



APPRECIATION NEWSLETTER 2020

CHABAD SEMINARY - BEN WEIDER EDUCATIONAL CENTRE



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The Lubavitcher Rebbe:

"The proclamation of "Education Day" is of extraordinary significance in impressing upon citizens the importance of education, both in their own lives as well as, and even more so, for the young generation in the formative years—particularly in the present day and age."

Tried & True, Thanks to You

I pray that this newsletter finds you and all of your loved ones in good health. Covid-19 has brought about challenging times for everyone, each in their own way. For some it's health issues, for others it's financial, and for many it's the isolation. We are here for you... always just a phone call away!

Thank **you**, our dearest friends, for an amazing year at Chaya Mushka Seminary - Ben Weider Educational Center.

You may have heard the age-old expression, "They don't make them like they used to." Here at Chabad Seminary, we're proud of our tried and true method of developing devoted, dynamic young women ready to build the world of tomorrow.

With your help, we educate our students with the purest, traditional values, handed down for generations "like they used to." Priceless knowledge and rich heritage guide our beautiful young woman to strengthen their life skills and good morals, bring these values into today's world.

Since 1989, over 1700 young woman have graduated from our program. Our students go out building solid, warm Jewish homes and families. Serving communities as leaders and educators literally across the globe, spreading light, warmth, and meaning to all those they meet.

You help us raise Mentches - wholesome people. These are **your** daughters - you make their quality their education and character development possible! Yes, we do "make them like they used to."

Behind every life change is someone who cares, we're happy that someone is **you**!

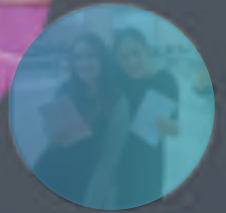
Toda Rabbah – Thank you!

Rabbi Abraham Cohen
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Ben Weider Educational Center
Chabad Seminary of Canada

Message from
the Rabbi

Grateful Alumna Reflections



You Gave Me an Incredible Approach to Life _____

Q. What special strengths did you gain from your Chabad Seminary experience?

A. So many! For me, 2 of the most striking assets I gained from Chabad Seminary are my innate desire to be giving to others, and to have a healthy perspective about life. Sem gave me so much more than that. I wish I could go back and keep growing!

Q. How did your life perspective change?

A. In the outside world, the attitude is 'what will the world and life give me?' In Chabad Seminary I learned how to give back and how to make a difference in the world. Sem. gave us so many structured opportunities of giving; visiting the sick in hospitals, bring food to elderly who are isolated and lonely, giving classes to community members of all ages, and many other occasions. The guidance and encouragement trained me to turn 'lip service' into action, making it a way of life for me.

This was all reinforced by the after-class projects, which I loved; working for Shluchim, giving shiurim (classes) and working with special needs children. We were always on the go and I learned how wonderful giving is and how much the world needs me! This is such an incredible approach to life and has made me a much happier person.

Chana Lesches

Chana L. Lesches

Alumna



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Chabad Seminary students participate in an array of hands-on activities that make the curriculum fulfilling and true to life.



Classes

Seminar Lectures, Adult Chavrusa Learning (one on one), Teaching Children, Virtual Classes and more.

Events

Holiday & Chassidic Holiday Celebrations

Activities

Baking & Cooking; Bringing food & Challah to friends of Seminary, Trips, Sports

Visiting

Hospitals; Community Members, Chabad Houses; Personal Celebrations; Friendship & Caring



Your Gift Creates & Supports



Education

Rigorous Judaic Education & Teacher Training



Chesed

Community Service & Loving Kindness



Respect & Loving Kindness

Is given for the elderly, disabled & all people of all faiths & creeds



Life Skills

Tools for a wholesome life based on morality & giving



Educational Outreach

Students teach & share throughout the Montreal Community



Jewish Pride

Love of the Torah & the land of Israel





Feast of the Nations Gala 2019 – Honouree Terry Pomerantz

Letters to Teachers...

Dear Mrs. M,
 This year has been quite a roller coaster for us all. We had our challenging time and our fun times but you always guided us to our highest potential. Thank you!

-Chaya S.

Dear Mrs. R,
 I want to Thank you Morah for always treating us like real humans, and no matter what, you kept pushing us to be better and the stronger people we have become.

-B.C.

Dear Mrs. G,
 We all truly feel extremely honoured, privileged and so lucky that you teach us 'cuz we all know very well - YOU ARE A TEACHER LIKE NO OTHER!

-Class of 2020

Finance & Budget

We continue to pay our staff for their work with virtual classes. Our regular annual expenses continue plus the added expenses of sanitizing the schools, dorm and offices. We can't thank you enough for continuing to be here for us in whatever capacity has been possible for you.

We have lost some financial support due the fact that parents suffered loss of jobs and income. We are monitoring the situation and are putting the pieces together for our annual Gala & Scotch n' Cigar Event to ensure stability of our scholarship fund and annual budget. If the Coronavirus pandemic does not allow these events this year, please look for our Virtual Campaign.

Yes! I want to give a gift towards the future of our children during these unprecedented times...

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GOOD NEWS FOR THE COMMUNITY ...

BEN WEIDER MEMORIAL LECTURE SERIES HOSTED HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, AUTHOR & RIVETING SPEAKER MR. IRVING ROTH, WHO ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF OVER 500 PEOPLE ON A VIRTUAL LECTURE JUNE 1 2020.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPCOMING LECTURES



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE & ALL YOU HAVE YET TO DO; ABOVE ALL, THANK YOU FOR BEING A FRIEND!



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