



September News

2019

Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashanah

Rosh Hashanah marks the first and second day of the new year in the Jewish Calendar. This year it begins on the eve of September 29th with the first and second full day falling on the 30th and October 1st. It is the time to look back on the previous year and reflect on mistakes made and resolve to make changes for the new year.

Work is not permitted during Rosh Hashanah and much of the time is spent at Synagogue. The machzor is a special prayer book which is read from at

this time. The shofar or ram's horn is blown in Synagogue 100 times over the two days for followers to hear signaling the new year. The shofar, however is not sounded if Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat.

Family and friends gather to share in the celebration and enjoy special meals and sweet



treats such as apples and honey.

Yom Kippur

Yom Kippur begins on the eve of October 8th and ends on the 9th. The first day is reserved for asking for forgiveness from promises broken between people. The second day is to ask G-d's forgiveness for broken promises. There are five restrictions during this time: eating and drinking, anointing ones' body with perfumes or lotions, marital relations, washing, and wearing leather shoes.

Enjoy this time with friends and family.

Happy New Year!

Source: www.Chabad.org

Important Dates

September 2	Closed for Labour Day
September 4	Pizza Day
September 5	Hot lunch starts today for those who have signed up.
September 16	Board Meeting 4:30 pm at 1007 Sinclair Street
September 30	Closed for Rosh Hashanah
October 1	Closed for Rosh Hashanah
October 9	Closed for Yom Kippur
October 14	Closed for Thanksgiving
October 28	Annual General Meeting 5:15 pm at 1007 Sinclair Street
November 11	Closed for Remembrance Day

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Annual General Meeting

On Monday, October 28, 2019, 5:15-6:15 pm Aleph-Bet will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 1007 Sinclair Street.

On the agenda for the evening is the year in review, the election of the new Board of Directors, the fiscal financial report and future projects for the upcoming year.

Dinner will be served and child care will be provided. Please notify Robyn at alephbet@mymts.net if you require child care for the evening.

***As per our program policies each family must have one representative in attendance.**

We are also looking for individuals to serve on our Board of Directors. It requires a minimum commitment of 2 year of service. The board meets once a month from September to June and corresponds with Robyn by phone, email and in person as needed. It is a great way to get to know the ins and outs of daycare operations and to share your knowledge and experience with the board and management team to make Aleph-Bet the best it can be. If you would like to serve on the Board of Directors please notify Robyn as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Kinder and School Age Families:

Please submit your child's bus number and schedule for September and a list of inservice dates for your child's school. You can contact Anita or email her at acorda.alephbet@mymts.net.

Seeds of Empathy

Aleph-Bet will be participating in our fourth year of SOE. This is a language and literacy program designed to foster social and emotional competence and early literacy skills and attitudes in children ranging from 3-5 years of age. We will be implementing the program with the 4 year old children starting in the fall . There are two major components: Literacy Circles and the Family Visits. During the Literacy Circle the Literacy Coaches read a two stories to the children and implement related activities over a two week period. In week three of each month the Family Guide leads the children in a Family Visit in which the community parent and infant spend time with the children and the children get to know all about the infant and his or her needs over a ten month period.

We look forward to meeting our new SOE family and the monthly visits around the purple blanket.





SHOW & SAVE

MOBILE APP



Aleph-Bet Child Life Enrichment Program Inc. will be raising money this September by selling Show & Save.

The Show & Save App has exploded in popularity. The simplicity and convenience of it, along with the growing number of cool features has helped people to save more money than ever before.

You can flag your favourite coupons, keep track of coupons you have redeemed, see nearby savings as well as search for businesses by name and keywords. It gets better! New businesses are joining all the time. For only \$25 you can experience endless savings with Show & Save.

Sell even more! With their online ordering feature your friends and family can still buy Show & Save without you even seeing them. We will send the families of Aleph-Bet the link and code so it can be shared with your friends, family, and coworkers. The best part is when they enter our Fundraising Code Aleph-Bet profits from the sale. More great news! You don't have to see the people purchasing online because they are automatically emailed their App Activation Code. How easy is that!

By purchasing your Show & Save from us, you will be supporting Aleph-Bet while at the same time saving your family a lot of money.

