

# The Weight of Freedom

In Conversation with Holocaust Survivor Nate Leipziger

Nov. 3, 2021 | 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Please register using the [online registration form](#).  
Registration is open to YRDSB staff, educators and parents/guardians.

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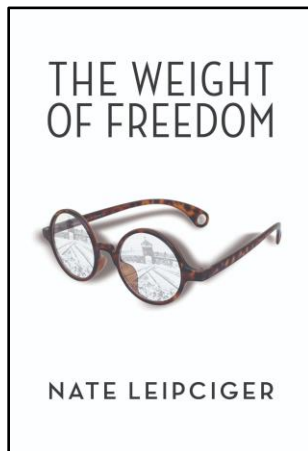
In honour of Holocaust Education Week, please join us when author and Holocaust survivor Nate Leipziger will speak about his personal experiences during the Holocaust in an online presentation, which will take place over Zoom on November 3rd, 2021, 7:00PM - 8:15PM.

Registered YRDSB staff and educators will receive a copy of Nate Leipziger's memoir, *The Weight of Freedom*, and the Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program's 2021 Educator Catalogue of all the books and resources offered to educators at no charge.



## Biography:

Nate Leipziger was born in Chorzow, Poland, in 1928. He immigrated to Toronto in 1948, where he eventually obtained a university degree in engineering. Nate was a member of the International Council of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum for fifteen years and has been an educator on the March of the Living for nineteen years. Nate lives in Toronto with his wife Bernice, their children, many grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Nate is the author of the memoir, *The Weight of Freedom*.



## Book Synopsis:

Nate Leipziger, a thoughtful, shy eleven-year-old boy, is plunged into an incomprehensible web of ghettos, concentration and death camps during the German occupation of Poland. Demonstrating incredible strength of character as he struggles to survive, he forges a new, unbreakable bond with his father and yearns for a free future. With memories that remain etched in tragedy and pain even as he looks optimistically to the future, Nate builds a new life in Canada. Introspective and raw, yet ever hopeful, *The Weight of Freedom* is Nate's vivid journey through a past that can never be left behind.