A MESSAGE FROM FEDERATION’S CO-PRESIDENTS

The beginning of fall and the precipice of the Jewish new year is always a time of introspection and renewal. It is a sentiment that has perhaps never been more true than today: for us as individuals and for us as the Jewish Community of Calgary.

The last several months, with all of their challenges, have brought to light the importance and pride we have in our community. In the early days of social isolation, Federation, along with camps, schools, congregations, and our other Jewish institutions, embarked on phone and email campaigns, checking in on community members. Local Jewish organizations gathered virtually, weekly, to lend support to each other and share ideas and challenges. Fundraisers were postponed, camps were cancelled, programs were modified – and through it all, we need your bums in the seats for our film festivals, and speaker events. We need your kids at camps and schools. Together, we need to ensure that all families have access to meaningful Jewish experiences. With one strong voice, we need to hold media and public institutions accountable for intentional or inadvertent antisemitism. We need you at our side as we encourage our government to increase Holocaust education and empower our law enforcement allies to fight hate crimes. We need you standing by us as we support other marginalized communities in this city. And, importantly, we need to stand together as a community when we are the targets of hate and discrimination.

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May the coming new year bring health and happiness to all of you, and as a community, may it mobilize us to be as strong as we’ve ever been.

Shana Tovah!

Jared Shore and Jordan Balaban
Co- Presidents, Calgary Jewish Federation

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SHANA TOVA U’METUKA

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A FEDERATION CELEBRATION

SUN. SEPTEMBER 13 | 5:30 PM MDT

Join Jewish communities from coast-to-coast for the first-ever virtual national Rosh HaShanah party hosted by all the Canadian Jewish Federations!

For the very first time, a vibrant national community of almost 400,000 come together to ring in the Jewish New Year! Special guests include: Andy Nulman, Sophie Milman, and The Maccabeats!

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9.16.2020 | 11:30AM (MDT)

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