



After School Programs

Fall 2016

The Toronto Heschel School is pleased to notify you that the following After School Programs will be offered starting **Monday, September 19, 2016.**

Mondays:

- **Chess Club**
Open to students in Grades SK to 8

Mondays from **4:20 - 5:20 pm**

Dates: September 19, 26, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19

Cost: **\$235** for **9 sessions**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 321**

The Chess Institute of Canada has taught in the Toronto District School Board and Jewish Day Schools for years, using chess to teach life skills and critical thinking. The CIC uses the highly engaging Chess World Curriculum (www.chessworld.ca), which has been accepted by the Ministry of Education in Israel and in schools throughout the GTA. SK students quickly grasp math concepts well before they are introduced in their regular curriculum. Students learn problem solving skills, pattern recognition, and the ability to plan ahead.

All children learn social skills and respect for individual uniqueness. The Chess Institute's mission statement, "To improve the world" was a deliberate (if loose) translation of Tikkun Olam, according to founder and President Ted Winick. His motto is, "Chess and Life... your words and actions have consequences." This enriching program was chosen to support and enhance The Toronto Heschel School experience. Join us for a fun, engaging time!

- **Kinder Drama with The Heschel Players**
Open to students in Grades JK - SK

Mondays from **4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Dates: September 19, 26, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19

Cost: **\$210** for **9 sessions**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 223**

Here it is, by popular demand, a 'pint sized' Heschel Drama Program designed specifically for our youngest students. Each week our Jk and Sk participants will be kept busy exploring a new and exciting theme through role-playing, storytelling, music, movement and creative exploration. Along the way they'll gain confidence and learn to work collaboratively and independently. Most importantly, they'll have lots of fun! Join us!



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- **Musical Theatre “Triple Threat” with The Heschel Players**
Open to students in Grades 3 - 8

Mondays: 4:20 pm - 5:50 pm

Dates: September 19, 26, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19

Cost: **\$305** for 9 sessions (13.5 hours total)

cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Elementary Music Room**

Why wait until winter to step back “on stage”? By popular demand, the Heschel Players team behind such musical theatre hits as *The Lion King Experience* (2016), *Dear Edwina* (2015), *Fiddler on the Roof* (2014), and many more return to lead a skill building workshop on the “fun”damentals of musical theatre performance! Rotating through the three disciplines (Acting, Singing, Dancing) we’ll take on repertoire from a variety of popular contemporary and classic musicals while improving everyone’s range, confidence and audition technique along the way. It’s “GLEE” meets Broadway and it’s only at Heschel! No previous experience required.

Note: Classes are 90 minutes long and culminate in a free workshop performance for family and friends.

Tuesdays:

- **Masterchef Kids**
Open to students in Grades JK to Grade 3

Tuesdays from 4:05 - 5:05 pm

Dates: September 20, 27, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Cost: **\$245** for 10 sessions, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 212**

In this class, participants will be initiated into the exciting and creative world of cooking and baking. They will make recipes from scratch as they learn about a wide variety of ingredients and kitchen utensils and appliances. Our experienced instructor will teach your child how to make delicious and nutritious dishes that they will be begging to recreate at home! All ingredients are kosher and nut-free.

Kids will be competing in a Masterchef competition at the end of the session where they will create their own recipes and put their creativity to the test!

- **My Self, Through My Lens Photography Workshop**
Open to students in Grades 2 to 6

Tuesdays from 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Dates: September 20, 27, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Cost: **\$335** for 10 sessions (15 hours total), cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School



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Location: **Art Room**

In ***My Self, Through My Lens*** participants will learn the art of Self-Portrait photography and to 'see like a photographer' - through a camera's lens.

In Sessions 1-5, the artists will be introduced to fundamentals of Photography - the camera (digital), light and shadow, point of view, angle of view, see models of self-portraiture.

During the last 30 minutes of each session, we will walk-about the school and school yard to explore the week's focus. Artists will be asked to take more self-portrait photographs between sessions and to submit them 1 day before the next workshop.

In **Sessions 2 - 6**, each artist will choose one favourite image. We'll share these images as a group; these will then be printed, framed and hung in an exhibition space @ Heschel.

Sessions 7 & 8 will be dedicated to curating images and writing an Artist's Statement, in preparation for the culminating exhibit.

In **Session 9**, we will celebrate our craft in a culminating photography exhibit. Families, friends and Heschel community most welcome to attend!

MATERIALS COVERED

- * all printed materials and images
- * portfolios
- * exhibition frames and matt boards for in-school ongoing exhibits

MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY PROGRAM

* Digital Camera - point-and-shoot with zoom capacity, with minimum memory card 2 GB & USB cord

- **Video Editing**
Open to students in Grades 4 to 8
(Maximum of 4 students)

Tuesdays from **4:20 – 5:20 pm**

Dates: September 20, 27, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20

Cost: **\$225 for 10 sessions**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Design & Technology Lab**

An afterschool program that introduces the fundamental components of film editing, from cutting to color grading and applying special effects. Introduce your child to the world unlimited expression through the medium of film!

We are teaching editing on the industry standard Avid Media Composer, the same program used to edit virtually every Hollywood movie and network television show produced in the last 20 years.



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Wednesdays:

- **Kinder Science – Discovery Lab**
Open to students in Grades JK & SK

Thursdays from **4:05 – 5:05 pm**

Dates: October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Cost: **\$145** for **8 sessions**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 204**

These fun, hands-on, science programs spark imaginative learning! Children engage in exciting hands-on activities, watch spectacular demonstrations, participate in inquiry-based discussions and take home things that they have made themselves!

Weekly Topics:

Adventures in Air: Discover that air is powerful! It moves things! Slows things down! It's invisible and always surrounding you. Take Home: Mad Wings

Colour Lab: Introduce children to the beautiful world of colour, the colours of the rainbow, colour mixing and primary colours. Take Home: Rainbow Slush

Eye to Eye: Learn about the sense of sight. Experiment with magnifying glasses, kaleidoscopes, binoculars and optical illusions. Take Home: Kaleidoscope

Keep in Touch: As they feel their way through this workshop, children will be asked to identify objects using only their sense of touch. Take Home: Feeling Handy

Mad Mixtures: Erupting volcanoes, melting foam, lab equipment, and crazy chemistry are this workshop's highlights. Take Home: Mad Science Crazy Dough

Magnetic Attraction: The power of magnets and an introduction to polarity. Children put common objects to the magnetic test. Take Home: Fridge Magnet

Space Frontiers: A class trip through the solar system! Sign up for the "Mad Science Space Mission" as we investigate the cosmos. Take Home: Mini Rocket

Butterflies: This hands-on look at butterflies explores how caterpillars change into butterflies and how butterflies eat. Take Home: Noodle Bug

- **Mad Science – World of Wowology**
Open to students in Grades 1 - 6

Wednesdays from **4:05 – 5:05 pm**

Dates: October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Cost: **\$145** for **8 sessions**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 326**



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Examining the world children interact with is an ideal way to explain complex scientific principles. Students will learn all about the science of flight and the forces that are involved in the process. Children will discover the basic scientific principles of magic and see how almost everything can be logically explained. Their reasoning skills will be put to the test as they become Junior Engineers, building and testing magnificent structures! We explore the amazing properties of water in a class called Wacky Waves, which is always a "splashing" success.

Weekly Topics:

Mission Nutrition: Learn about our food sources and discover the secret science of baking. An explosive reaction demonstrates the hidden energy of a marshmallow! Stay healthy at home with your own Step-O-Meter.

"Current" Events: Take a trip on the electron freeway! Investigate conductors, insulators, and other elements in the world of circuit electricity. Plug into science and technology with the Circuit Maze.

Fun-damental Forces: Defy gravity! Conduct cool experiments with centrifugal force, inertia, and gravity. Bring home a Gravity Defying Bird.

The Science of Magic: Learn the science behind illusions, read minds, and perform a Houdini-style escape! Amaze and amuse friends and family with the Curious Cube. It's not magic—it's science!

Fantastic Fliers: All aboard for a Mad Science flight! Explore the fundamentals of flight. Assemble a Delta Dart and Sky Hawk Foam Plane.

Super Structures: Be a junior architect and engineer! Test shapes and materials for strength. Build and test a Roman Arch! Construct a structure from scratch with the Bridge Basics kit.

Under Pressure: Join Bernoulli as we take an exciting look at the science behind air pressure. Create a vortex with an Airzooka! Launch foam rockets with the Air Blaster.

Wacky Water: Splash into a world of waves, density, and buoyancy! Realize the impact of oil spills on our environment. Build your own Rescue Diver.

- **Garden Club with Moreh Daniel**
Open to students in all Grades

Wednesdays from 4:05 – 5:05 pm

Dates: September 21, 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Cost: **Free of Charge**

Location: **Teaching Garden**

This year, students can look forward to sprouting their own seedlings of a variety of heirloom vegetables and amazing plants. Interested students can speak with Moreh Daniel to learn more about the Garden Club. ***Students in JK, SK, Grade 1 and Grade 2 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at every session.*** Interested parents are always welcome to come and experiment in the garden too. No green thumbs necessary!



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Thursdays:

- **Woodshop with Bensimon Design, Custom Carpentry**
Open to students in Grades 1 to 4

Thursdays from **4:20 - 5:20 pm**

Dates: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27

Cost: **\$275 for 6 sessions (includes all materials and tools)**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 312**

Throughout this 6 week woodshop program, participants will learn about - in an experiential approach - tool safety, the importance of keeping a tidy workspace, teamwork, mindfulness, how to read and interpret plan drawings with confidence, how to identify and properly use carpenter's tools (hammer, carpenter's glue, putty, sanding blocks, screwdriver, chisel, measuring tape and brushes), and an appreciation for handmade / crafted objects.

Children will bring home two finished carpentry projects. Past works have included a framed magnetic chalkboard, framed corkboard, a candy dispenser, a 'little people' family display, and a treasure chest. New projects are added regularly. What better experience to give our children than learning about how things go together and the satisfaction of building something awesome with their own hands.

- **Jr Drama**
Open to students from Grades 1 to 3

Thursdays from **4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Dates: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15

Cost: **\$275 for 12 sessions**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Room 211**

Calling all theatre lovers! The Heschel Players team are back with their popular creative drama class! Combining drama games, improv, mime, characterization and movement, this course helps foster imagination, self-esteem, confidence, and teaches valuable social skills in a fun, nurturing, environment. This class is a great introduction to acting for students interested in acquiring performance skills or just having fun and making friends!

- **Clapboard Kids Film Workshops**
Open to students in Grades 3 to 8

Thursdays from **4:20 - 5:20 pm**

Dates: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1, 8, 15

Cost: **\$275 for 12 sessions (includes all materials and tools)**, cheques are to be made to The Toronto Heschel School

Location: **Elementary Music Room**

Lights! Camera! **Action!**



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Has your child ever watched a movie or TV show and wondered HOW it was made? Have they ever wanted to make their own movie? Well – here’s their chance!

In this series of hands-on workshops, students work together through the different stages of filmmaking, from the creation of an original film idea and script, through to the planning and shooting of their very own short film! Students will be introduced to a range of filmmaking techniques. These include stop-motion animation, cartooning, basic special effects and live action in order to create a truly unique film. As part of the class, students will also be given an introduction to the iMovie editing program, which is used to edit their productions.

All technical equipment, props, costumes and set pieces are supplied.

At the end of the session, each student is given the following:

- A copy of their film to share with family and friends, as well as a small film-related gift.
- Storyboard template sheets, along with additional filmmaking information for reference (So they can start to plan their next movie!)

Valerie Weiss has an extensive background in film, working as a film editor on a wide range of award- winning productions for Disney Touchstone Films, Columbia Pictures, Alliance Atlantis Communications, the CBC and the National Film Board of Canada. She has also produced, written and directed her own films. These include the feature-length documentary, “Timepiece”, which has been shown across North America and focussed on her family’s Holocaust experiences.

Valerie has taught film to students in grades 1 through to 8 at a range of both public and private schools in the Toronto area. She started Clapboard Kids Film Workshops in 2011 to merge her two great joys: working with children and filmmaking!

For further information and details regarding the workshops, please visit our website at: www.clapboardkids.com



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE:

After school programmes offered at The Toronto Heschel School are considered to be an extension of the school day. Policies and practices stated in the parent handbook, on student conduct and code of behaviour, apply during all after school programmes. All providers have the discretion to remove a student from a programme, either temporarily or permanently, if that child's conduct is deemed unacceptable.

Classes will run **subject to minimum enrollment**.

Class sizes will be **limited** due to space restriction.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Register EARLY to avoid disappointment.

There will be **NO REFUNDS** after the second class of each programme.

Elementary students, who are dismissed prior to the beginning of their program, will be picked up by their instructors from Kids' Club. Parents should send an additional snack for their child/ren to have during this time.

Parents are expected to arrive promptly at the end of each program for pick-up. Program instructors will wait 5 minutes for parents to arrive before sending students to Kids' Club.

Please **RETURN REGISTRATION FORM** together with a **cheque** for the **total payment** made payable to **The Toronto Heschel School** to the school office
by Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

**For further information please contact Malcolm Woodside at
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one form for all children in the same family and attach a separate cheque, issued to The Toronto Heschel School, for each program

Name of 1st Child: _____ **Grade/Class** _____

Does he/she carry an epipen? Y/N

Does he/she have any allergies?

COURSE	DAY	FEE	Who can pick up my child

Name of 2nd Child: _____ **Grade** _____

Does he/she carry an epipen? Y/N

Does he/she have any allergies?

COURSE	DAY	FEE	Who can pick up my child

Name of 3rd Child: _____ **Grade** _____

Does he/she carry an epipen? Y/N

Does he/she have any allergies?

COURSE	DAY	FEE	Who can pick up my child

Parent's name and signature: _____

Parent's email address: _____

Number where parent can be reached between 4-6 pm:

