

Gray Academy

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STUDENT BODY TO PRESENT REMEMBRANCE DAY AND KRISTALLNACHT CEREMONIES

November 7, 2006 – Rory Paul, Head of School and CEO, and Hart Sera, Principal, Gray Academy of Jewish Education, would like to announce that students in grades 6, 11 and 12 will be planning and performing in two ceremonies to commemorate both Remembrance Day and Kristallnacht in the Berney Theatre at the Asper Jewish Community Campus.

On **Thursday November 9 at 9:30 am and repeated again at 11:10 am**, students will be involved in a 30 minute presentation on Remembrance Day and a 15 minute presentation on Kristallnacht with readings, poetry, an art display, a slideshow on Canadians at War, along with songs and music. Students in grades 4-12 will be in attendance.

The following grade 6 students will be participating:

Evgeny Gotfrid
Yossi Zuskin
Matthew Gunn
Adi Farage
Drew McGillawee
Gil Binnun

Sarah Goszer
Jana Elazer
Ben Meyers
Yona Lazar
Jayden Pollock

“The students at Gray Academy have taken a lead role in the planning and preparation for the Remembrance Day service this year. One of the Grade 11 Canadian History classes, the Grade 6 students and many other students will all be performing the ceremony. Gray Academy strongly emphasizes the value of active and informed citizenship and this event offers an important opportunity to the students to honour those who have fallen and fought for Canada,” said Heidi Crowley, Social Studies and History teacher.

Some of the senior students who will be participating are:

David Rubenfeld
Samantha Shalom
Eidan Hassan
Tali Aziza
Jesse Garber
Ellie Tennenhouse
Aaron Micflikier
Damian Melamedoff
Rebekah Rittberg

Michael Schwartz
Melanie Baruch
Anna Vishnevsky
Jordyn Lerner
Jordan Vine
Jorel Minuk
David Coodin
Maxim Berent

“The purpose of our annual Kristallnacht ceremony is to remind our students of the terrible atrocities and injustices that have existed in the world, and how, with education, those evils can be replaced with understanding and compassion for one another,” said Rochelle Gamliel, who teaches the grade 12 Shoah Studies course.

Later that same evening at 7 p.m. at the Berney Theatre, there will be a brief presentation of the actual events of Kristallnacht followed by an illustrated talk by Community Relations Director Shelley Faintuch, about the anti-Semitism that had prevailed in Europe in the years leading to the rise of the Third Reich. The presentation will also look at modern anti-Semitism to determine whether this destructive form of racism has changed since then.

This evening program is presented by the Holocaust Education Committee of the **Jewish Federation of Winnipeg**, with the collaboration of the **Holocaust Education Centre of Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada**, and **March of the Living**.

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