

Upcoming Events:

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

PD Day - School Closed

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1

Erev Chanukah - 1st Candle

FRIDAY DECEMBER 3

1:30 pm 4C leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm Grade 6 leads Kabbalat Shabbat
7:00 pm Grade 6 Family Shabbat

MONDAY DECEMBER 6

2:30 pm Early Dismissal

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8

8:45 am Middle School Rosh Chodesh Service and Breakfast

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9

9:45 am Preschool Chanukah Celebration
1:00 pm Grade 5 - 8 Bilingual Magician Performance

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10

1:30 pm 4A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 5B leads Kabbalat Shabbat

FRIDAY DECEMBER 17

1:30 pm Teachers lead Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm Teachers lead Kabbalat Shabbat

MONDAY DECEMBER 20 -

FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

Winter Break - School Closed

MONDAY JANUARY 3

Classes Resume

THURSDAY JANUARY 6

8:45 am Middle School Rosh Chodesh Service and Breakfast

FRIDAY JANUARY 7

1:30 pm 3A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 8B leads Kabbalat Shabbat

MONDAY JANUARY 10

2:30 pm Early Dismissal

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

1:30 pm 3C leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 8A leads Kabbalat Shabbat

TUESDAY JANUARY 18

Middle School Ski Day

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19

Report Cards Sent Home

THURSDAY JANUARY 20

Tu B'Sh'vat

FRIDAY JANUARY 21

1:30 pm 3B leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm 7B leads Kabbalat Shabbat

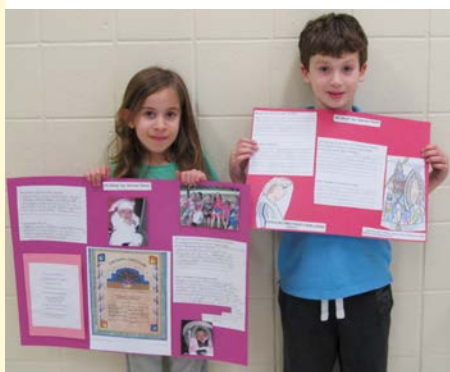
FRIDAY JANUARY 28

1:30 pm 2A leads Kabbalat Shabbat
2:45 pm Circle Kabbalat Shabbat

MONDAY JANUARY 31

PD Day - No Classes

It's All in a Name



All the Grade 1 students took part in a project that allowed them to research the significance of their Hebrew name. Like any other genealogy project, this activity allowed the children to work with their parents to put their investigator's skills to the test by researching and inquiring as to why that particular name suited them. Many of the students were able to successfully uncover a biblical relationship or come up with a creative explanation for the significance of their names. All our detectives did a great job and learned much about themselves and their peers.

I Can Spell My Name in Korean



The Grade 4 students are learning about words and meanings. As they explored names, their study was highlighted by a visit from Suemee Lee, B.Ed. After reading the name jar with Mrs. Solomon, Suemee showed her name stamps to the class. She showed some students their names in Korean, and they showed her that her name is Hebrew. Students were even able to make name stamps of their own.



Look Who's Talking- Better

The Now You're Talking workshop with the Grade 4s was a huge success. Students learned how to improve their presentation skills with a focus on what they say, how they say it and how their body language can support or undermine their message.



LB Scored Big at SSAF Soccer Tournament

On November 4th, 2010, the Leo Baeck Girls' and Boys' Soccer Team participated in a twenty-school tournament at The Hangar. Leo Baeck's history in this tournament was not very good as every year since 2007 they have failed to make it past the group stages of the tournament. Leo Baeck came into this tournament very confident because of their recent success in the CHAT soccer tournament where they had placed third overall. Leo Baeck has been building a strong squad ever since 2007. All the kids started off on the team in Grade 5 and every year progressively improved.

Both teams won their respective SSAF Indoor Soccer Tournaments. Both went undefeated, 7 wins, 0 losses. Way to go! Congratulations to our students!



HOW ARE OUR GRADS DOING AT CHAT?

At CHAT's recent Celebration of Academic Excellence for the 2009/10 school year:

Laura Sherriff (LB2009)
won the award for the highest overall average in Grade 9

Samantha Cooper (LB2008)
won award for the highest overall average in Grade 10

In Grade 9, of 28 2009 North Campus grads,
14 achieved an overall average over 80% - 4 had over 90%

In Grade 10, of 26 2008 North Campus grads,
21 achieved an overall average over 80% - 8 had over 90%

In Grade 11, of 30 2007 North Campus grads,
26 achieved an overall average over 80% - 12 had over 90%

Congratulations Leo Baeck Grads!!

Mazel Tov to the Families of our B'Nei Mitzvah

December 4 Jessica Bargman
Matthew Share

December 5 Benjamin Train

December 11 Carter Holtzman

January 8 Daniel Prilik

January 27 Rachel Shulman

January 29 Chelsea Wasserman

New Faces at North Campus



Amir Levin is very excited to begin his first year as a science teacher at Leo Baeck. He looks forward to drawing on varied experiences in wilderness education and as a biology student which included field work on birds in Arizona and the study of invasive species in the lakes of Muskoka and The Kawarthas. As an educator he is interested in an approach which draws on student led inquiry, (by continuing Noa Daniel's very popular "Did You Know" initiative, for example) and experiential learning as modes for acquiring knowledge about science. Indeed, this approach is inherent in the subject itself, and we are fortunate, at Leo Baeck, to have access to a modern laboratory and resources with which to conduct investigations. Amir would also like to integrate the subject matter with topics related to Modern Israel, where possible; for example, on issues of water systems and agriculture. He also intends to punctuate teaching with varied styles so as to reach all types of learners; the abstract, concrete, linear, and random. He would also like to utilize the expertise of many friends as guest speakers who are themselves young professionals in biology, medicine, art, and other fields related to the Grade 7 and 8 science curriculum. Amir's sincerest wish is to share his passion for the environment and wonder of the natural world with students and to establish an ethos of care and stewardship towards the planet. He is looking forward to working with students, parents, and teachers alike at Leo Baeck.

Alan Morrison recently joined the Leo Baeck Finance team as the Financial Administrator. He is excited at the opportunity to join such a warm and welcoming community such as Leo Baeck. He will be assuming the duties of Rosalind Wingust as she prepares to retire. He is a CGA graduate with many years of accounting experience. Please stop by at anytime to say hello and Alan welcomes any finance related questions you may have.



Tovah Tabacznik is really excited to have the opportunity to teach at Leo Baeck because she believes in the education it offers - Reform Jewish education and the IB program. Her IB training and teaching has been in Colombia, South America where she taught different grades and subjects in an internationally known IB school. She studied education in Israel and taught different ages in Israel for many years after making aliyah. Most recently, she taught Jewish History in the Jewish Studies Department of CHAT Wallenberg Campus - Grades 9 through 12. She has been supply teaching at Leo Baeck since 2008 and is excited to develop and teach the entire years worth of curriculum.