



June 30, 2021

Dear DJCS Families,

The DJCS supports the activities of anti-Black-racism and anti-Indigenous-racism protesters and is in solidarity with all People of Color.

#BlackLivesMatter to us. We acknowledge that systemic racism exists in Canada.

The DJCS is a welcoming and safe space for Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour families to learn and practice Judaism. We want to hear from you how we may help you feel welcome in the DJCS community

Anti-racism and inclusivity are important parts of the DJCS curriculum.

Staff and Board of Directors anti-racism training is part of the DJCS Strategic Plan (2021-2026), as included in our values of reflection and continuous learning and outreach to diverse communities.

As Abraham Joshua Heschel said, *"few are guilty, but all are responsible"*.

Sincerely,

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