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TIFERES TODAY

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תפארת בית יעקב
Tiferes Bais Yaakov
The Daniel T. Gordon High School for Girls

SHABBOS TIFERES

The theme of this year's **SHABBOS TIFERES**, held Shabbos Parshas Vayetze, was אמור מעט ועשה הרבה. The weekend was filled with Divrei Torah, enriching activities, delicious food and a beautiful choir. Our guest speaker, **Miss Chevi Garfinkel,** honoured us with her presence once again and inspired us with her words.

The weekend ended with an incredible מוצאי שבת program which included simcha dancing led by Keri Roth, a photo booth and Bubble Sports.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to our Shabbos Tiferes Heads, **Ahuva Levi, Aliza Shor** and **Avigayil Goldschmidt** who worked tirelessly with Student Council head, **Mrs. Pazit Shukroon**, to arrange such a magnificent Shabbos. Thank you to all our committees for their hard work and dedication: Baking, Centerpieces, Choir, Decorations, Kitchen, Kits, Motzei Shabbos and Mural. Thank you **Tikva Chasen, Levana Ouanounou, Aliza Dayan, Leelee Rubin, Aidel Kraman, Sarah Haber** and **Shaina Forman** for inspiring us with your Divrei Torah. Much gratitude to our Host Families, **Brody, Davis, Grossman, Jacobs, Marders, Nadoff, Plonka** and **Rubinoff** for opening their homes to our students. Thank you to our honoured guests: **Mr. & Mrs. Abraham, Rabbi & Mrs. Feigenbaum, Miss Feigenbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Handelsman, Rabbi & Mrs. Klotz, Mr. & Mrs. Melnick, Rabbi & Mrs. Ribacoff, Mr. & Mrs. Sherman, Mr. & Mrs. Turtel and Mr. & Mrs. Woznica.** Thank you to our Alumnae who came to help facilitate the game and chaperone: **Ellie Bahar, Shoshana Beliak, Rikki Berk, Brina Bressler, Rachel Bressler, Mimi Elmaleh, Adina Elmaleh, Myriam Encaoua, Ayala Lerner, Shira Marder, Ayelet Reiter, Elisheva Rosenblum, Deena Rubenstein, Sabrina Toledano** and **Aliza Weiss.** Thank you to **Mrs. Nadoff** for taking care of the baking in your house. Special thanks to **Neil** for taking care of EVERYTHING! And to everyone involved in this wonderful weekend, many thanks.

Picture Day

On Wednesday, December 10th Tiferes had Picture Day. Students and staff had the opportunity to have individual pictures taken. The whole school took a picture together as well.

Parent-Teacher Evening

The Parent-Teacher Evening was a great success. Parents had the opportunity to meet our entire staff and inquire about their daughters' progress. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to contact your daughter's teacher by leaving a message in the school office.

The Staff of Tiferes Bais Yaakov sends its deepest condolences to Mrs. Elena Sekiritsky on the passing of her Grandfather.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שער אבלי ציון וירושלים

Mazel Tov to Dr. and Mrs. Randyl Gavert on the marriage of their daughter Bayla to Gedalia son of Rabbi and Mrs. Rand.

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Bistricer on the engagement of their daughter Adina.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Pinto on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Avraham.

Calendar Corner

ASARA B'TEVES - January 1 - Early Dismissal
READING DAY - January 7
GRADE 8 INFORMATION EVENING - January 7
LIMUDEI KODESH EXAMS - January 8, 9 & 12
MIDWINTER BREAK - January 23-30
SEMESTER II BEGINS - February 2
ENTRANCE EXAM FOR GRADE 8 - February 8
GRADE 10 & 11 INFORMATION EVENING - February 9
PLAY - February 24 & 25

Bais Yaakov Convention

Convention is an international gathering of Bais Yaakov students, that takes place each year in one of the following cities: Toronto, Baltimore, Detroit or Cleveland. This year it was held at Bais Yaakov of Detroit. Yael Jacobs, Leah Soberano, Ashira Forman, Levana Ouanounou and Eden Gabay were chosen to represent Tiferes Bais Yaakov. They left on Thursday afternoon on a bus shared with girls from Bais Yaakov and Bnos Bais Yaakov.

The weekend was filled with inspiring speeches, engaging workshops and overall it was an uplifting Shabbos. It was truly unbelievable to see many different Bais Yaakov girls from all over, including LA, Miami, Baltimore, Phoenix, Virginia, St. Louis, Dallas, San Francisco and many more, gather together.

Each school was asked to create a banner with the words דרכיה דרכי נועם which was then displayed in the hallway.

Special thank you to Shoshana Beliak, a Tiferes graduate, for chaperoning our girls.

Activity Period

We'd like to thank all of our Activity Period Teachers for last month's session. The girls enjoyed learning the many new skills you taught them.

Mrs. Daniela Nifco - Lady's Touch **Mrs. Rivky Nadoff** - Baking **Miss Brittany Grayson** - Scrapbooking
Mrs. Sivan Elharar - Pixlr Software **Mrs. Esther Fallen** - Make Up & Hair Style

A Little of This, A Little of That

Practice for Drama, Song-Dance, Choir and Dance are well underway, while Props, Scenery, Costumes, Tickets and Publicity are commencing.

To order tickets or to advertise in the Playbill please visit our website at www.tiferesbaisyaakov.com (we accept Visa or Mastercard) or fill out the form attached.

Please note there will be no practice the week of exams to allow the girls to study properly.

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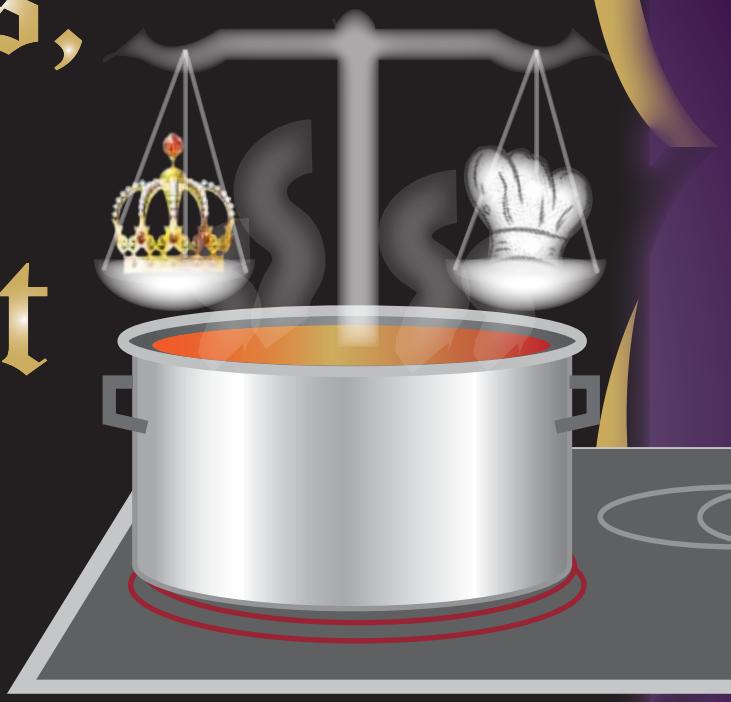
Tiferes Bais Yaakov Proudly Presents

A Little of This, A Little of That



ה' & ו' אדר תשע"ה

Tuesday February 24
Wednesday February 25

7:30 pm

Markham Theatre for Performing Arts
Anthony Roman Centre
171 Town Centre Blvd., Markham

Tickets

Patron: $100	Sponsor: $54
Adults: $25	Students: $18

For Tickets or to Place an Ad in the Playbill Contact:
Tiferes Bais Yaakov
416.785.4044 ext.280 or
tbyproduction@gmail.com
or online www.tiferesbaisyaakov.com

ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY

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ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS OF THE COMMUNITY INVITED!

UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

TIFERES BAIS YAAKOV
Presents
"A Little Of This, A Little Of That"

I would like to attend:
☐ Tuesday, February 24, 2015
☐ Wednesday, February 25, 2015

To purchase seats:

☐ Patron*	$100.00	# of Tickets _____	Total Payment $_____
☐ Sponsor	$54.00	# of Tickets _____	Total Payment $_____
☐ General Admission (adult)	$25.00	# of Tickets _____	Total Payment $_____
☐ General Admission (student)	$18.00	# of Tickets _____	Total Payment $_____

**** All Patrons will receive a complimentary DVD*** **Total: $_____**

Name: (as it appears on credit card) _____
Full Address: _____
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Phone #: ____-____-_____ Signature:_____
Email Address _____

Method of Payment:

☐ Visa/MC# _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVV # (3 digit # on back of CC):_____ Confirmation Number: _____

☐ Cheque # _____
☐ Cash

Play Bill Ads:

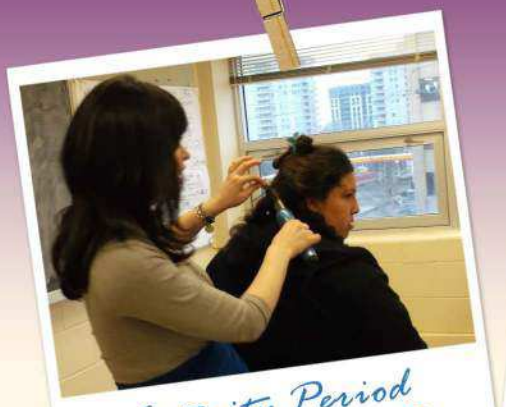
Parents/Staff Packages:
☐ **$360.00 "Sponsor A Scene" + Full page ad + 3 Patron tickets**
☐ $250.00 Full page ad + 3 Patron tickets
☐ $175.00 Half page ad + 2 Sponsor tickets
☐ $120.00 Half page ad + 2 General Admission tickets or 1 Sponsor ticket
☐ $72.00 Quarter page ad + 1 General Admission ticket

General/Business:
☐ $125.00 Full page ad
☐ $72.00 Half page ad
☐ $54.00 Quarter page ad

To order tickets or a ticket/ad package, please email tbyproduction@gmail.com
To place an ad, please email: tbypublicity@gmail.com
Full page ad: 5" x 8"
Half page ad: 4 ½" x 3 ¾"
Quarter page ad: business card size

Ads must be given in by Monday, February 9

Tax receipts will be issued for the full amount excluding the cost of general admission tickets, which is the maximum allowed by CRA.



Activity Period
HAIR STYLE & MAKEUP

Picture Day
GRADE 11

Chanukah Carnival

Chanukah Carnival
CHESSED HEADS

Yom Iyun
BREAKING THE PIÑATA

Activity Period
SCRAPBOOKING

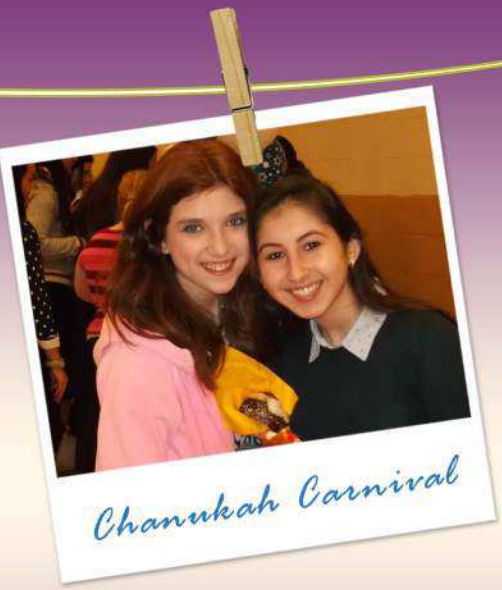
Picture Day
GRADE 12

Mishmeres Activity

Chanukah Carnival

Mishmeres
PASS THE PACKAGE

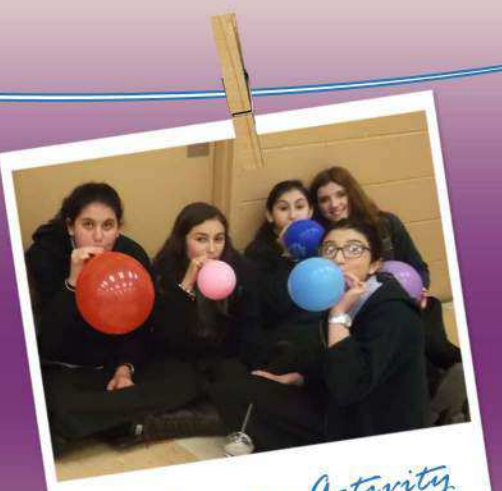
Shabbos Tifers
MOTZEI SHABBOS PROGRAM



Chanukah Carnival

Shabbos Tiferes
BUBBLE SPORTS

Yom Iyun
LATKAS



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Chanukah Carnival

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Shabbos Tiferes
PHOTO BOOTH

MISHMERES

The theme in Kislev for Mishmeres was to be Dan Lecaf Zechus every person in every situation. The Mishmeres activity period started off with a (scripted) video about a student in the school who never comes to class and is always on her phone. The girls were asked what they thought about it and how they can judge the girl favourably. Later in the video, it was revealed that the girl was actually a senior kallah, and that's why she was missing so much class. Even though the video was somewhat exaggerated, it emphasized the message to always be Dan Lecaf Zechus.

All the students then moved to the gym for an EPIC game of Pass The Package with the entire school! In every layer of the package, there was one sentence of a story that continued throughout the game. As the game progressed, there were many sentences that didn't make sense and sounded like a big Aveira. However, it was revealed at the end of the game that nobody in the story was doing anything wrong. Just as the idea behind Pass The Package is to peel away layers and reveal what's inside, so too everyone is covered with layers, and we don't really know what's going on beneath them. The only way to possibly know what's really happening is to "peel away the layers" and see what's happening on the inside. The girls had lots of fun singing and playing with the little prizes within the package, as well as gaining a much greater understanding of the importance of being Dan Lecaf Zechus.

YEARBOOK ADS

Our Yearbook Editors are quickly approaching their submission deadline. The ad form can be found on the following page or on our website at www.tiferesbaisyaakov.com/yearbook-ad-order-form/ Parents and friends are kindly urged to submit all ad money and text by **Wednesday, January 21st.**

CAREER COUNSELLING

TBY students are once again benefitting from the wise and sage advice of our beloved "Doc." Dr. Salmon has returned to school where he gives weekly counselling sessions to Grades 11 and 12 students who wish to discuss their post-secondary education options.

Tiferes Bais Yaakov
2014-2015 Yearbook Ads Order Form

Name of Ad Purchaser: _____

Address/City/Postal Code: _____

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Please check your ad size:

____ Full Page $180
____ ½ Page: $100
____ ¼ Page $60
____ 1/8 Page: $36 (Business Card)
____ 1/16 Page: $18 (Tiferes Students Pay $15)
____ 1 Line: $10 (Tiferes Students Only)

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If more space is needed, please attach a separate paper.
E-mailed ads will be greatly appreciated!
Our E-mail: tbyyearbook@gmail.com
Please make checks payable to: Tiferes Bais Yaakov **Yearbook**
Tax Receipts will be provided for payments of $18 and up.

Date Received	Cash/Cheque #	Amount	Sold By

Chanukah Yom Iyun

The Chanukah Yom Iyun was held on the first day of Chanukah. The program started off with a video by Rabbi Wallerstein about Hashem's helping hand in the Chanukah miracles. The school was then divided into groups and played "Dreidel Piñata." Students "spun" the dreidel and for every letter that was landed on there was an activity! Nun - they had to read a dvar torah about a nes that occurred on Chanukah, Gimel - they played a round of jeopardy, Hey - they had to solve a halacha riddle and Shin - they examined a verse of Maoz Tzur. At the end of the game they got to break the piñata and enjoy the chocolate gelt that was inside. Rabbi Feigenbaum wrapped up the whole program with inspiring words, and the school enjoyed latkes from student council. The students left the Yom Iyun with broader knowledge and insight about Chanukah!

Chanukah Carnival

Thank you to the Chesed Heads, Leah Soberano and Julie Abramov and Chesed Coordinator Mrs. Klots, who creatively combined Chesed and a carnival into one. In order to enter the carnival and participate in each booth the girls were given tickets with the opportunity to take a small Kabala upon themselves that was in the merit of the four Rabbis killed in Har Nof, Yerushalayim. They explained that Chesed isn't only by doing something physically but could also be a spiritual action.

The carnival included many stations with many fun booths that connected to Chanukah. Of course there was also delicious food! They served four different delicious Sufganiyot, which were obviously finished very fast! By the end of the carnival the school was divided into two groups and the girls played a game which gave them the opportunity to better get to know each other!

TTYL

Take the challenge!
TTYL
Talk To You Live
Connect by disconnecting!

A pre-Chanukah TTYL was held for one week, starting on Wednesday, December 10th, to help the girls understand the struggle of modern day Yevanim. The week was a great success with 72 participants!

I AM A TBY "TTYL"ER!

Melava Malka

The Mother/Daughter Melava Malka was a huge hit! There was record attendance for this wonderful evening. The program was enjoyed by everyone and included Mrs. Moira Kirzner, who gave an inspiring speech on "Liking Ourselves and Loving Others", singer Mrs. Ariella Goldberg, a fun and entertaining Tiferes trivia game invented by our seniors, Malka Goldreich, Levana Ounounou, Shoshana Sherrington and of course, a fabulous performance by the choir headed by Levana Ounounou and Leah Soberano. We also included a silent auction, headed by Elana Abrams, which created a great deal of competitive enthusiasm among the mothers and some teachers! Baruch Hashem, the evening was a great success and Grade 12 can now begin the exciting process of planning their senior trip.

Yasher Koach to the girls who worked hard getting donors for the auction, baking and setting up. A special thank you to those who stayed behind to cleanup after this big event. A special mention to Menucha Rabinowitz for her heroic set up and clean up efforts.

ALUMNAE NEWS

TIFERES BAIS YAAKOV IS PROUD OF ITS EFFORTS IN MAINTAINING A CLOSE CONNECTION WITH OUR GRADUATES AND WE OFFER MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR ALUMNAE TO GATHER TOGETHER AND KEEP THEIR CONNECTION TO TIFERES STRONG THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MAZEL TOV

Gitty (Greenwood '08) and Menachem Silver on the birth of their son
Didi (Grunwald '08) and Shragee Rosenzweig on the birth of their son
Tova (Lavin '10) and Yaakov Zev Hochman on the birth of their daughter
Batya (Vale '08) and Reuven Menzelefsky on the birth of their son
Chaya Roth ('09) and Aharon Lauterpacht on their engagement
Shayna Rosenberg ('11) and Yitzchak Shubov on their engagement
Bayla (Gavert '11) and Gedaliah Rand on their marriage
Elisheva (Sherman '11) and Jordan Glowinsky on their marriage
Mira (Cohen '04) and Meir Weiss on their marriage
Meira (Shields '11) and Yehuda Levi on their marriage

Our Alumnae, currently in seminary, didn't want to be left out of Shabbos Tiferes so they arranged their own in Yerushalayim!

BE IN TOUCH! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have a great idea? Want to be more involved? Celebrating a simcha? Take a moment to send us an update about where you are and what you're up to. E-mail Mrs. Kleinman at mrsekleinman@gmail.com.