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Dear Educator,

We are pleased to once again present the Living Legacy Program Guide and Schedule for the coming school year.

As you have likely experienced first hand, the Living Legacy has brought Judaism alive for children and youth throughout Montreal through a series of unforgettable hands-on educational programs and workshops. We are sure that you will find our programs a valuable addition to your school's curriculum.

Please schedule early to help assure your preferred dates and times. For questions or comments or to schedule programs, please feel free to contact Rabbi Dovid Weinbaum.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Dovid Weinbaum & Rabbi Pinny Gniwisch

OUR WEB SITE IS COMPLETE WITH NEWS, INFO AND REGISTRATION FORMS FOR ALL OUR PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS. IT ALSO HAS A VAST LIBRARY, CALENDAR, MULTIMEDIA SECTION AND MUCH MORE.

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Shofar Factory

Dates: September 7th – September 18th
Duration: 45 min

Option 1.

Recommended grades: Nursery - 4th
Cost: \$200 for a presentation (40 students or less)
\$5 per child after 40 students
Students take home: 1 Shofar for their class

Option 2.

Recommended grades: 4th – 6th
Cost: \$8 per child (minimum rate for a presentation - \$200)
Students take home: their own Shofar



Olive Oil Press

Dates: November 25th – December 18th
Recommended grades: Preschool – 3rd
Duration: 45 minutes
Cost: \$200 for a presentation (40 students or less)
\$5 per child after 40 students

This workshop employs an impressive array of modern and ancient instruments to recreate the art of hand pressing and refining olive oil. Students pit fresh olives and squeeze them in a hand press; its juice is strained and spun in a centrifuge and distilled into pure oil. After which participants fashion wicks out of cotton and, when the oil is purified, light the Menorah



Purim Puppet Show

Dates: February 15th - February 26th
 Recommended grades: Preschool – 1st
 Duration: 45 Minutes
 Cost: \$150 for a presentation (30 students or less)
 \$5 per child after 30 students.
 Students take home: Purim arts & crafts

Description: The children are transported back into ancient Persia where they relive the story of Purim. With a mix of humour and drama, professional puppeteers bring this ancient tale to life.



Exodus

The Pesach

Experience

Dates: March 2nd - March 25th
 Recommended grades: 1st – High School
 Cost: \$8 per student.

The Exodus Experience:

After taking cities including Sydney, Johannesburg and New York by storm, the widely acclaimed "Exodus" is on its way to Montreal. This interactive show, complete with hands-on demonstrations, live actors and multimedia, will bring the story of the exodus from Egypt to life. No longer will your children view it as just another piece of history, but they will get to relive it in a unique manner that will not be forgotten.

The Exodus Experience includes:

- Exodus show
- Matzah Bakery (see description below)
- TV Game Show

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime gala event!

Matzah Bakery

Part of the Exodus Experience.

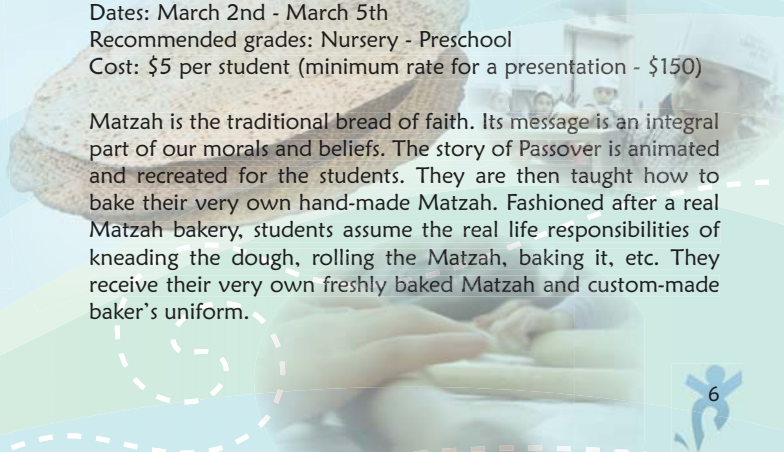
Can be hold as a separate activity for:
 C.P.E.'s, Nurseries, Kindergartens and Preschools.

Dates: March 2nd - March 5th

Recommended grades: Nursery - Preschool

Cost: \$5 per student (minimum rate for a presentation - \$150)

Matzah is the traditional bread of faith. Its message is an integral part of our morals and beliefs. The story of Passover is animated and recreated for the students. They are then taught how to bake their very own hand-made Matzah. Fashioned after a real Matzah bakery, students assume the real life responsibilities of kneading the dough, rolling the Matzah, baking it, etc. They receive their very own freshly baked Matzah and custom-made baker's uniform.



Torah Factory

Dates: May 3rd – May 14th *)
Recommended grades – 4th - 6th
Duration: 45 minutes
Cost \$150 (30 students or less)
\$5 a child after 30 students
Students take home: their name in Hebrew letters written on parchment, a quill, a piece of parchment and instructions.
*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

The extraordinary process of making a Torah is long, complex and quite detailed. The children will gain an appreciation of the skills necessary for this intricate job through the Torah Factory. They view the process of making a Torah scroll starting with the raw hide and continuing through tanning and sanding until the parchment is complete. Next, they whittle the end of a goose quill to create the writing instrument. Everyone gets a chance to write their name in Hebrew letters on a piece of parchment in the traditional script and each participant takes home a scribes kit.

Mezuzah Workshop

Dates: October 26th – November 12th *)
Recommended grades: 3rd – 5th
Cost \$150 (30 students or less)
\$5 per child after 30 students
Duration: 45 Minutes
Students take home: hand-made Mezuzah case.
*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

There are many elements that ensure that a Mezuzah is Kosher. The children will gain an appreciation in the complex and quite detailed process that makes a Mezuzah fit for use through the Mezuzah Workshop. Their purpose and underlying reason are all part of the discussion. Students view the process of making a Mezuzah scroll and observe many different types of Mezuzahs and Mezuzah cases. Excitement grows as students craft and decorate their own brass Mezuzah case.

Tallit Seminar

Dates: November 16th – November 24th *)
Recommended grades: 6th
Duration: 45 minutes
Cost \$150 (30 students or less)
\$5 per child after 30 students
Students take home: Tzitzit in attractive holder
*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

A display of a variety of Tallit/Tzitzit styles and sizes captivates the attention of the students. Participants explore the process of Tallit making and the origins of the different styles and colors. Students discover the significance of Tallit lines, blue thread and Tzitzit (knotted strings) and learn the formula to tie and knot Tzitzit, which they take home in an attractive holder.
*Program can be combined with "Shabbat Candle Making" for an additional fee.

Havdalah Workshop

Dates: January 4th – January 15th *)

Recommended grades: 2nd – 4th

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost: \$150 (30 students or less)

\$5 per child after 30 students

Students take home: Havdalah Candle, Spice Holder and laminated Havdalah Card

*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

Students dip candle strings in hot beeswax and weave together the thin-waxed strings to create a traditional Havdalah candle. Participants also make a fragrance holder for use in the Havdalah ceremony by pressing bits of clove spices into foam balls. The Havdalah ceremony is then demonstrated and reasons and customs are discussed.

Students will each receive a full-colour laminated card of the Havdalah service.

Shabbat Candle Making

Dates: January 18th – January 29th *)

Recommended grades: 5th – 6th

Duration: 45 minutes

Cost \$150 (30 students or less)

\$5 per child after 30 students

Students take home: hand-made candelabra and Shabbat Candle

*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

Students make their own Shabbat candles the old-fashioned way, with paraffin wax, enhancing their personal involvement in lighting Shabbat candles. While the candles are cooling, participants craft and decorate a candle holder. Different elements of Shabbat are discussed during the workshop.

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Teffilin Maker

Dates: April 19th – April 30th *)

Recommended grades: 6th

Cost \$150 (30 students or less)

\$5 per child after 30 students

Students take home: Tefillin arts and crafts

*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

Participants learn about the art and skills of Tefillin fabrication, including some of its hidden meanings. The students touch and examine an assortment of parchment samples, scripts and Tefillin sets and follow the process of creating a Tefillin set, starting with a piece of raw hide. They then perform the task of a Sofer (scribe), proofread copies of a Tefillin scroll and try their hand at making a Tefillin knot.

Jewish Birthday

Dates: May 24th – May 31st *)

Recommended grades: 4th – 6th

Cost: \$150 (30 students or less)

\$5 per child after 30 students

Student take home: a decorated frame with their name and Jewish birthday

*) Please call to book other dates if necessary

Students weave their way through the creation of the Jewish calendar. It will answer such questions as why is the Jewish Calendar different? Who made it and why is it so important to have a Jewish birthday? Through the use of multi-media presentations, the students will learn to calculate their Jewish birthday as well as the meaning of their Jewish name. Each student will receive a special picture frame and will decorate it with their Hebrew birthday. This program is sure to enhance Jewish pride and awareness.