



Jewish Education Options in Ottawa

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Jewish Day and Supplementary Schools

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Early Beginnings Multicultural Child Development Centre:

Children 18 months-5 years, Kosher, full-day care

A Ministry of Education licensed childcare center for children that operates year-round. We are committed to providing the highest-quality childcare, education, and work/life solutions for families in Ottawa. We strive to remain at the forefront of Early Childhood Education and to always ensure a welcoming environment that's respectful of the diversity that exists within our center. Early Beginnings believes that children learn best through action and play. Our educators create classroom environments, both physical and emotional that encourage and support play-based, child-centered learning.

11 Nadolny Sachs Private

613-722-5157

earlybeginnings@bellnet.ca

<http://www.earlybeginningsottawa.ca>

Ganon

Children 21 months-JK, kosher meals available for purchase, at Soloway JCC, half- and full-day options and extended care options.

The philosophy of the Ganon Preschool is that children learn through play. Play nourishes every aspect of children's development – it forms the foundation of intellectual, social, physical and emotional skills necessary for success in school and in life. Play "paves the way for learning". NEW: If your child attends for a full day, our program now runs until 5pm. Before care available between 7:30 am – 8:30 am. After care available until 6:00 pm.

21 Nadolny Sachs Pvt.

613-798-9818 x280

ganon@jccottawa.com

<http://www.jccottawa.com/ganon/>

Westboro Jewish Montessori School:

Children 18 months - 6 years, half and full-day options

We at the Westboro Jewish Montessori Preschool are proud to offer a creative Jewish environment where your children's individual style of learning is valued and nurtured. Our main goal is to develop a love of Judaism and a love of learning. Our school hours accommodate working moms and dads.

129 Switzer Ave.

613-729-7712 or 613-729-1619

office.jewishyouthlibrary@gmail.com

<http://www.westborojewishmontessoripreschool.org/>

ELEMENTARY DAY SCHOOLS:

Ottawa Jewish Community School:

Pluralistic Community Day School, SK – Gr. 8

OJCS is dedicated to enriching the lives of our students along with strengthening their character and instilling their love for Israel. Inspired by Jewish values and heritage, a love of learning, and guided by innovative teaching practices, our students reach for their potential to become the leaders of tomorrow, and responsible citizens of the world. Our trilingual curriculum combines the teaching and understanding of Judaism and the Hebrew language with the bilingual culture of our nation's capital city.

31 Nadolny Sachs Pvt.

613-722-0020

info@theojcs.ca

<http://www.theojcs.ca/>

Torah Day School of Ottawa:

Orthodox Jewish Day School, Pre-K – Grade 8

Torah Day is building a Jewish future by nurturing, educating and inspiring our students both academically and spiritually. We are the only full-time Torah-observant elementary school for Jewish children in Ottawa, Ontario. Our school offers a warm, welcoming and caring learning environment for Jewish children regardless of background or affiliation. We provide quality Judaic and general studies education with small class sizes, individualized attention, and qualified and dedicated teachers.

1119 Lazard St.

613-274-0110

office@torahday.ca

<http://torahday.ca/>

FULL DAY HIGH SCHOOL:

Ottawa Torah Institute (High School for Boys) &

Machon Sarah (High School for Girls):

Orthodox High School, Grades 9 – 12

For over 35 years, Ottawa Torah Institute High School for Boys and Machon Sarah High School for Girls have been providing for the educational needs of the Ottawa Jewish community. We stand for excellence in both Judaic and Secular studies by providing stimulating and interactive Judaic Studies classes as well as a comprehensive Secular Studies program leading to an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Our dynamic, caring and warm Rabbis and teachers are committed to the personal growth and well-being of each student.

1119 Lazard St

613-244-9119

l.scarowsky@ottawatorah.org

<http://ottawatorah.org/>

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Acheinu Jewish Russian Educational Centre:

Preschool – Grade 8

Our purpose is to involve children in Jewish community activities and teach them some basic rules about being Jewish. But, of course, the only methods of teaching are games and music, having a good time and making friends. And one more important thing: we speak Russian to help kids to learn their native language.

27 Blackdome Cres

613-668 2770

rabbi@jrccottawa.org

<http://www.jewishkanata.org/?lang=en>

Chabad Hebrew School:

Preschool – Grade 8

Offers a warm and lively Jewish atmosphere where children can attain a unique and exciting awareness of their Jewish identity. Its creative and interactive curriculum encourages Jewish families from all walks of life to join and give their children a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Judaism and Hebrew language.

111 Lamplighters Dr.

613-843-7770

mendelbl@sympatico.ca

<http://www.theotc.org/>

Or Haneshamah - Machaneh Shabbat:

Family-based learning program (JK-gr.7)

An inclusive, family-based weekly Jewish learning adventure providing an in-depth Jewish education for families with children of all ages. Our camp model allows us to explore Torah, prayer, Hebrew and the Jewish year through field trips, drama, art, social action, cooking, building and more! We believe that we can ignite the lifelong spark for Jewish living and learning through community connection and taking the time to live Jewishly especially on Shabbat.

613-239-4988

30 Cleary Ave.

educator@orh.ca

<http://www.orh.ca/machaneh-shabbat>

Ottawa Modern Jewish School:

JK – Grade 7

For over 60 years, OMJS has been a contemporary Hebrew school which provides a stimulating, enjoyable, and high quality Jewish education. OMJS is a non-denominational Jewish school inclusive of all elements of Jewish society and is a school which recognizes the principle of individual Jewish choice. We stress Jewish culture and Hebrew language as the core elements that unite our people. OMJS is conveniently located in the Soloway Jewish Community Centre.

21 Nadolny Sachs Pvt.

613-798-9818 ext. 234

<http://omjs.ca/>

Ottawa Talmud Torah:

Preschool – Grade 8

For nearly 90 years we have been dedicated to providing Ottawa families with a traditional, comprehensive alternative to Jewish day school. Today, our community-minded program is designed to instill students with a firm sense of pride in their Jewish identities and develop their Hebrew language skills in ways that are relevant to today's modern world.

Sunday classes: Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Dr.

Tuesday classes: KBI Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Ave.

Thursday classes: Knoxdale Public School, 170 Greenbank Rd.

343-925-0111

office@ottas.ca

ottas.ca

Temple Israel Religious School:

JK – Grade 12

TIRS offers a rich Jewish education that is inclusive, experiential and innovative including a strong B'nai Mitzvah program and Confirmation. Teachers are well qualified and the curriculum is firmly based on Jewish History, Culture, Hebrew, Torah, and Israel. Projects on Jewish Holidays, Tikun Olam (repairing the world), Gemilut Chasadim (acts of love and kindness) and Tzedakah (charity) help instill a commitment to a Jewish way of living and learning.

[1301 Prince of Wales Dr.](https://www.1301PrinceofWalesDr.com)

613-224-3133

tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca

www.templeisraelottawa.ca

Torah High:

Junior Class 7-8, High School Credit Courses 9-12

Torah High offers exceptional Jewish studies courses, for credit, to Jewish public high school students. Welcoming to teens of all backgrounds, Torah High was built to allow our students to explore their Jewish identity with meaningful and engaging experiences that begin in the classroom and extend far beyond. Fun and personalized, Torah High is an Ontario Ministry of Education inspected private school, filling the need for accessible and affordable secondary Jewish education.

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www.torahhigh.org