

# HOLY BLOSSOM TEMPLE 2019-2020 CALENDAR 5780

YEC (JK-Grade 5)

YEAH (Grades 3-5) \*

Senior School & JTEM

JewCrew Grade 6&7

HBTeens 😊

Family Programs

### September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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### October 2019

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### November 2019

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### December 2019

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### January 2020

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### February 2020

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### March 2020

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### April 2020

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### May 2020

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## SEPTEMBER

- September 8, Welcome to the Youth Education Centre, Grades JK-5, 9:30 am
- September 9, Welcome to Senior School & JTEM, Grades 6-10, 6:30 pm
- September 15, KEF session 1: Jewnior Chefs begins (JK-grade 1), 11:30 am
- September 15, Kick-off BBQ Sunday, 1:30-4:00 pm
- September 18, Family Apple Mania, 5:30 pm
- September 18, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- September 20, B'nei Mitzvah service & dinner for 2020 celebrations, 5:45 pm
- September 22, Grade 1 Pre-Consecration program (Consecration: October 21)
- September 22, Apple Picking with YEAH! 12:30-4:00 pm
- September 23, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- September 25, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers 6:30-8:30 pm
- September 29-30, Rosh Hashanah, no Classes

## OCTOBER

- October 1, Rosh Hashanah, Second Day
- October 4, Family & Tot Shabbat led by Grades 2 & 3, 5:45 pm
- October 6, PJ Plus Term 1 begins; ages 18 months-3 years
- October 8-9, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur
- October 10, Sukkah Decorating! 5:00-8:00 pm
- October 11, TDSB PD Day program 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- October 13-14, No School, Sukkot & Thanksgiving
- October 18-20, NFTY-NEL Fall Kallah @ Camp George
- October 20-21, Shemini Atzeret
- October 21, Simchat Torah Family Flag making, 6:15 pm
- October 21, Consecration ceremony for Grade 1, 6:00 pm
- October 21, Simchat Torah service and celebration 7:00 pm
- October 23, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- October 25-26, Grade 6 & 7 Retreat, YMCA Cedar Glen
- October 27, Grade 2 Parent Program
- October 28, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- October 30, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 6:30-8:30 pm

## NOVEMBER

- November 1, Family & Tot Shabbat led by Early Childhood Centre, 5:45 pm
- November 3, Krav Maga with YEAH!, 12:30-3:00 pm
- November 15, TDSB PD Day program 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- November 16, NFTY 678 Cupcake Wars!, 6:30 pm
- November 17, Grade 3 Parent Program
- November 18, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- November 20, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- November 20, ABC's of Raising Smarter Kids, Joanne Foster, Ed.D., 7:30 pm
- November 24 - Intergenerational Day, 9:30 am

November 24, KEF session 2: Art, 11:30 am

November 27, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 6:30-8:30 pm

November 30, B'nei Mitzvah (class of 2021) Shabbat program, 10:30 am

## DECEMBER

- December 1, YEAH Chanukah prep! 12:30-3:00 pm
- December 6, TDSB PD Day program, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- December 6, Family & Tot Shabbat, led by Grade 1, 5:45 pm
- December 6-8, NFTY-NEL WINTER KALLAH in Toronto
- December 8, JK/SK Parent Program, 9:30 am
- December 14, Family Latke Fry, 5:30 pm
- December 16, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- December 18, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 7:00-8:30 pm
- December 18, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- December 23-30, Chanukah
- December 27, Intergenerational Chanukah Celebration, 5:00 pm

## JANUARY 2020

- January 11, NFTY 678 NIGHT @ RINXI!, 7:00-9:30 pm
- January 12, Classes resume: Grades JK-5, 9:30 am
- January 12, PJ Plus Term 2 begins; ages 18 months-3 years
- January 13, Classes resume: Gr. 6-10, 6:30 pm
- January 17, Family & Tot Shabbat, led by Grades 4 & 5, 5:45 pm
- January 18, Family Dessert and Games Night, 7:00 pm
- January 22, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- January 27, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- January 29, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 6:30-8:30 pm

## FEBRUARY

- February 2, YEAH Beach Blast!, 12:30-3:30 pm
- February 5, B'nei Mitzvah (class of 2023) meeting for Parents
- February 7, Family Shabbat, led by JK/SK, 5:45 pm
- February 9, Grade 4 Parent Program, 9:30 am
- February 10, Tu B'Shvat
- February 16-17, No classes (Family Day)
- February 19, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- February 21-24, L'Taken, Washington DC
- February 23, Grade 5 Parent Program, 9:30 am
- February 23, KEF session 3: Superscience, begins, 11:30 am
- February 24, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- February 26, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 28-March 1, NFTY-NEL Spring Boards Weekend

## MARCH

- March 1, Family Hamantashen Bake, 12:30 pm
- March 6, Family & Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm, all invited
- March 8, Family Megillah reading and Purim Carnival
- March 9, Megillah Reading followed by Teen Purim party
- March 10, Purim
- March 15-22, March Break, No Classes
- March 23, Classes Resume: Grades 6-10, 6:30 pm
- March 25, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- March 25, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 7:00-8:30 pm
- March 28, YEAH Sleep under, 7:00-9:30 pm
- March 28, HABSTY Shul-in, 7:00 pm
- March 29, Classes resume: Grades JK-5, 9:30 am
- March 29, Grade 1 Parent Program, 9:30 am
- March 29, PJ Plus Term 3 begins; 18 months-3 years
- March 30, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm

## APRIL

- April 3, Family & Tot Shabbat, led by ECC, 5:45 pm
- April 5, NFTY 678 Pre-Pesach Program
- April 9-15, Pesach no classes
- April 9, Holy Chag Pesach
- April 19, Grade 4 Parent Program, 9:30 am
- April 19, JewCrew/HABSTY Tasty Tour of Kensington, 1:00 pm
- April 22, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- April 24, Pre-B'nei Mitzvah service & dinner for 2021 celebrations, 5:45 pm
- April 24-26, NFTY-NEL Spring Kallah
- April 26, Grade 3 Mock Wedding Parents invited, 10:30 am
- April 26, YEAH Escape Room/Scavenger Hunt, 12:30 pm
- April 27, JEW CREW Mondays, 5:00-6:30 pm
- April 29, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers, 6:30-8:30 pm

## MAY

- May 1, Family & Tot Shabbat 5:45 pm, Confirmation & HABSTY Board Installation
- May 3, Grade 2 Siyum HaSefer (aleph-bet ceremony) Parents invited, 10:30 am
- May 3, YEC Family BBQ
- May 9-10, HABSTY Bagel Project
- May 10, Last Day of YEC
- May 11, Last Day of Senior School & JTEM
- May 20, HBTeen Rosh Chodesh and Shevet, 7:00-8:30 pm
- May 23, Confirmation
- May 27, HBTeen Mitzvah Bakers (grade 8-12), 6:30-8:30 pm
- May 28-29, Shavuot

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## Contact us

Visit our website for more information on programs and events [www.holyblossom.org](http://www.holyblossom.org) or contact our professionals if you need more assistance!

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## Stay connected!

Keep your eyes open for our ECC, YEC, and HBTeens newsletters! Up-to-date and important information to parents is communicated through our newsletters. We work hard to keep families informed about all that is going on in the school and our programs for families. Please be sure to update the office if contact information, particularly your primary email address, changes.

If you need some assistance in subscribing to our newsletters, or would like some more information about our emails, please contact Neomi Offman.

## Volunteer!

With so many events and programs, sometimes we need a few extra hands. Not only can volunteering result in much-needed help to the temple, but it also can strengthen a family's connection to the Holy Blossom Temple community. Parents interested in learning about the many opportunities to volunteer in the school (and beyond) please contact Debbie Spiegel.

## Learning opportunities for parents!

Foundations of Jewish Living, Rabbi Jordan Helfman, Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 10:30 am or Monday, September 16, 9:30 am; 10 weeks. This course provides a thought-provoking encounter with the core values of Judaism. This learning allows for an opportunity for adult students to bring a conversation home to share with your children and families. Cost: \$50 members, \$75 non-members.

ABC's of Raising Smarter Kids, Joanne Foster, Ed.D., Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:30 pm

Moving from A through Z, award-winning author Dr. Joanne Foster reveals hundreds of ways to encourage and support children's abilities. She shares understandings based on over 30 years' experience as a dedicated professional in the field of child development and gifted education, and she provides page after page of expertise, practical strategies, and relevant resources.



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**NUT SENSITIVE  
ZONE**



Please do not bring items with peanuts or tree nuts  
**Thank you for your cooperation!**

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## TDSB PD Day programs at Holy Blossom Temple!

Spend your PD day with friends at HBT, engaged in a full day program with games, Shabbat & holiday activities and more!

Friday, October 11 | Friday, November 15 | Friday, December 6

9:00 am-4:00 pm | Open to JK – grade 6

\$60 for members, \$90 for non-member friends

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