

**TIRS
School
Committee**

The Temple Israel School Committee supports the TIRS staff to foster formal Jewish learning for children and youth that reflects the values of Temple Israel and prepares students to be part of the Temple Community. The Committee aims to promote Reform Jewish education that is excellent in quality, builds community among students and their families, and creates commitment to Jewish identity.



Temple Israel



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Temple Israel Religious School



**Living, learning, loving:
Jewish education that is
innovative, engaging,
and experiential.**



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Elementary School (JK - Grade 6)

Students engage in the study of Hebrew, Music, Holidays, Torah, Israel, and T'filah (prayer). Older children are given opportunities to mentor younger students throughout the year.

Projects based on Gemilut Chasadim (acts of love and kindness), Tzedakah (charity), and Tikun Olam (repairing the world) help to instill a commitment to a Jewish way of living and learning.

Students participate in community-wide events such as Mitzvah Day, PJ Library, and the Shabbat Project.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Beyond (Grades 7 - 12)

Grades 7-12 students delve into the world of Jewish Ethics, Culture, History, Relationships, G-d, and Society. By using an interdisciplinary, multi-media approach, they will explore Judaism through activities like cooking, social media, trips, speakers, volunteerism and community events. Students at TIRS create a life-long bond with classmates culminating in a graduation trip they will never forget whether they join the class in elementary or high school.

In celebration of Temple Israel's 50th anniversary, the 5777 school year will include an exciting new partnership with Torah High. For the first time, students in Grades 9 through 12 can earn an Ontario high school credit.



Teaching Staff and Assistants

Staffed by an excellent team of teachers, our program offers the opportunity to develop a Jewish identity and to meet other Jewish youth.

Grades 9-12 students are invited to apply to be Teaching Assistants at TIRS. Teens can be paid or they can collect required high school volunteer hours.

For more information about TIRS, contact Sue Potechin, Principal, at 613-224-3133 or tirs@templeisraelottawa.ca.



About Our School