

Free resource guides / resources are available to borrow from Calgary Jewish Federation's Holocaust Educator:

• **For Grades 10-12**

Canada and the Holocaust: Social Responsibility and Global Citizenship – A Resource Guide.

• **For Grades 5-8**

*The Holocaust – Social Responsibility and Global Citizenship – A Resource Guide.**

• **For Grades 5-8**

A classroom set of the book **Daniel's Story* (a component of the above curriculum).

• **For Grades 5-9**

None is Too Many – Memorializing and Commemoration of the S.S. St. Louis (the ship that turned away refugees from the Canadian border and sent families back to Germany).

• **For Grades 6-12**

The Azrieli Foundation will send free classroom box sets of Holocaust Survivor testimony for students to keep or for the school library. Sample sets and accompanying DVDs are available as well.

Calgary Jewish Federation's Holocaust Education Department recommends these on-line resources:

• **Facing History and Ourselves**

facinghistory.org/educator-resources

• **Voices into Action**

voicesintoaction.ca

• **iWitness – the USC Shoah Foundation**

iwitness.usc.edu/SFI/default.aspx

• **The Path to Nazi Genocide**

This 35 minute film created by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum provides political and historical context in addition to addressing the Holocaust. It's free to stream or we have the DVD available for free rental.

ushmm.org/learn/introduction-to-the-holocaust/path-to-nazi-genocide/the-path-to-nazi-genocide/full-film



It is our honour to assist you in educating your students about the history of the Holocaust and the importance of human rights.

We are happy to help you design a program to suit your students' needs.

For more information or to access these services please contact:

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ANNUAL HOLOCAUST EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Open to grade 11 and 12 students with their schools

For more information visit:
jewishcalgary.org/holocaust-education-symposium

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 honoured 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 but we do have some resources for students that are younger or older, upon request.

Calgary Jewish Federation's Holocaust Education Department resources, presentations and classroom programs are all offered FREE OF CHARGE to the Calgary education community – our only wish is that teachers and students in attendance fill out a brief on-line feedback form in the days following the presentation. This feedback allows us to evaluate our program and gives tangible confirmation to our stakeholders that the work we do is valuable and essential.

Federation's Holocaust Education Department offers the following options for the classroom:



1 **Through the Attic Walls Holocaust Education Suitcase**

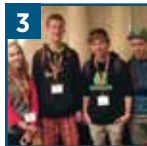
For a tactile and classroom developed experience, teachers can borrow (free of charge), a traveling suitcase

which complements the study of a Holocaust unit or literature. The suitcase itself is a replica of the suitcases that would be carried by Jews sent to ghettos, to concentration camps or into hiding. Artifacts in the suitcase include a Jewish star sewn onto a coat, a child's toy, identity cards, ration coupons and photographs belonging to child survivors of the Holocaust who, like Anne Frank, were hidden in the Netherlands. Learning is supported by student information cards and teacher's guides. **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. The presentation consists of a 25-minute documentary highlighting Calgary Holocaust Survivors, a general talk about the Holocaust, placing it in context historically, personal family stories from the Educator, and a question and answer session. About 1 hour. **Recommended for grades 8-10.**



3 **Child of a Survivor Presentation**

One of our '2nd Generation Voices' (children or grandchildren of Survivors) tell their family member's story with the help of the Holocaust Survivors' testimony on video. The presentation is followed by a question and answer period. This is a new initiative that has been very well received, and was made possible by a grant from the Alberta Human Rights Commission. About 50 minutes. **Recommended for grades 7-12 (but younger students can benefit, as well).**



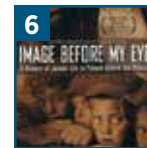
4 **Choose Your Voice Presentation and Kit**

A Holocaust Educator comes to the classroom to run the F.A.S.T. Choose Your Voice program, which includes a four-segment short DVD, and discussion. The presentation illustrates 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. Following the presentation, the Choose Your Voice kit becomes the property of the teacher complete with a discussion guide, lesson plans and curriculum connections. About 45 minutes. **Recommended for grades 5-8 (kit can also be ordered directly and does not have to be used in conjunction with a Holocaust Educator. Order your free kit online and learn more at: fightingantisemitism.ca/cyv_kit.html).**



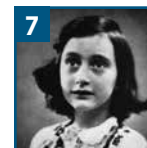
5 **Holocaust Survivor Visit**

A Holocaust Survivor will come and tell their story to the students. The presentation is introduced by a Holocaust Educator to put the story into context. Due to the fragile physical condition of our remaining Survivors, we ask that the presentation be made to at least 150 students or more. The presentation is followed by a question and answer period and time for students to personally approach the presenter. **This experience is open to students in grades 10 and up, only.**



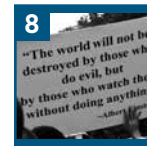
6 **Holocaust Themed DVD Library**

Educators can borrow DVDs including: *Image Before My Eyes* (includes teacher resource guide), *The Last Days*, *Schindler's List*, *My Knees Were Jumping – Remembering the Kinder Transport*, and *Genocide*.



7 **Holocaust Education Memorial Library**

The Holocaust Education Memorial Library has a treasure-trove of books including many different biographies and photo books about Anne Frank, storybooks such as: *The Journey That Saved Curious George – the True Wartime Escape of Margret and H.A. Rey*, *The Grand Mosque of Paris – A Story of how Muslims Rescued Jews During the Holocaust*, *Eve Bunting's Terrible Things*, and resource books about the Holocaust including books by Martin Gilbert, and Father Patrick Desbois.



8 **New for Schools: Stereotyping and the Bystander**

A Holocaust Educator speaks to schools that may have noticed an up-tick in racism, inappropriate joke-telling and/or antisemitism in their school. Using video and engaging activities, students learn the dangers of stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination and learn about the consequences of standing by instead of standing up for what they know is right. **Recommended for grades 6-9.**