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# The Hub

Your bridge to Jewish Edmonton



## A MESSAGE FROM CEO STACEY LEAVITT-WRIGHT



As we enter Jewish Pride Month, I'm filled with gratitude and pride for the incredible diversity that defines our Jewish community. Our history teaches us that resilience and unity are born from embracing difference, and it's our responsibility to ensure each individual feels seen, valued, and empowered. Ashley Kravetzky, our Pride committee chair, is in Israel on a Pride mission representing Edmonton, and I look forward to hearing her experiences at Tales From Tel Aviv: a Queer Mitzvah on Sunday, June 29.

Celebration of Pride in Israel is a reminder of the many voices, backgrounds, and identities that strengthen the Jewish people. At the Heritage Festival's Israel Pavilion, we'll showcase Israeli society's amazing diversity through dance, music,

food, and innovative cultural presentations. In doing so, we reaffirm that there is no single way to be Jewish or Israeli—our strength lies in our mosaic. Demonstrate your support of our diverse community by signing up for a volunteer shift at the pavilion. Head to our website at [jewishedmonton.org](http://jewishedmonton.org) to choose your shift.

We are a diverse community; according to the latest census, the Edmonton Jewish community has a higher proportion of immigrants and a higher intermarriage rate than the national average. In a time of rising antisemitism, it is important to have an easily accessible, inclusive space to engage Jewishly and we are creating this with the Jewish Community Centre (JCC).

I hope to see you at the JCC Show and

Share on Friday, June 20, where we will unveil the floor plans being developed for our brand new JCC, a welcoming space built with inclusion at its core. This center will serve as a hub for learning, celebration, and connection for Jews of all ages, backgrounds, and identities. Whether you're attending a Tot Shabbat, youth program, networking event, or just stopping by for coffee and conversation, the JCC will be a home for all.

This Pride Month—and every month—we must commit to building a community that includes everyone. Join the Federation as we lead with compassion, celebrate with courage, and continue to shape a future where every Jewish voice is heard and embraced.

Reach out to us on social media or by emailing [info@edjfed.org](mailto:info@edjfed.org).

TALES FROM TEL AVIV... IT'S A QUEER MITZVAH!

# PRIDE

SUNDAY,  
JUNE 29



5 - 7 P.M.  
LOCATION TBA

All ages

Live performances

Tickets: \$10/person

REGISTER AT [JEWISHEDMONTON.ORG](http://JEWISHEDMONTON.ORG)



## JCC Show and Share

First look at the  
building's layout  
and concept!

Friday, June 20  
Drop-in 4 - 6 p.m.  
Talmud Torah School

JOIN IN THE FUN

## with the ISRAEL PAVILION

at the Edmonton Heritage Festival

Be part of the summer festival scene by  
volunteering as part of the Israel Pavilion team.



Sunday, August 3



Monday, August 4



Volunteers will be vetted for security purposes. Please note the Federation reserves the right to refuse entry.



## BECOME A STUDENT AMBASSADOR

If you are a high school student in  
Edmonton, you can join this program to:

- Combat antisemitism through fostering respect and understanding between Jewish and non-Jewish students.
- Develop your leadership skills.

Be part of kickstarting the Student  
to Student program in Edmonton.

Now accepting applications for the  
2025-26 school year.



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