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TwinHills – ToTal Hebrew School **Registration Package 2005/2006**

Mission Statement

TwinHills – ToTal Hebrew School is a supplementary Hebrew school committed to providing a Jewish education for all children. This education should help to prepare your children for a fulfilling and purposeful life. We want to help to raise the next generation of “mentsches”, people who are sensitive to all those around them. Our goal is to inspire the children and their families to understand the traditions, customs, heritage and culture that the Jewish people have carried with them for over 5000 years.

Registration Form:

Please be sure to complete the enclosed registration form, and select your payment option.

School Schedule:

TwinHills – ToTal Hebrew School meets on Sunday mornings at the Jewish Center for Living and Learning (JCLL), located at 9200 Bathurst St. Suite 28.

Grade	Sundays	Tuition
Kindergarten	10:00 – 12:30	\$590.00
1 – 6	10:00 – 12:30	\$590.00

Please Note: Registration is on a first come, first served basis. A deposit and post dated cheques, or credit card information must accompany all registration forms. Discounts are given for 1) early registration (before July 15, 2005) 2) subsequent siblings, 5% off for the second child 3) synagogue members.

Tuition Includes:

TwinHills – ToTal Hebrew School will supply all textbooks and workbooks, although some textbooks may be on loan for the duration of the school year and must be returned in June. All arts and crafts materials and other materials for various activities will be included.

Not covered by Tuition:

Each child's family is responsible for kippot and basic supplies including paper, pencils, markers and sharpeners. Any lost or damaged books will incur a replacement fee. During the school year we will be planning field trips and family activities to enhance the classroom education and the *ToTal* experience. Some of these activities may have extra fees to cover the costs.

What is the *ToTal* Program?

- *ToTal* is a network of Jewish schools around North America.
- *ToTal* is a family-oriented program, with events for all family members to participate in, making it a learning experience for all – a school for all.
- We want to stimulate awareness among all of our participants so that Judaism is relevant for all.
- A teacher's job is to help a child learn to live and love their days.
- We are dedicated to teaching your children to be sensitive individuals, helping to create "mentsches".
- One of our principle jobs is to instill Jewish values in children, in creative, enjoyable and proven ways.
- Our desire is that every week, every child actually looks forward to learning about Judaism, making Judaism a lifelong endeavour.
- We believe that all Jewish youngsters should be connected to their heritage.
- We feel that all members of a community should also give to that community, and work to ensure that our students are involved in the cycle.

Our Curriculum:

The *ToTal* Hebrew School curriculum has been built, and is constantly being revamped, by a network of educators across North America. The syllabus includes (but is not limited to) Hebrew reading, Jewish holidays, Shabbat, Israel, Prayer, Torah, Jewish History, and Jewish values and ethics. Music, crafts and games will all be used to reinforce the materials learned in the different subject areas. Our goal is to instill Jewish

Pride in each student, it is not something that can be taught – but rather it develops through the atmosphere of the program.

The curriculum focuses on the “Learn and Do” principle, for every lesson taught there is actual involvement. For example, if the lesson was about kindness – the students would be presented with the opportunity to be kind to someone else; or if the lesson was about Passover, baking matzah and other activities would be part of the program.

Tradition is very important to the ToTal education, and we feel that everyone should feel connected to their heritage. All of the Jewish holidays – Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Succot, Chanukah, Purim and Passover – are all brought to life, with their backgrounds, meaning and observance.

ToTal is committed to teach all students to read Hebrew. We recognize that secondary languages are often difficult to pick up and will work hard to help each student acquire this skill. We will use various texts to work on reading, including readers, Bible and prayer texts. This skill will help our students to feel part of the community, enabling them to take part in synagogue services, as well as family observances.

Chesed, giving to others, is an important tenet in Judaism. We encourage our students to participate in communal life and giving – by providing them with the opportunities to give of themselves and allowing them to shine through these experiences. Food drives, visiting sick children, visiting the elderly, and neighbourhood clean-ups are just a few of the possible chances that your children will have to give a little of themselves.

Family Programs:

Remember when you asked why *you* had to go to Hebrew school? Because “I had to go” was the answer you usually got from your parents. But imagine if years back, your parents didn’t just drop you off at school and pick you up two or three hours later. Imagine that just once, they stayed with you, grew with you, studied Torah with you, and actually showed an interest in your Hebrew School Experience.

When parents get involved in their child’s education it reinforces the importance of the lessons. Parental involvement leaves lasting impressions on the children, which say that Hebrew school and Judaism are important for all.

We provide parents, and siblings, with opportunities to join in on our students’ lessons and special programs for all to enjoy. These experiences allow for the family to learn and grow together.

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2005/2006 School Year – Schedule and Rates

Grade	Sundays	Tuition
K - 6	10:00 – 12:30	\$590.00

Payment Schedules – Fees payable by post-dated Cheques or VISA

Schedule #1, Early Registration – Register by July 15, 2005								
Grade	Tuition	Deposit July 15/05	Aug 1/05	Sept. 1/05	Oct. 1/05	Nov. 1/05	Dec. 1/05	Jan. 1/05
K- 6	\$540	\$100	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$70	\$70

Schedule #2, Regular Registration – Register after July 15, 2005							
Grade	Tuition	Deposit after July 15/05	Sept. 1/05	Oct. 1/05	Nov. 1/05	Dec. 1/05	Jan. 1/05
K – 6	\$590	\$200	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$75	\$75

- All cheques should be made payable to “Jewish Centre for Learning & Living”.
- NSF payments are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.
- Payments made by VISA will be charged a \$25 procession fee.
- A 5% discount will be given for subsequent children enrolled in the program.
- All synagogue members get a discount.
- Charitable tax receipts will be issued for the full amount of all tuition fee paid in the given calendar year.
- **All deposits are non-refundable.**

Financial Assistance

Confidential requests for financial assistance for tuition are to be made in writing, and will be assessed on an individual basis.

Early Registration

All registrations received before July 15, 2005 will enjoy a \$50.00 discount, as listed in Schedule #1 above.

Refund Policy

All deposits are non-refundable. If a child leaves our program prior to December 31, 2005, the maximum refund will be pro-rated to the last day of the month, less a \$50 administrative fee. All refund requests must be in writing. No refund will be issued past December 31, 2005.