

PRESS RELEASE

CANADIAN JUGGLING CHAMPION PERFORMS AT JW JUGGLEFEST 2006

November 28, 2006 – Canadian Juggling Champion Robin Chestnut will be a judge at Gray Academy of Jewish Education in the school's annual JW Jugglefest on November 30 at noon in the Berney Theatre at the Asper Jewish Community Campus. Students in grade 7-12 will be attending the performances.

JW Jugglefest 2006 promises to be an exciting opportunity for the audience to see students strut their stuff in juggling, unicycling and performing with diabolo.

Students who qualified for the competition are Asher Billinkoff, Ross Book, Yitzchak Cohen, Yavniel Field and Reese Ratson.

Gray Academy offers an elective course in Juggling in grade 7 that is taught by Sheppy Coodin. The course is offered for one third of the school year, and provides many positive skill sets to students such as: hand-eye coordination, aerobics, social skills and cooperation between partners who must learn to work together for the end benefit of being able to pass juggling balls between themselves.

Sheppy has been juggling since he was a student himself when he first signed up at the age of 18 along with older brother Shalom. He credits his passion for juggling to having had a great teacher and the rest, he says, is history.

A school-wide assembly will also take place on November 30 at 3:00 p.m. where the winner of JW Jugglefest 2006 will be announced and presented with a \$50 Future Shop gift certificate. Robin Chestnut will also be performing at 3:00 p.m. in the gym.

With 14 year's experience, Mr. Chestnut's exciting award-winning circus skills have wowed audiences for years and in any given show he can be seen:

- Juggling ping pong balls in his mouth
- Club juggling with acrobatics
- Juggling 21 inch blades
- Manipulating multiple balls at the same time
- Performing with a bowling ball, hunting knife and a cabbage (!)

His shows have made audiences laugh, cry, smile and his performances are memorable and remarkable –all at the same time!

Please join us in welcoming Canadian Juggling Champion Robin Chestnut:

**Thursday November 30, 2006
12:00 pm. (noon)
JW Jugglefest Competition
Berney Theatre
Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street**

AND

**Thursday November 30, 2006
3:00 p.m.
Juggling Performance by Robin Chestnut
Gray Academy gymnasium
Asper Jewish Community Campus
123 Doncaster Street**

Gray Academy of Jewish Education is a JK-Grade 12 university preparatory school that places equal value on Jewish and General academic programs, and provides opportunities to nurture the emotional well-being and spiritual development of all students.

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