

CHAI SCHOOL @ BI

Chai School is a Jewish supplementary high school program developed for Jewish students in Grades 8-12.

Chai School provides an opportunity for its students to engage in active and thoughtful study of Jewish sources by means of interactive and collaborative discussion and debate. Our learning is not about finding answers, but about identifying the questions and participating in the learning process in partnership with classmates and teachers. Chai School learning goes beyond the classroom through its tikkun olam/social action component.

MONDAYS

5:30 - 6:15 - Period 1

6:15 - 6:45 - Dinner (included with tuition)

6:45 - 7:30 - Period 2

CALENDAR

Sept. 13	Feb. 7, 14, 28
Oct. 4, 18, 25	March 7, 28
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	April 4, 11, 25
Dec. 6, 13	May 2, 9, 16, 30
Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31	June 13

TUITION: \$375

Congregation Beth Israel
989 W. 28th Avenue
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COURSES

JEWISH VILLAINS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

Back by popular demand! **Rabbi David Bluman**, Director of Youth Engagement at Congregation Beth Israel, will introduce you to some more of the most controversial and infamous Jewish figures in history: Arnold Rothstein, Barukh Goldstein, Stern Gang, Jacob Frank and more!

TIKKUN OLAM IN THEORY & IN PRACTICE:

Students will study the traditional Jewish texts explaining the origins of the ethical commandments and then bring the commandments to life on community service field trips that will educate the students about Jewish and non-Jewish agencies in Greater Vancouver which work to solve the problems of the community.

JEWISH CANADIAN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Rachael Segal will continue to focus her class on current events through a Jewish lens. In her class, we will discuss hot topics in the news, mainly political issues, and their relevance to the Jewish community. We will also focus on the principle of "community engagement" and talk about how we can contribute civically in our community. We are planning on going on a field trip to Victoria to meet with MLAs and tour the Parliament Buildings of BC.

MUSSAR - CHALLENGES AND CHOICES: A JEWISH TEEN'S GUIDE TO A BALANCED LIFE

Rabbi Todd Doctor, Education Director at Congregation B'nai Israel in Galveston, TX, will help us explore our inner character traits or *middot*. With 1,100 year of Mussar wisdom to draw from, we will learn about and try tested techniques to understand and balance our inner qualities. We will be engaged through role-play, movement, mediation, chanting, visual aids, TED talks, animation, games, and of course, meaningful discussions.

Rabbi Doctor will teach via Zoom, while we all learn together at Beth Israel.

JEWISH COOKING

We all know about challah and chicken soup. But have you ever had *knaiffeh* or *hkaha* (Persian crispy rice). Join **Lissa Weinberger** once a month to learn how to make interesting Jewish foods from around the world.

THE MODERN DAY TALMUD

Jewish law didn't stop with the Torah or even the Talmud. Join **Rabbi Adam Stein**, Associate Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, as we draw connections between various *sugiyot*, Talmudic sections, and the modern day. We will also learn some *sugiyot* way out in left field.