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A MESSAGE FROM ROB NAGUS

Dear Community Members, As we look ahead to the upcoming federal election, it's clear that this moment is incredibly consequential – not just for Canada as a whole, but for the Jewish community in particular.

We are living through a time of rapid political and social change. The decisions made by our next government will have a lasting impact on our community, our values, and our future. That's why Calgary Jewish Federation (CJF) is committed to helping you stay informed, engaged, and empowered throughout this election season.

As CJF, our non-profit status requires us to be non-partisan, however we believe deeply in the importance of civic engagement. That's why we have been offering programming to help our community understand the issues and find meaningful ways to get involved.

We're also proud to support our national partner CIJA (Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs) in their More Than Just a Vote campaign – a vital initiative focused on amplifying Jewish voices in the democratic process. Because making an impact means more than casting a ballot. It means building relationships with decision-makers, speaking out on issues that matter, and showing up for our community. Find out more at cija.ca.

With CIJA, our leadership team has also been spending the last few weeks meeting with candidates in key areas across Calgary and ensuring they are aware of the important issues that currently impact our Jewish community.

For those who wish to amplify their impact, we encourage you all to learn more about CJPAC (Canadian Jewish Political Action Committee). CJPAC is a national, independent, multi-partisan

organization whose mandate is to engage Jewish Canadians and allies in the democratic process and to foster active political participation. Find out more at cjpac.ca.

As we reflect on this recent Passover, let it be a reminder to us of the journey from oppression to freedom, may we carry forward the message of liberation through active participation in the world around us.

Your voice matters. Get engaged this federal election. Be sure to count yourself in at jewishcanadavotes.ca. On April 28, let's show up – thoughtfully, proudly, and powerfully.

B'Shalom,



Rob Nagus, Chief Executive Officer Calgary Jewish Federation

Building an inclusive community is a priority. Contact us and we will make every effort to meet your needs.



Hillel Calgary is the center for Jewish student life for university students in Calgary, providing a welcoming space for students to connect, explore their Jewish identity, and build lasting friendships. Whether through cultural celebrations, educational programs, or advocacy initiatives, Hillel empowers students to engage meaningfully with Jewish life on campus.

This year, Hillel has hosted a wide range of programs, from a Tu B'Shevat Seder to hosting a conversation on Jewish Pride with author Ben M. Freeman, as well as our monthly programming – such as Bagel Lunch, and Jews & Brews.

Amid challenging times for Jewish students, Hillel has also focused on advocacy and support, fostering relationships with campus administration, and creating space for students to feel safe, seen, and heard. As we look ahead, Hillel remains committed to building a vibrant, inclusive, and resilient Jewish student community in Calgary.



For more information or to get involved, please contact: Jamie Keltz at jkeltz@jewishcalgary.org

PJ Library POPSICLES in The Park FREE* SUNDAY JUNE 8 10AM - 12PM JCC Soccer Field Bounce Castles Face Painting Pony Rides Petting Zoo And more! PLUS Delicious Popsicles! Questions? Contact Sydney Truax at struax@jewishcalgary.org *Registration is not required. POWERED BY CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION

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Jewish Calgary has now completed six years of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation's (HGF) Life & Legacy program. Legacy giving supports our community and ensures donors' values, experiences, and priorities are passed on from generation to generation.

We are proud to be participating in the Life & Legacy PLUS initiative. We continue to work on bringing our community closer together and promoting a more unified and sustainable vision for the future of Jewish Calgary.

AS OF APRIL 17, 2025, THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY HAVE MADE A PROMISE TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF JEWISH CALGARY

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