Embrace Winter with JACfit Nordic! Don’t hide from the cold! Have the most of the outdoor JACfit Nordic is a great opportunity to have fun on the snow (in kit) and get some exercice.

January 21
Skating at Olympic Plaza 12:00 - 3:00pm
February 4
Snowshoe at Waldale Lake/Karst Springs, time TBD
February 18
Cross Country Sking at the Canmore Nordic Centre, time TBD
March 11
Snowshoe at Bummel Lake, time TBD
March 25
Cross Country Sking at the Canmore Nordic Centre, time TBD

Please dress appropriately for the sport and weather.

Questions? Contact Jordan at jaco@jewishcalgary.org or 403-444-3146

PJ Library® and Temple B’nai Tikvah invite you to our annual PJ Goes to Preschool! Let your children experience a morning at preschool, meet the teachers and enjoy a dramatic example of intellectual and artistic documentary film, highlights the most dramatic example of intellectual and artistic achievement.

Sunday January 28, 2018 2:30pm • Temple B’nai Tikvah 190-47 Avenue SE

 PJ Goes to Preschool
Let your children experience a morning at preschool.
MEET THE TEACHERS and enjoy a Preschool Shabbat program with peers. Songs, stories, blessings and crafts.

A MESSAGE FROM ADAM

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our community for their very happy, healthy, and meaningful 2018. For many of us, 2017 was a good year filled with family, fun, life cycle events, career achievements, and the birth of new family and/or Jewish rituals. Yet for others in our community, 2017 was a year of loss during which loved ones passed, career setbacks were experienced, health hurdles and family bonds were strained. We now look to begin a new year, to envision a year that filled with possibility and wonder. It gives me hope that each of us will find success and happiness in the days, weeks, and months to come.

The theme of our UJA Campaign this year was “Everyone Counts”—everyone has a role to play in our community’s success, each of us can apply our talents, contribute whatever resources we can, and express our Judaism in ways that are meaningful to us. We must each also reach out for help when we need it, find a shoulder to lean on, share our experiences openly and honestly, and find opportunities to engage with others. In Jewish Calgary, everyone counts.

While we are not entirely finished collecting pledges, our active UJA campaign is finished and we are very pleased that so many in our community chose to participate. Donations have contributed at all levels by wonderful community members! We want to make certain that Jewish Calgary remains strong. There is still time to contribute if you’ve not yet done so. If you would like to ensure families can send their children to Jewish camps and day schools, that as a community we can commemorate the Holocau,t maintain our security, keep doors open to our PJ Library® events below Jewish at our universities through Hilhil, and maintain programs and services for our full spectrum of community members—our babies to our bubbles, then donate at www.jewishcalgary.org or call 403-444-3157.

In Jewish Calgary, Everyone Counts, including those with developmental or physical disabilities. We are so proud of our Inclusion programming. All year we offer great programs and opportunities for those with special needs and their families, working towards true inclusion in the greater community. In February we celebrate Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAM) with a signature event and many other programs. Our community’s synagogues, agencies, and schools are encouraged to hold inclusive programs and provide opportunities for awareness education. This year we are very excited to be presenting keynote speaker Dr. Stephen Shore on February 21. This is certainly one of the most informative, transformative event and is open to everyone. To learn more about this event and other Inclusion programming, please see our update in the next edition and be in touch with our Inclusion Coordinator Karina Szlachta at 403-389-6994 or karinas@jewishcalgary.org.

On an unrelated, but equally important note, I am sad to say that Judy Shapiro is retiring from Calgary Jewish Federation in the coming months. Judy has been a pillar of the community and of our organization for many years, and has made an incredible impact and forged remarkable relationships with people from all backgrounds. I am very pleased to announce that Ilana Krygier-Lapides has been appointed Director of Programming for Calgary Jewish Federation, and will supervise and support our community programs along with maintaining her current role as Director of Holocaust and Human Rights Education. As well, Kara Goodwin has been appointed as Director of Community Relations and Communication, and will begin part-time in February. We are very fortunate to benefit from the expertise of these two outstanding professionals.

Judy will continue to work part-time for the next several months while transitioning both portfolios, and will also continue to lead some of our signature programs (such as our Integrated Learning Program) during her tenure here. We have been blessed as a community to benefit from Judy’s talents and passion, and while we will be sorely missed, we are confident that we are well positioned to carry on the legacy of her programs.

We will celebrate Judy’s contributions to our community at a date in the future. In the meantime, if you are able, please be sure to thank her and wish her well.

B’Shalom, Rabbi Silver CEO, Calgary Jewish Federation