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Your bridge to Jewish Edmonton



## A MESSAGE FROM CO-PRESIDENTS REBECCA ASBELL AND BENARON GLEIBERMAN



In every generation, there are moments when a community is called to build—not only for today, but for the future we imagine for those who will come after us. For Edmonton's Jewish community, this is one of those moments.

**With the launch of the L'Chaim campaign, we can bring the Oshry | Kipnes Jewish Community Centre to life** as a vibrant, welcoming space where Jewish life can grow, connect, and thrive. The opportunity to support a project like this comes perhaps once in a generation, the chance to help shape not only a physical space, but the future of our community itself.

The vision for the Oshry | Kipnes JCC has been shaped by our community to last for generations. Through extensive consultation over many years, we heard clearly what matters most: a place for

connection, learning, and celebration. A place where youth can gather, families can engage, and individuals of all ages can feel a sense of belonging. Many of these priorities are already reflected in the plans for the centre, which will serve as a primary destination for Jewish communal life in Edmonton for years to come.

**Now, there is a role for each of us to play.** The Oshry | Kipnes JCC building has been purchased outright, and through the L'Chaim campaign we are building an endowment fund that will sustain programming and operations in perpetuity. This means that every gift made today will continue to support Jewish life in our community in perpetuity--forever.

What has inspired us most is the growing momentum. **Community members are stepping forward in meaningful ways—**

some choosing to name spaces, others adding their names to the L'Chaim Donor Board, and many are stretching so they can contribute at levels that reflect the generational opportunity before us. Each gift, regardless of size, reflects a shared commitment to the future we are building together.

**We invite every member of our community to be part of this moment.** Whether by naming a space, adding your name to the L'Chaim Donor Board, or participating at a level that feels meaningful to you, each contribution helps bring our JCC to life. To make your gift, visit [ecf.ca/lchaim](http://ecf.ca/lchaim).

L'Chaim—to life—and to the community we are building together.

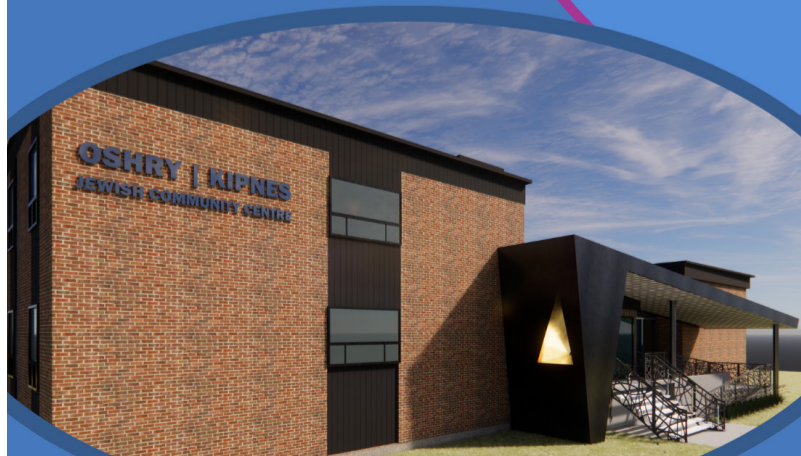
Register for our upcoming events at [jewishedmonton.org](http://jewishedmonton.org).

## L'Chaim!

Let's bring the Oshry | Kipnes JCC *To Life!*

*When you give, future generations will have a home to call their own.*

Make your gift today by scanning the QR code.



## Strengthen your family's connection to Israel

Seeking host families for the 2026-27 ShinShinim program

We are looking for host families to help welcome our Shinshinim to our community. Families provide a spare bedroom, meals, and a welcoming and inclusive home. In return, they form incredible relationships that will endure for a lifetime.



Interested in learning how to become a host family?

Email Chloe at [chloes@edjfed.org](mailto:chloes@edjfed.org)



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



Set up  
Thursday, July 30  
Friday, July 31

Sign up now



Shifts during the festival  
Sunday, August 2  
Monday, August 3

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



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