

FRPS Council Meeting

March 31, 2022

In Attendance

Principal: Judith Goldberg

Vice Principal: Douglas Chester

Staff: Lilly Catrisiotis

Support: Darlene Vescio

Attendees: Amanda Morra, Gav Givon, Naomi Fogel, Sefi Chassid, Vahid Vasili, Oksana Majaski, Leonora Buskin, Sukhmani Singh

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Welcome-7:00pm

Minutes-7:05pm

Motion: to approve Jan 27, 2022 (Amanda Morra)

Seconded by Vahid Vasili

Pro grant- Oksana Majaski- will be supporting new comers to Canada from the Ukraine.

- Aim is to have a parent presentation on managing **negative self-talk**.

Leonora Buskin-Jewish heritage month- April 27th-28th - 2 upcoming programs for grades 7 & up:

- **April 27:** 10 to 11am with a **Q and A** from 11 to 11:30am
- **April 28:** 10 to 11am with a **Q and A** from 11 to 11:30am

Link is here for registration from for all classes:

Recommended Holocaust Education Resources



<https://bit.ly/3Ib0NHl>

Richmond Hill Public Library will create an exhibit for virtual high school field trips on YouTube:

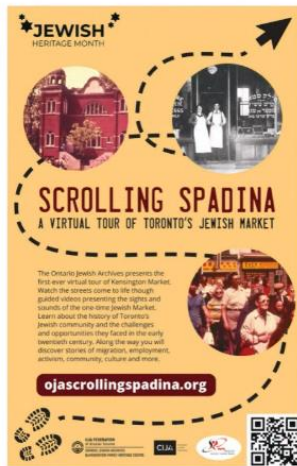
Upcoming Programs



Shoah: How Was It Humanly Possible?
Exhibition | Expected: April 19th - 30th

Teachers will also have access to holocaust texts from Newmarket.- historical photos of Kensington market:

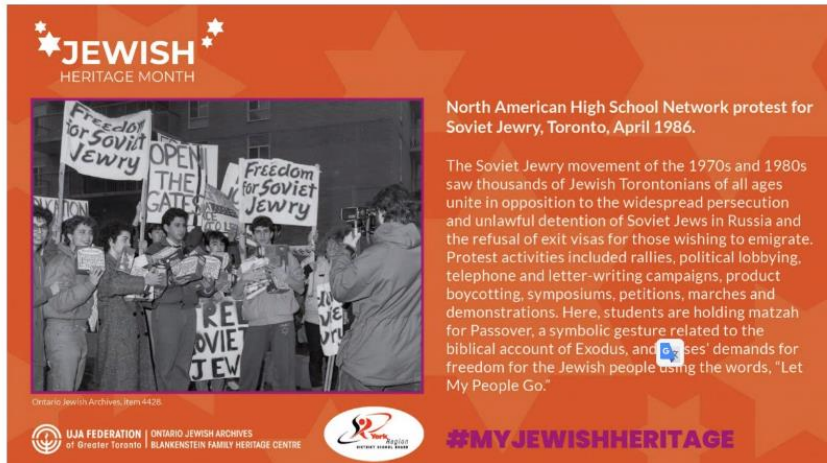
Jewish Heritage Month: Scrolling Spadina Resource



- Online Kensington Market Tour (8 Stops)
- Educational resources Grades 6-12
- Themes Explored: immigration, daily life, community development, activism, and more.
- Primary Sources Explored: archival photos, films and documents
- Trailer: <https://vimeo.com/539178743>
- Stop 1: <https://vimeo.com/538179622>

YRDSB Twitter: check in May 2022 for Highlights of Jewish history and an Instagram story:

Jewish Heritage Month: Celebrating on Twitter



Primary division: At least 50 books available on loan- At CLL library-Jewish Heritage Books:

https://yrdsb.ent.sirsidynix.net/client/en_US/professionallibrary/search/results?qu=Jewish+Heritage+Collection

https://docs.google.com/document/d/172DvpWHNm9vi76nY7MEPLBv-kMHyGgamPUrOT_xiFzY/edit

"No silence on Race"- Trailer is two minutes but the film is 30min. Will be available to schools:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOiYC_jZkx0

Jewish Heritage Month: Periphery (Grades 8+)



Life tour of Jewish exhibits- history of Jewish people around the world and a film screening 'Blue like me', about a Jewish girl who was raised in India. Blue has become a symbol of a Jewish woman of colour: <https://vimeo.com/538179622>

Pro grant 500.00- Last year -Youth Speak = Virtual Parent engagement evening. Principal will be promoting so that parents can have conversations with their children.

- Primary= interactive self-care tool kit for Parents – K to 3.
- Junior Intermediate=Interactive Empowering Minds grades 4-8

Pro grant 800.00- Theme: Anti-racism. When parents are engaged in the school community there is outcome in success and achievements. Parents will be motivated if they can join session with their children so that they can discuss topics:

1. Co-chair formed a sub-committee which Principal of FRPS is willing to be part of so that it gets completed by the end of this year, April to June 2022. Will organize 2- 3 speakers to address topics of **Anti-racism & Affirming identities**: Topics are sensitive and need to be discussed at all ages-“It is not okay to hate and treat others disrespectfully.”
2. What is the fee? Who is our audience?
3. Oksana- will make connections with this committee: oksana.majaski@yrdsb.ca
4. Friends of Simon Wiesenthal has provided sessions about “hate” for parents and students from grades 4 to 8.

Treasurer’s Report: Gav Givon

- A. Antonino’s neighborhood pizza- At least 14.00 per child for a pizza kit. 3.00 profit per child would be great.
- B. Naomi could post on Facebook so that the school can get a kickback of these sales. Gav will approach Antonino’s about this.
- C. Maybe he can offer pizza and/or lasagna kits. A minimal amount of funds but idea is nice for Father’s Day in June 2022-will pick a few dates in June 2022
- D. Or for next school year: 2022-2023 since this year we have gone with Pizza Pizza who individualizes the pieces of pizza in a cardboard box based of COVID protocols.
 - Motion to approve the idea for Antonino’s neighborhood pizza (Gav Givon)
 - Seconded by Amanda Morra

Flower Fund Raiser: Amanda Morra

Hillcrest florists and prices have increased. Therefore, this year they will charge 15.00 for succulents and flowers= 4.00profit for the school.

Larger bouquets and plants increased to 20.00= 6.38 profit for the school.

Work is minimal and the profit is worth it since last year there were huge sales.

Motion: for flower sales to begin on Monday April 4, 2022. Will deliver on the 6th of May. Orders to be filled by for April 21, 2022, Cash online. Amanda Morra will check with Tanya Damiani.

Seconded by Sefi Chassid.

No **Principal’s Report** for March 2022.

Wrap up: Sukhmani Singh- Councils agreed to address anti-bullying protocols.

Upcoming Events

- BBQ- at FRPS- tentative date June 28th
- Sefi Chassid- volunteered to host Grad breakfast -Tabled for next meeting