

Sponsored by Calgary Jewish Federation

The Holocaust Education Department of Calgary Jewish Federation is pleased to host the First Biennial Holocaust Education Teachers' Conference. The conference offers opportunities for educators to learn about resources, techniques and pedagogy surrounding Holocaust Education and to discuss and share best practices related to teaching the Holocaust. It is recommended for teachers of grades 6 to 12 in various disciplines including Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Arts Education. A breakout session during the conference will provide a platform for teachers to discuss their engagement in Holocaust education.

REGISTRATION

**FIRST BIENNIAL HOLOCAUST EDUCATION TEACHERS' CONFERENCE**

Holocaust Education: Ethics, Technology and Multi-Media in the Classroom  
Friday March 17, 2017 | 9:30AM - 4:00PM | Calgary JCC, 1607 90 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB

Space is limited. Registration closes on Monday, March 13, 2017.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL / ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT(S) \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

FEES & PAYMENT

**INCLUDES LUNCH, REFRESHMENTS AND CONFERENCE MATERIALS**

Registration fees are non-refundable

**\$30 Teacher** (Early-Bird Registration \$25 by Friday, March 3)

**\$15 Student Teacher** (Early-Bird Registration \$10 by Friday, March 3)

PAYMENT AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL OR EMAIL REGISTRATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS





## Hana's Suitcase

Sunday, April 30, 2017 • 2:00pm

Join Calgary Jewish Federation and Storybook Theatre for a special presentation of Hana's Suitcase. In this inventive, multi-media staging of a true story, we discover a tale of family love, tragedy and hope for the future.



Recommended for ages 10+. This performance will be followed by a Q&A session about the play. Special ticket price: \$25 for adults and \$18 for children - Tickets are limited and seats will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

For information please contact Ilana at 403-444-3162 • [ikrygierlapides@jewishcalgary.org](mailto:ikrygierlapides@jewishcalgary.org)

Purchase admission at [jewishcalgary.org](http://jewishcalgary.org)



Calgary Jewish Federation in Partnership with Mount Royal University present the

**ANNUAL HOLOCAUST EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM**

May 9-11, 2017 • 9:00AM-12:00PM

Open to students grades 11 and 12 with their schools

For more information visit: [jewishcalgary.org/holocaust-education-symposium](http://jewishcalgary.org/holocaust-education-symposium)

For more information on these and Calgary Jewish Federation's other Holocaust Education programs contact:

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## KEY NOTE ADDRESS

**HELP YOUR STUDENTS BECOME HUMAN:  
THE CHALLENGE OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION**

For teachers, the Holocaust appears to offer not only easily learned moral lessons regarding the consequences of intolerance, racism, and bystander inaction in the face of injustice, but also poignant opportunities for celebrating the “triumph of the human spirit.” But just how uncomplicated is the task of teaching Holocaust history as a means to these other more noble ends? Dr. Murray discusses this question with an eye to exploring how the study of Holocaust history not only affirms, but also complicates and at times undermines, the ethical and commemorative functions we assume Holocaust education must serve.

**Key Note Speaker: Scott W. Murray  
Associate Professor, Academic Advisor – History,  
Department of Humanities, Mount Royal University**

Scott W. Murray is an associate professor of history in the Department of Humanities at Mount Royal University. Having taught at many educational institutions including Louisiana State University, the University of Victoria, and the Canadian Nazarene College, Dr.

Murray's publications include *Liberal Diplomacy and German Unification: The Early Career of Sir Robert Morier* (2000), and *Understanding Atrocities: Remembering, Representing and Teaching Genocide* (2016). He was a Hess Faculty Fellow in the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in 2015, and a Holocaust Education Foundation Fellow at Northwestern University in 2013. He was also the recipient of the Calgary Jewish Community Award for Holocaust and Human Rights in 2011 and 2013. His current research interests concern the efficacy of Holocaust education, and the changing role of survivor testimony in the construction of collective memory regarding the Holocaust and other genocides.

## WORKSHOP 1

**VOICES INTO ACTION/FAST:  
MULTI-MEDIA PLATFORMS IN EDUCATION**

FAST is a non-profit organization that was established in 2005 by a coalition of non-Jewish business and community leaders who are dedicated to speaking out against, and funding educational resources to fight antisemitism and all forms of intolerance. With the help of top educators at OISE, at the University of Toronto, we have put together FREE curriculum-based bilingual resources to help educators teach about those “tough” social justice issues: ‘Choose Your Voice’\* for grades 5-8, and ‘Voices Into Action’\* for grades 9-12. Both include ready-made lesson plans, original videos, grading rubrics and assessments.

\*Received the Canadian Race Relations Foundation Award of Excellence.

**Speaker: Lisa Raber  
Director of Educational Programs AB  
FAST-Voices Into Action**

Lisa Raber has worked as FAST Regional Director for Alberta since 2009. She has helped to educate hundreds of students in both Northern and Southern Alberta about the dangers of intolerance, racism, and bullying. Lisa has been working to create understanding and empathy with and for the Aboriginal community.

## WORKSHOP 2

**THE AZRIELI FOUNDATION – RE:COLLECTION:  
SOCIAL MEMORY THROUGH TECHNOLOGY**

Re:Collection is an interactive experience that invites users to explore the firsthand accounts of Holocaust survivors published in the Azrieli Series of Holocaust Survivor Memoirs. Through video interviews, memoir excerpts, photos, and thematic and historical content, the platform provides a multi-media opportunity to curate interactive timelines and maps, placing survivors' stories in a larger historical context. Re:Collection is meant to broaden and deepen students' understanding of the Holocaust, and will also preserve and promote survivors' stories for future generations.  
[www.Recollection.azrielifoundation.org](http://www.Recollection.azrielifoundation.org)

**Speaker: Elin Beaumont  
Senior Education Outreach and Program Facilitator  
Azrieli Foundation's Holocaust Survivor Memoirs Program**

Elin Beaumont has implemented educational programs across Canada, bringing awareness about the Holocaust through the excellent resources the Azrieli Foundation has developed. Elin also travels with Holocaust survivors to provide Canadians with the opportunity to hear their important stories.

## WORKSHOP 3

**THROUGH THEIR EYES – A 2<sup>ND</sup> VOICES PROJECT**

As our Holocaust Survivor population ages and is no longer able to speak, Calgary Jewish Federation is proud to pilot our newest initiative. *Through Their Eyes* is a series of videos brought into classrooms by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of Holocaust Survivors. These children and grandchildren have created a multi-media address whereby they bring their Survivor testimony to life for students grade 7-12. Students learn the history of the Holocaust through a Survivor's story while absorbing valuable lessons about human rights, tolerance and the dangers of hatred. This project was made possible by a multi-cultural grant from the Alberta Human Rights Commission. Join us for this engaging and moving presentation by one of our excellent presenters and see how this resource can be incorporated into your classroom.

**Speaker: Marnie Bondar**

As the granddaughter of four Holocaust survivors, Marnie Bondar grew up well-fed on chicken soup and extraordinary stories of survival and heroism. A tight bond with her grandmother, Freda Plucer, remains to this day, and the two share a lifelong commitment to standing up to intolerance and discrimination. While Freda is no longer able to personally share her experiences from the Holocaust,

including life in the ghetto and in the Auschwitz concentration camp, Marnie considers it an incredible honour to bring her grandmother's history to today's youth. After practicing law in Edmonton for a number of years, Marnie implemented a pilot project for the Alberta Government and acted as mediation co-ordinator for the Mediation Project for the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta. These days, Marnie is working on a variety of projects including marketing and mediation. Her favourite people to hang out with include her husband and two children. Marnie visits with Freda a few times a week, cherishing their laughter and the other important things in life.

**CALGARY JEWISH FEDERATION'S  
HOLOCAUST AND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS**

Calgary Jewish Federation offers a variety of educational resources and would be happy to talk to you and other educators at your school to enhance your Holocaust and Human Rights education journey. Our presentations are generally offered to grades 5 -12 (free of charge) and we do have some resources for students that are younger or older upon request. Federation's Holocaust Education Department offers the following options for the classroom:

1. **“Through the Attic Walls” Holocaust Education Suitcase:** For a tactile and classroom developed experience, teachers can borrow free of charge, a traveling suitcase which complements the study of a Holocaust unit or literature. Recommended for grades 4-9 (this option can be utilized with both option 2 or 4 to round out the education experience).
2. **“Voices of the Holocaust” Documentary and Lecture:** A Holocaust Educator will come to your school and speak to students in their classroom. Recommended for grades 8-10.
3. **Child of a Survivor Presentation:** One of our ‘2nd Generation Voices’ (children or grandchildren of Survivors) tells their family member's story, with the help of the Holocaust survivors' testimony on video. Recommended for grades 7-12 (but younger students can benefit, as well).
4. **“Choose Your Voice” Presentation and Kit:** A Holocaust Educator comes to the classroom to run the F.A.S.T. Choose Your Voice program, illustrating the dangers of hatred and stereotypes, and encourages students not to be bystanders or perpetrators but to speak out when they see bullying or injustice. Recommended for grades 5-8.
5. **Holocaust Survivor Visit:** A Holocaust Survivor will come and tell their story to the students. This experience is open to students in grades 10-12.

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