary

[A Focus on Speech & Language: Information & tips for improving communication abilities in children & youth](#)

Community Education Service: Recorded Sessions

The following are prerecorded sessions and are presented in the Windows Media Video (WMV) format or MP4.

Click on titles for poster

[Not falling through the cracks - How Psychoeducational Assessments can help Foster Success!](#)

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

[Marijuana and Development of the Brain](#)