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## REASONS TO SEND YOUR CHILD TO A JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

**1** Preparation for success: Our high schools have a record of preparing our students for success at CEGEP and university and later in their professional lives.

**2** Quality academics: Our day schools consistently rank among the very best schools in Montreal.

**3** Jewish learning and values: A foundation of Jewish knowledge inspires our students to embrace their responsibility to a Jewish future and to active involvement in the world. They volunteer, find fulfillment as community leaders, and feel a meaningful connection to Israel.





# WAYS JEWISH SCHOOLS EXCEL

**1** Strong academic programs that provide students with all the qualifications to pursue higher education at internationally renowned universities.

**2** Strong encouragement for parental involvement, and excellent family and community programming.

**3** Personal attention that reflects respect for every student and individual learning styles.

**4** Strong extra-curricular programs, including sports and the arts.

**5** Outstanding math and science education and excellent Judaic studies conveyed with the latest technology.

**6** Services that address all aspects of a child's social, psychological, and cognitive growth, with enrichment for the gifted and excellent remediation programs for those facing learning challenges.

**7** The student comes first in a classroom environment that stresses critical thinking skills.

**8** Teaching Jewish values while exposing students to diverse backgrounds, cultures, and languages.

**9** Judaic studies and Hebrew language programs for students beginning their Jewish education in high school.

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## FACES OF SUCCESS



Sheida Rabipour, 2005 winner, Governor-General's Bronze (Academic) Medal for highest standing in Secondary IV and V. She just completed her first year at McGill University in physiology.

« In high school, I had the unique opportunity to participate in a program where I was able to observe doctors and nurses working in hospitals, which is where I developed my interest in health sciences. I got a really great education that made for a smooth transition to CEGEP.

I think that languages are essential and that we should all learn as many as possible. Thanks to my Jewish education, I graduated fluent in English, French, and Hebrew. »

« My experience attending Jewish high school imprinted me with a Zionist ethic and a profound appreciation for Israel's importance. It troubles me that Israel is under constant political threat and that its legitimacy is questioned. What I find especially disturbing is that the language of human rights has been distorted to dispute its right to exist. That is why I've decided to go to Israel and examine this issue in depth, and when I return to Canada, to contribute to Israel advocacy. »

Oliver Moore will graduate from McGill Law School in 2009. He is currently doing a six-month internship with NGO Monitor in Jerusalem.



Isabel Friedmann, Secondary V student and President of the Student Council

« We work a lot in groups, and our teachers encourage us to think critically and to be part of a team. My education has really been enriching, in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities. We're very lucky to have the Jewish content, as well as the excellent academics. I feel as though I have a strong understanding of my background and culture, and that I'll have the tools to pass that on to my kids.

I ran for Student Council because I want to make sure that our school has great spirit and I wanted to take the responsibility to make that happen. »



Amanda Elmakiyes, high school class valedictorian. This fall she will begin her studies at Yeshiva University, New York.

« My Jewish identity is an essential part of who I am, and I'm grateful that I was able to reinforce this by attending Jewish elementary and high schools. It's very important to me that I was able to learn Hebrew and to understand more about our history and faith. At the same time, I know that I was getting a first class education that gave me the foundation I need to pursue my goal of attending medical school. »



Eytan Bensoussan has worked as a strategic analyst with a financial consulting firm in Paris, as an intern for *The Charlie Rose Show*, and as an academic intern with the Institute for Counter-Terrorism in Israel. He will graduate from the joint MBA-Law program at McGill in 2009.

« For me, one of the biggest benefits of attending Jewish day school was to be educated under an umbrella of community. This creates an environment where you feel freer to express yourself and develop a dynamic relationship with teachers. Given that part of the curriculum is directly related to your identity, you take part in a very unique process where learning becomes more about exchanging ideas than the black-and-white exchange of answers for marks. This experience has given me an appreciation for knowledge and learning that stays with me to this day. »





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- Coed

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- Classes : CPE, maternelle, 1<sup>re</sup> à 6<sup>e</sup> du primaire, 1<sup>re</sup> à 5<sup>e</sup> du secondaire
- École francophone
- Pour filles seulement

**BIALIK HIGH SCHOOL**

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- Grades: Secondary I to V
- Section française
- Coed

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- Classes : Maternelle, 1<sup>re</sup> à 6<sup>e</sup> du primaire, 1<sup>re</sup> à 5<sup>e</sup> du secondaire
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- Mixte

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- École francophone
- Mixte

**HEBREW ACADEMY OF MONTREAL**

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- Grades: CPE to Secondary V
- Section française Gr. 1 – 6
- Coed

**HEBREW FOUNDATION SCHOOL**

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D.D.O., Quebec, H9A 2V5  
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- Grades: Kindergarten – Gr. 6
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- Coed

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- Grades: Secondary I to V
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- Grades: Secondary I to V
- Section française
- Coed

**JEWISH PEOPLE'S AND  
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- Grades: CPE, Kindergarten – Gr. 6
- Section française
- Coed

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- Grades: Prekindergarten – Gr. 6
- Section française
- Coed

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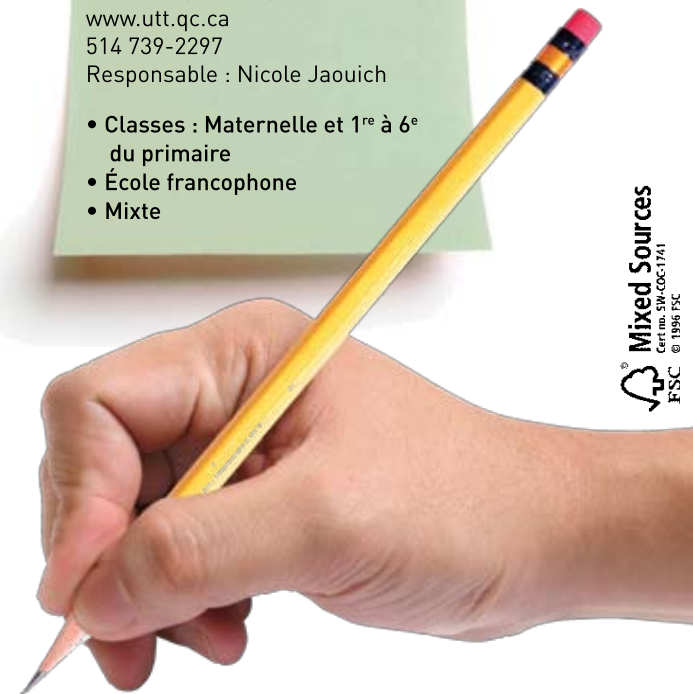
- Classes : Maternelle et 1<sup>re</sup> à 6<sup>e</sup> du primaire
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- Mixte

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- Coed

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