

THE WESTMOUNT WEEKLY

Shul Schedule:

Leil Shabbos Sept. 4th:

5:45 PM Torah & Tish LIVE !!!
6:15 PM Mincha / Kabbolas Shabbos / Maariv

Shabbos Sept. 5th:

8:45 AM Main Sanctuary Service followed by Mini - Kiddush / Drush
9:00 AM Sefardi Minyan
9:45 AM Father / Son Minyan followed by Mini-Kiddush / Shiur with Rabbi Farkas
11:00 AM Men's Shiur with the Rabbi
11:15 AM Ladies Shiur with the Rebbetzin / Mini - Kiddush
7:00 PM Mincha / Shalosh Seudos
8:35 PM Maariv / Havdalah

Home Schedule:

Friday Sept. 4th:

1:49 PM Earliest Time to Say Mincha (Mincha must be finished no later than 7:47 PM)
5:45 PM ZOOM Torah & Tish — Listen to Recording
6:26 PM Earliest Candle lighting / Kabbolas Shabbos / Maariv
7:29 PM Latest Candle lighting / Kabbolas Shabbos / Maariv
8:37 PM Repeat Shema after this time

Shabbos Sept. 5th:

Torah Reading pg. 1068; Haftorah pg.1201

- **Omit on Friday night , the 3 paragraphs after "Yayachulu" (Artscroll pg. 346)**
- **Omit on Shabbos morning, 2nd "Yekum Purkan" & "Mi Shebeirach" (Artscroll pg. 450)**
- ***Omit all prayers for removal & returning of Torah***

6:46 AM Sunrise
10:01 AM Latest Time to Say Shema on Time
11:05 AM Latest Time to Say the Amida on Time
1:48 PM Earliest Time to Say Mincha
7:45 PM Latest Time to Begin Shalosh Seudos
8:35 PM Havdalah & Maariv

CLASSES ARE SLOWLY COMING BACK INTO THE SHUL !!!:

*The shul is happy to announce that all the rabbi's classes will soon be given in the shul. They will be gradually eased in. Everyone is encouraged to learn Torah in the Shul. The classes will still be ZOOM ed in for those who are still forced to stay at home, and recordings will continue to be sent out for those who have requested. **ZOOM ID is 905-881-7485.***

REGISTER FOR DAVENING:

*Please register using the SignUp Genius App which can be accessed by clicking <https://sugeni.us/WZw4> to register for any Shabbos Tefila / Class for **Sept. 4-5** , or by clicking <https://sugeni.us/WZwV> to register for weekday davening for **Sept. 6 - Sept. 11** . Please note that you must register for each Tefila. **All Shabbos davening for the coming week, must be registered between Sat. 11:00 PM - Wed. night 8:00 PM.** Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation afterwards with further instructions. Once you have confirmed, you have a responsibility to come on time for the entire service. Only people that have confirmed reservations may attend the services in the Shul. **You must register each week, for Shabbos & weekday davening, even though you have registered for the previous week.***

HIGH HOLIDAYS PROCESSING IS COMPLETE:

*The Shul processing of all membership requests for high holiday seating is complete. We are pleased to announce that the Shul was able to accommodate all requests, in spite of the very challenging circumstances, many of which were totally beyond our control. **We will be e-mailing tickets next week.** We appreciate all the patience you have all shown.*

Davening & Learning Times September 6 - 11:

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sunrise	6:47:24	6:48:32	6:49:39	6:50:47	6:51:54	6:53:02
Shacharis in Shul	8:15	8:15	6:45	6:45	6:30	6:45
Latest Shema	10:01	10:01	10:02	10:02	10:02	10:03
Latest Amida	11:06	11:06	11:06	11:06	11:06	11:06
Earliest Mincha	1:48	1:47	1:47	1:47	1:46	1:46
Mincha / Maariv	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:05	6:00
Plag Hamincha	6:22	6:21	6:19	6:18	6:16	6:15
Sunset	7:43	7:41	7:39	7:38	7:36	7:34
Nightfall	8:23	8:31	8:29	8:28	8:26	8:24

Many classes are live in the Shul, but can all be accessed via ZOOM ID 905-881-7485

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:00 AM		NO TALMUD	TALMUD	TALMUD	TALMUD	NESIVOS SHALOM
8:00-8:30 PM		EMUNAH & BITACHON	EMUNAH & BITACHON	EMUNAH & BITACHON	EMUNAH & BITACHON	
8:30-9:30 PM			ADVANCED PARSHA	PARSHA LIGHT		
9:30-10:00 PM	RAMBAM	RAMBAM	RAMBAM	RAMBAM		

- Rambam Laws of "Sha'ar Avos HaTumah" - advanced class for men
- Talmud Berachos - Class for men / women on all levels
- Emunah & Bitachon - Faith & Trust - Through the eyes of the Chazon Ish - FOCUS ON MIDOS
- Weekly Parsha - Advanced
- Parsha Light - for beginners in studying text
- Nesivos Shalom - Chassidic Perspective on the Pathways of Teshuva
- Erev Shabbos Drush - Sent out on Friday

SPONSOR A CLASS OR A DAY OF LEARNING:

Commemorate special occasions (Yahrzeit, birthday, anniversary, etc.) by either sponsoring an individual ZOOM class given by the Rabbi or Rebbetzin for \$100, or sponsoring an entire day of ZOOM classes for \$180.

**ALL CLASSES ON SUNDAY 10 ELUL WERE SPONSORED BY
ZENA KANOWITZ ON THE YAHREIT OF HER HUSBAND ISSY KANOWITZ a"h**

**ALL CLASSES ON FRIDAY 15 ELUL ARE SPONSORED BY
THE FRIEDLANDER FAMILY ON SHLOMO'S BIRTHDAY**

SPONSOR A MINI- KIDDUSH / SHALOSH SEUDOS:

The Shul has a very safe Mini-Kiddush for everyone & Shalosh Seudos with proper social distancing and the wearing of masks or face shields - all in compliance with the law and with safety measures.

MINI-KIDDUSH IN THE MAIN SHUL IS SPONSORED BY ROBERT VOLFSON

& BY MARK LASAROW IN THE FATHER / SON MINYAN

MAZEL TOV TO LOUIS & LYNNE PILLEMER ON THE BIRTH OF A GRANDDAUGHTER TO LEE & SHIRA

MAZEL TOV TO THE STARR FAMILY ON THE MARRIAGE OF ZACK TO RIVKI LANG

MAZEL TOV TO HANNOCH & EDNA YEHUDA ON THE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR SON ELIAV TO ADVA



Please join us for a

WOMEN'S SHALOSH SEUDOS

September 5th

at Dvora Volfson 231 Arnold Ave.

Time: 6:00pm

**Hear Rina Deutsch, professional speaker,
make up artist, and teacher,**

“Daddy issues...Exploring our Relationship with G-D”

RSVP TO : gailm@rogers.com by Friday 9 am

WESTMOUNT SHUL PRESENTS

TORAH TALKS ON WELLNESS

4 PHENOMENAL WOMEN; 4 PHENOMENAL TOPICS

- **TUESDAY AUGUST 25 @ 8:30 PM**

With LEE-ANNE BARUCHIM, certified Mashgiach. Lee-Anne will tell us what it is like to be a female Mashgiach and how to keep your vegetable and fruit salads kosher.

Speaking on "Check it out"

- **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 @ 8:30 PM**

With ZINA MINZ Artist, performer and "Expert Rating Life Coach" specializing in conflict resolution and cognitive behavioral therapies.

"Techniques that teach you to change negative thoughts to Positive thoughts and shift your perceptions to action.

- **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 15 @ 8:30 PM**

With ESTHER (GREENBAUM) SCHEINBACH, Realtor, yoga instructor, teacher, -"What does "Shalom "- "Peace" mean to us individually and collectively in our journeys in life.

- **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 @ 8:30 PM**

With SHOSHANA KLAHR, lecturer & Seminary teacher for decades (and the Rabbi's sister)
"Simcha and Succos, Joy and jubilation"

Zoom info

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/6477848450>

From the app: Meeting ID: 647 784 8450

LADIES & FAMILIES PROGRAMS:

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.
1:00-1:15 PM		THANK YOU PRAYER				
2:00-3:00 PM		GOLDEN GIRLS				
8:30-9:30 PM	WINNING YOUR CASE FOR THE NEW YEAR	BIRKAS HAMAZON	TORAH TALKS ON WELLNESS	MARVELOUS MIDOS	YOUNG WOMEN'S COOK & CLASS	
9:30-9:45 PM		THANK YOU PRAYER	TEHILLIM FOR SHIDDUCHIM			

- **THANK YOU PRAYERS** = PRAYER OF THANKS LED BY RACHEL SPIRO AND SANDY CLISH IN MERIT OF A REFUAH SHELAMAS -
- **DIAL IN USING YOUR PHONE- 1 867 292-3030 ACCESS CODE: 384 9107**
- **TEHILLIM FOR SHIDDUCHIM** - LED BY SANDY CLISH -
- **DIAL IN USING YOUR PHONE- 1 867 292-3030 ACCESS CODE: 384 9107**
- **GOLDEN GIRLS** = PIRKEI AVOS CLASS; ETHICS AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT IN TODAY'S WORLD FOR MATURE WOMEN
- **WINNING THE CASE FOR THE NEW YEAR** - LEARN HOW TO GEAR UP FOR THE NEW YEAR
- **MARVELOUS MIDOS** - FOCUS ON CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ONE MIDA AT A TIME
- **COOK & CLASS** - LEARN TO EFFECTIVELY DEAL WITH RELATIONSHIPS WHILE YOU COOK FOR SHABBOS - FOR YOUNG WOMEN
- **BIRKAS HAMAZON** = UNLOCK THE INCREDIBLE DEPTH BEHIND EACH WORD OF THE BIRKAS HAMAZON PRAYER
- **TORAH TALKS ON WELLNESS** = HEAR DIFFERENT SPEAKERS TALK ABOUT THE WELLNESS ISSUES THAT MATTER TO YOU AND ASK YOUR QUESTIONS

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- ✳ **TORAH TALK ON WELLNESS** TUES. SEPT. 8 WITH ZINA MINZ
TUES SEPT. 15 WITH ESTHER GREENBAUM
TUES SEPT. 22 WITH SHOSHANA KLAHR
- ✳ **LADIES SHALOSH SEUDOS SHABBOS SEPT. 5 @ VOLFSON HOME 231 ARNOLD AVE.**
- ✳ **CHALLAH BAKE UNDER THE STARS THURSDAY SEPT. 10 @ 8:00 PM @ VOLFSON HOME - 231 ARNOLD AVE.**
- ✳ **KIDS PRE-ROSH HASHANA FUN FESTIVAL SUNDAY SEPT. 13 @ 11:00 AM @ VOLFSON HOME - 231 ARNOLD AVE.**
- ✳ **COOKING COUPLES SUNDAY SEPT. 13 @ 8:00 PM**

TO ACCESS ALL THESE EVENTS:

<https://zoom.us/j/6477848450>

IF HIGH HOLIDAY TEFILOS ARE SO SHORT - WHAT DO YOU DO THE REST OF THE DAY?

QUESTION: Since many of our members will be attending shorter services or not attending services at all, what are you supposed to do on these holiest of days?

ANSWER: Read Seforim that will inspire you to live up to the potential of these days. To that end we thank our generous members who are sponsoring Seforim for our members to read over the holidays in order to make the Yom Tov more meaningful. You may bring these books to read in shul to supplement your Tefillah.

- ON ROSH HASHANA: "Twerski commentary on ROSH HASHANA Machzor" ANONYMOUS
- ON ROSH HASHANA: "Inside Out" SPONSORED BY LYNNE & LOUIS PILLEMER
- FOR THE DAYS IN BETWEEN: "The Power of Teshuva" SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE
- ON YOM KIPPUR: "Twerski commentary on YOM KIPPUR Machzor" SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE
- FOR YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON: "Let my Nation be warned" SPONSORED BY DEBBIE SINGER & EARL NUSSBAUM

BOOK SPONSORSHIPS ARE \$1500.00

To receive all five books and/or to volunteer delivery, sign up to this link by September 11

<https://sugeni.us/WaUK>



Westmount
SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE

HIGH HOLIDAY SAFETY MEASURES

**WELCOME BACK TO THE SHUL FOR THE HOLIDAYS
WE ARE PRESENTLY ONLY OPEN FOR MEMBERS**

**FOR OUR DEAR MEMBERS, FOR YOUR HEALTH & PROTECTION
PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SAFETY MEASURES:**

ENTRANCE TO THE BUILDING IS ONLY THROUGH THE MAIN DOUBLE DOORS

PRE - ENTRANCE:

1. Individuals who have experienced any of the following symptoms in the last 48 hours should not enter the building: Fever, cough, muscle aches and tiredness, difficulty breathing, sore throat, diarrhea, or loss of smell and/or taste. We now are adding COVID RASH symptoms.
2. Individuals who have someone in a person's nuclear family that has been tested for Covid-19 and is awaiting results - should not attend Shul until that person's results have tested negative. If it is tested positive, you should not return until you have tested negative twice.
3. Individuals who have returned from travel outside of Canada within the last 14 days may not enter the building.
4. Individuals who are elderly or those who have a chronic medical condition, physical disability or a weakened immune system (due to medical or health condition) should consult their *Rav* and doctor prior to participating in a *minyan*.
5. By attending any of our minyanim / classes, you fully agree to inform the Gabbai of that minyan if you are subsequently diagnosed with Covid-19 or have developed symptoms that require a test.
6. ENTRY IS ONLY PERMITTED TO THOSE WHO HAVE PRE-REGISTERED AND BRING THEIR TICKET.
7. The Shul's Talleisim have been removed and will not be accessible. Every participant must bring their own Machzor and *talis* that they bring from home.
8. IF YOU DO NOT OWN A MACHZOR, THE SHUL WILL HAPPILY LEND YOU ONE IF YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK THEM UP FROM THE OFFICE BETWEEN SEPT. 6-13.
9. People who attend EVENING services ON SEPT. 18 in the MAIN SANCTUARY OR MORIAH ROOM, can leave their Tallis / seforim on the table they have davened at - IF THEY PLAN ON DAVENING IN THE MAIN SHUL OR MORIAH ROOM THE NEXT DAY.
10. People who attend EVENING services ON SEPT. 27 in the MAIN SANCTUARY OR THE MORIAH ROOM, can leave their Tallis / seforim on the table / seat they have davened at - IF THEY PLAN ON DAVENING IN THE MAIN SHUL OR IN THE MORIAH ROOM THE NEXT DAY.

UPON ENTERING THE SHUL:

11. Entrance to the building is limited to 30 minutes before your specific program starts. There will be no entrance into the building once the program starts. The doors will not be opened for those who arrive late.
12. PLEASE SAFELY WAIT OUTSIDE THE BUILDING IF YOU ARE EARLY
13. No outside food or drinks or cell phones are permitted in the building.
14. EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING MUST WEAR A FACE MASK OR A FACE SHIELD THAT COVERS YOUR MOUTH & NOSE FROM THE TIME YOU WALK INTO THE BUILDING UNTIL AFTER YOU LEAVE - INCLUDING THE WASHROOMS
15. EVERYONE ENTERING THE BUILDING WILL HAVE THEIR TEMPERATURE CHECKED BY SHUL PERSONNEL & WILL NOT BE ADMITTED IF THEY HAVE A FEVER.
16. EVERYONE MUST SANITIZE THEIR HANDS UPON ENTERING THE BUILDING.
17. ONLY ENTER THE SERVICE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR.
18. Walk directly to your designated seat, say the "Ma Tovu" prayer while walking in (there are cards in the front as you walk in) , remain there for the duration of the davening / class , and exit immediately at its conclusion without socializing or touching anything. IT IS YOUR CHOICE HOW TO SOCIALIZE WHEN YOU ARE OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.
19. PLEASE DO NOT CONGREGATE INSIDE THE BUILDING BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER THE SERVICES. GO OUTSIDE THE BUILDING IF YOU WANT TO SOCIALIZE. HOWEVER, ONCE YOU LEAVE, NO RE-ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED.

WHILE IN THE SHUL:

20. ALL SEATS WILL BE PRE-DESIGNATED BY THE SHUL, KEEPING IN MIND TO SIT NUCLEAR FAMILIES TOGETHER (SEE #22 BELOW). WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT PRIVATE REQUESTS . AN USHER WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR SEAT.
21. Refrain from talking / socializing at all times during the services.
22. Social distancing of ideally 8 or a minimum of 6 feet between participants WILL be enforced unless they are members of the same family sharing a domicile.
23. At this time, only the MAIN SHUL, LOUNGE, SFARDI ROOM, and MORIAH ROOM (AND LOCATION TBA) for davening / classes will be accessible. There will be no use of the coatrooms. If you must bring coat /jacket with you, leave it at your designated seat.
24. If possible, avoid using the washroom. IF YOU MUST USE THE WASHROOM, PLEASE SANITIZE YOUR HANDS AT THE DESIGNATED STATION BEFORE RE-ENTERING THE SERVICES. (Further instructions will be announced at each service.)
25. If you choose to leave the building during a service, no re-entry will be allowed.
26. THE SHUL WILL BE DISINFECTED AFTER EACH SERVICE.
27. Regrettably, we will have to ask people to leave the shul if they do not comply with these safety measures. When it comes to Pikuach Nefesh, we are required by halacha to be vigilant.
28. Daniel Devere, Russel Orelowitz, Louis Pillemer, Janet Ruderfer, and Hannoch Yehuda (and others TBD) are the Covid safety Gabbais - all people should comply with their requests.

Westmount Shul High Holiday Schedule - 5781:**Rosh Hashana Evening - Friday Sept. 18:**6:45 pm **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN - Mincha / Maariv**

7:03 pm Candle Lighting Mincha/ Maariv/ in Main Shul for Option #1 & Moriah Room for Options # 2A&B & #4

1st Day - Shabbos Sept. 19:8:15 am **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN**

8:30 am - 1:15 pm Option #1 in Main Shul Starting From Nishmas

9:15 am - NOON **Option 2A Services Down the Hallway Starting from Nishmas**9:30 am - 12:15 pm **Option 2B Services in the Moriah Room Starting from Nishmas**12:30 - 1:30 pm **Option #4 Prayer Class with Rebbetzin down the hallway*****Eat Shalosh Seudos at home*****Shabbos evening Sept. 19 :**

6:45 pm Mincha followed by a class in Main Shul for Option #1 & Moriah Room for Options # 2A&B & #4

6:50 pm **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN**

7:35 pm Maariv in Main Shul for Option #1 & Moriah Room for Options # 2A&B & #4

8:10 pm Earliest Candle Lighting from a pre-existing flame & Yom Tov preparations

2nd Day - Sunday Sept. 20:8:15 am **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN**

8:30 am - 1:30 pm Option #1 in Main Shul starting from Nishmas

9:15 am - NOON **Option 2A Services Down the Hallway Starting from Nishmas**9:30 am - 12:15 pm **Option 2B Services in the Moriah Room starting from Nishmas**12:30 - 1:30 PM **Option #4 Shofar & Prayer Class with Rebbetzin down the hallway*****It is Customary to go to Tashlich in the afternoon*****Sunday evening Sept. 20:**

6:45 pm Mincha followed by a class in Main Shul for Option #1 & Moriah Room for Options # 2A&B & #4

6:50 pm **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN**

8:08 pm Maariv / Havdalah in Main Shul for Option #1 & Moriah Room for Options # 2A&B & #4

Kol Nidrei - Sunday Sept. 27:

1:08 pm Halachik Midday - Preferred earliest time for men to go to the Mikve

3:00 pm Mincha in Main Shul for all options

5:51 pm Earliest Candle Lighting

6:30 pm **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN**6:46 pm Option #1 - in Main Shul - Fast Begins - **Latest Candle Lighting****PLEASE LIGHT AT HOME BEFORE YOU COME TO SHUL**6:55 - 8:25 pm **Option 2A Kol Nidrei Service down the hallway**7:10 - 8:45 pm **Option 2B Kol Nidrei Service in the Moriah Room**8:45 - 9:30 PM **Option #4 Kol Nidrei & Prayer Class with Rebbetzin down the hallway****Yom Kippur - Monday Sept. 28:**7:00 am **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm Option #1 in Main Shul starting from Nishmas

9:15 am - 12:30 pm **Option 2A Services Down the Hallway Starting from Nishmas**9:30 am - 12:45 pm **Option 2B Services in the Moriah Room Starting from Nishmas**1:00 - 2:00 pm **Option #4 Yizkor & Prayer Class with Rebbetzin*****Special Afternoon Class with Rabbi Michalowicz*****Afternoon / Evening:**3:00 pm **OPTION #3 - SFARDI MINYAN** Mincha / Neilah

4:30 pm Mincha / Neilah for Option #1 in Main Shul

5:45 pm **Mincha / Neilah for Option #2B in the Moriah Room**6:00 pm **Mincha / Neilah for Option #2A Down the Hallway**6:00 PM **Mincha / Neilah for Option #4 Down the Hallway**

7:53 pm Shofar Blast for all options followed by Maariv for Options #1 & 2A & 2B & #4

Yizkor Book of Remembrance 5781

בס"ד לזכר נשמת

The age-old custom of remembering the souls of the departed and contributing to charity in their memory is embedded in the fundamental Jewish belief in the everlastingness of the soul. The Yizkor service is said on Passover, Shavous, Succos and Yom Kippur. When a person passes on to the next world, the soul can no longer do good deeds to attain merit. However, when we give charity, do good deeds, or say this prayer this indeed can achieve spiritual elevations for your loved ones. G-d treats our prayer and charity as if the deceased gave it. For if not for *them* the noble act would not have taken place.

This summer, [The Westmount Shul and Learning Centre](#) will publish our 12th Annual Yizkor Booklet with the prayers written in Hebrew, English and transliterated. The Kol Nidrei service is printed, as well, in full. This beautiful book will be used for all Yizkor services this coming year.

We would like to give you the opportunity to have the names of your loved ones in next year's booklet so that they will be remembered by all who use the booklet and will not be forgotten. Attached you will find a list of various ways that you can ensure that, whenever someone says Yizkor from this booklet, it will be an elevation of the soul of your loved one.

Orders must be submitted by Friday, September 4, 2020

Fax to: 905.881.7490

Mail it to: Westmount Shul and Learning Centre 10 Disera Drive #250 Thornhill, Ontario L4J 0A7

For information contact Shareen at 905.881.7485

or email westmountshuloffice@gmail.com

Your Name: _____

☐ **I WANT TO REPEAT THE MEMORIAL FROM LAST YEAR AS IS.**

I am putting in a new Memorial: (Please choose from the following sizes and prices:)

☐ ¼ page memorial is \$100 ☐ ½ page memorial is \$180 ☐ Full Page memorial is \$360

☐ Donor- \$500 [2 opportunities available - First Page and Back Inside cover]

☐ Donor- \$500 – full 4-colour page in book

☐ Donor - \$700 [2 donors will have 4 colour full page on inside front of cover / outside back]

☐ Donor - \$1000 [one donor will have the entire middle page - both sides]

☐ **"In Memory Of" is \$36 per line.** This is a one line listing in a special section. Please indicate the name of the individual(s) and by whom they are being remembered.

I wish for our family's name to be included on the following special pages:

☐ **In Memory Of our departed members \$25.** This special section will list your name if you wish to remember our members who have passed on: *Andrea Friedmann, Morris Mann, Larry Millstein, Izzy Kanowitz, Clive Kingsbury, Stan Corbett, Fay Anne Starr, Aubrey Kadey, Isadore Maresky*

☐ **Holocaust, Defenders of Israel, and Victims of Terror Memorial is \$25.** This special section will list your name if you wish to remember those who perished in the Holocaust, died defending the State of Israel or were victims of Terror.

Total due: \$ _____ Method of Payment: ☐ cheque ☐ cash ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ interac e-transfer

Text of Ad: _____

The Following project is supported by the Vaad Harabanim:

Government Funding During the Pandemic Should Include Our Schools as Well

Dear friend:

As everyone is aware, the Government of Ontario is preparing for school re-openings right across the province. Its objective is to provide support for schools in response to the COVID-19 health crisis ie. a safe and successful start for Ontario's students.

We parents of children in independent schools want the same thing.

We are working through TeachOn and a number of other independent school associations representing hundreds of independent schools in Ontario to advocate for government funding to help keep our students, teachers and staff as safe as possible during the pandemic.

Would you help ensure the Government does not forget to protect the health and safety of *all* of Ontario's students – including those who will be attending **our** schools in a few short weeks?

Please help us remind them that we are all in this together, and that they should provide health-related supports to all!

We are asking you to do three things (please, ASAP as the funds are being distributed, so this is time sensitive):

1) Insert your MPP's name and address at the top of the attached template letter and your information at the bottom. It is basically ready to go as-is, but if you are able to personalize it, that has more impact. Please note that the letter is respectful and positive in tone. We want to work *with* the government, helping them accomplish its goal of a safe school re-opening *for everyone*.

If you live in Thornhill - Gila Martow - gila.martow@pc.ola.org

If you live in York-Centre - Roman Baber - roman.baber@pc.ola.org

If you live in Eglinton-Lawrence - Robin Martin - robin.martin@pc.ola.org

2) E-mail this letter to your MPP.

3) Come back to this e-mail and [Click on this link](#) Please complete this feedback form, so that we know which MPPs have been contacted.

That's it!

Thanks for helping out and have a great Shabbos!

TEMPLATE FOR E-MAIL:

<Insert the date>

Name of Member of Provincial Parliament, MPP
0000 King St.
Sunshine, ON
LOL OLO

Dear Hon. Minister X / Dear MPP Y:

I am sending you this note because I am very interested in seeing schools across Ontario re-open in a way that keeps everyone safe.

I know your government has been very busy with this file, and I simply want to remind you that COVID is a public health crisis, not just a public-school health crisis.

This means we will all be safer, and the re-opening of our schools and our economy will be more successful, if we all stick together and we don't leave anyone behind.

There are many COVID-related expenditures (on things like masks and cleaning supplies) that we are making as a society that are clearly health-related. I want to make sure the government is making these available to *all* Ontario's students. After all, these are to address a health crisis. The Coronavirus doesn't discriminate, and we can't afford to discriminate as we work together to combat it.

The initial Support for Families payment of \$200 went to every student in Ontario whose education was affected by COVID-19. That should be the same approach taken for all COVID-19 related expenditures in education.

Could you please communicate to Premier Ford, and to the Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce that you have constituents who want to see supports for the health and safety of students follow the students, regardless of what school they attend?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Concerned Citizen
123 Stronger Together Lane
Anytown, Ontario



PRE- ROSH HASHANA KIDS OUTDOOR

CARNIVAL PARTY

Westmount
SHUL & LEARNING CENTRE



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

11 AM – 1 PM 231 Arnold Avenue

- ♦ Decorate your own Rosh Hashana cookies
- ♦ Shofar blowing with special mystery guest
 - ♦ Snow Cones & Cotton Candy
 - ♦ Make your own family poster

\$5.00 per family plus chesed opportunity**

RSVP : shuly_j@hotmail.com

**** Please kindly bring with a kosher ,non-perishable, non dairy (parve) food item
for our Kosher Food Bank—Chasdei Miriam**

E.g. rice, flour, canned beans, lentils , chickpeas, rice cakes, soup mix, sugar,

