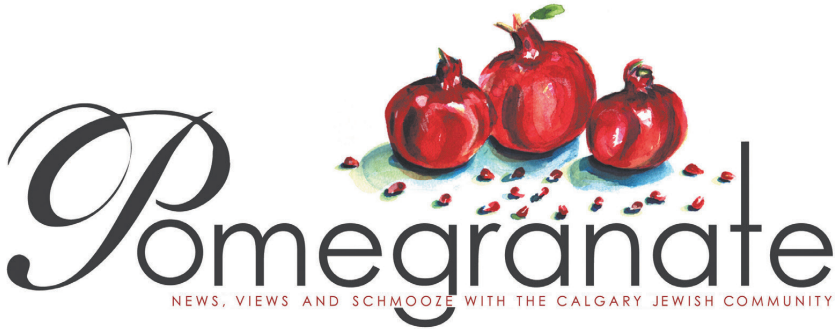


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INVESTING IN ADVOCACY: CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION RESPONDS TO URGENT COMMUNITY NEEDS

As antisemitism rises and public discourse becomes increasingly polarized, Calgary Jewish Federation (CJF) is taking decisive action to ensure that Jewish voices are protected, empowered, and heard. Recognizing the urgent need for strong leadership and strategic advocacy, CJF is expanding its efforts – starting with a critical investment in people.

To lead this charge, CJF is seeking a visionary **Director of Advocacy and Community Relations** – a newly elevated leadership role dedicated to driving systemic change, strengthening relationships, and addressing the pressing issues facing our community today.

This is more than a staffing decision – it's a reaffirmation of our core values. We are doubling down on our commitment to stand up for Jewish life, foster meaningful connections, and respond proactively to hate and discrimination.

A key example of this advocacy in action is CJF's work supporting students and educators confronting

antisemitism in Calgary schools. From providing tailored resources and training to directly assisting those affected, CJF is helping teachers navigate difficult conversations and empowering students who face antisemitism firsthand.

Through partnerships with school boards, educational workshops, and systemic advocacy, we can create a lasting impact – especially where it matters most: in classrooms and communities shaping the next generation.

The incoming Director, working alongside myself and our dedicated volunteers on both the CJF Board and Community Relations Committee, will play a pivotal role in amplifying these initiatives and forging strong relationships with government, interfaith groups, Jewish organizations, and the wider public. This leader will help guide policy engagement, assist in managing crisis response, and represent the Jewish community in public discourse – ensuring our voices are respected in every arena.

We're calling on our community to help us find the

right person for this vital mission – someone with a passion for justice, outstanding communication skills, and a proven background in advocacy or public affairs.

Whether by sharing this opportunity, nominating a candidate, or staying actively engaged, your support is key to ensuring that Jewish Calgary remains resilient, vibrant, and united in the face of today's challenges.

For more information and/or to submit a nomination, scan the QR code below or go to jewishcalgary.org/employment-opportunities.

Together, we're investing in the future – one grounded in dignity, dialogue, and the enduring strength of our shared values.

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.

AGM

AND COMMUNITY SHEM TOV AWARDS

Wednesday, June 18
7:00-9:00PM
Paperny Family JCC



PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES conference 2025

Held in Toronto from May 5 to 7, the sold-out *Pushing The Boundaries Conference* – bringing together Jewish professionals from Canada, USA, and Israel – was a huge success!

A huge thank you to Karina Szulc, Sandra Wisemann, and the advisory committee for your contributions and dedication.

We're very grateful to the Azrieli Foundation, Calgary Jewish Federation, and the numerous inclusion programs across our Canadian Federations network for their generous sponsorship and support.



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