

PRESS RELEASE

REACH FOR THE TOP **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP BEING HELD TODAY!**

April 16, 2008 – Gray Academy of Jewish Education is proud to host the Provincial Championship of ***Reach for the Top*** for the Senior League **today**.

Reach for the Top began life as a CBC television quiz game for high school students, modeled on the British television series "*Top of the Form*". First played on the local CBC outlet in Vancouver in 1961, the first National Finals of *Reach for the Top* were played in 1965, and it became a national T.V. show in 1966.

Reach for the Top is a province wide inter-school quiz program whereby teams of high school students participate in local, provincial and national trivia tournaments and are divided into leagues - Senior and Intermediate. Each team comprises up to nine students who have a keen interest in trivia that encompasses many different categories such as Canadian content, math, vocabulary, and history, to name a few. Each game lasts about half an hour, with teams buzzing in their correct answer before their opponent does (similar to the popular game show *Jeopardy*).

There are three tournaments held during the school year, with the first place teams competing in the provincial tournament. With eight teams competing today from Garden Valley, St. Paul's, Vincent Massey, St. John's-Ravenscourt, Carberry, Gray Academy, Kelvin, and Pinawa, there will be approximately 60 people involved, including the coaches, in the provincial championship.

"We are very excited to be hosting this year's championship, and wish all competing school teams the best of luck," said Mr. Paul, Head of School & C.E.O.

Gray Academy has qualified for the Provincials every year since 2002 with the same team members who have been together for the past six years; on April 26, 2006, Gray Academy's Intermediate Team won the Provincials.

Please join us today:

Gray Academy of Jewish Education
123 Doncaster Street
10:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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