

VANCOUVER HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CENTRE

Annual Report 2009 - 2010



VANCOUVER HOLOCAUST CENTRE SOCIETY

The Vancouver Holocaust Centre Society for Education and Remembrance was founded in 1983 by survivors of the Holocaust. The founders' goal, realized in 1994, was to leave a permanent legacy in the form of the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre devoted to Holocaust based anti-racism education.

VANCOUVER HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CENTRE

The Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre is a teaching museum promoting human rights, social justice and genocide awareness. It is the leader in Holocaust education in British Columbia, reaching over 25,000 students annually. It produces acclaimed exhibits, innovative school programs and educational resources, including several online teaching exhibits. The VHEC presents numerous public and commemorative events. The Centre publishes a quarterly newsletter and maintains a museum collection, archives, public library and resource centre.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Jody Dales, President

Frieda Miller, Executive Director

Last fall, the VHEC marked its 15th anniversary by doing what it does best – launching two remarkable and timely exhibits *More Than Just Games: Canada & the 1936 Olympics* and *Framing Bodies: Sport & Spectacle in Nazi Germany*. These exhibits have attracted an unprecedented number of public visitors and have met with much public acclaim as well as extensive media attention across Canada and internationally.

Over the past fifteen years, the VHEC has earned an international reputation for developing Holocaust exhibits and teaching resources such as the Olympic-themed exhibits and a new legacy website. By working collaboratively with scholars Richard Menkis and Harold Troper and others to conduct original research to bring to light little-known aspects of Canadian history, the project made a significant contribution to Canadians' understanding of their own history.

Behind it all, is a group of extraordinary staff members who worked well beyond their job descriptions to produce the innovative projects while delivering the Centre's ongoing complement of outstanding education programs, symposia, public and commemorative events and survivor services.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our many generous donors, our committed volunteers, including our extraordinary survivor speakers and our dedicated Board of Directors.

This year, alongside our many successes we faced a financial challenge as revenue from our endowments decreased during the economic downturn. We also face an uncertain future with respect to government and community grants, which have also been affected by the economy. As a result, we are working to find new ways to ensure our future and carry on the important work of our Centre. We are confident that these challenges will translate into opportunities and innovative ways to strengthen our relationships with our supporters. By working together, we are certain that we will be able continue to engage the hearts and minds of hundreds of thousands of students, their teachers and the diverse audiences that we reach annually.

In this new century, already so threatened by an alarming rise in racism, antisemitism and genocide, educational efforts like ours are still needed more urgently than ever. And so, we look to the future knowing that we must continue to set the bar high and to continually challenge ourselves to do more.

EXHIBITS



MORE THAN JUST GAMES: CANADA & THE 1936 OLYMPICS

October 15, 2009 – Fall 2010

Produced by: the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, 2009

Exhibit Curators: Frieda Miller & Nina Krieger

Writing & Research: Richard Menkis & Harold Troper

Design: Kazuko Kusumoto

Research Assistance: Alia Dharssi, Manori Ravindran & Michael Schwartz

The 1936 Olympics were held in Nazi Germany at a critical juncture between the building of the racial state and the Holocaust. The world faced a decision about whether to participate in these controversial Games. Canadian athletes, particularly young Jewish athletes, were caught in a dilemma. Should they follow their dreams to the world's greatest athletic competition or should they boycott the 1936 Olympics?

More Than Just Games: Canada & the 1936 Olympics tells the little-known story of the Canadian boycott debate and addresses the themes of racism and moral decision-making. The exhibit shines a spotlight on Matthew Halton, the respected Canadian journalist who wrote critically about the Nazi regime from 1933 to 1936.

FRAMING BODIES: SPORT & SPECTACLE IN NAZI GERMANY

October 15, 2009 – June 18, 2010

Produced by: the Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, 2009

Exhibit Curators: Nina Krieger & Frieda Miller

Writing & Research: Nina Krieger & Birga U. Meyer

Design: Kazuko Kusumoto

Research Assistance: Manori Ravindran

This exhibit explores the relationship between athletics, politics and visual culture during the 1936 Games. Situated at a midpoint between Adolf Hitler's election as Chancellor and the outbreak of the Second World War, the 1936 Olympics offers a unique perspective into the relationship between sport, politics and propaganda in Nazi Germany. The regime's racialized physical ideals, projected onto the world stage during the XI Olympiad raises important questions. How did National Socialists understand the body? Alongside their celebration of "Aryan" bodies, how did the Nazis portray and regulate those who were excluded from the ideal? What symbols and characterizations did the Nazis use in propaganda, rituals and films to express the connection between the Olympics and their notion of a "master race"?



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Community Partner: Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver, Green College UBC Green Visiting Professorships Program at UBC.

Media Partners: 7th Floor Media, Vancouver Courier, Team Radio 1040 AM.

EXHIBITS



“It is an absolutely outstanding exhibit, thoroughly researched with meticulous and engaging displays from the 1936 Olympic Games.”

– Mike Christie, Canadian Olympic Committee

EXHIBIT LAUNCH

October 15, 2009

THE STORY BEHIND THE STORY

Prof. Harold Troper, OISE, University of Toronto

THE NEXT STEP

Prof. Richard Menkis, Department of History, UBC

NAZI GERMANY SOUNDING THE ALARM

David Halton, Former Journalist, CBC

PUBLIC LECTURE

October 22, 2009

SPORTING INNOCENCE:

SPORT & BODY POLITICS AT THE 1936 OLYMPICS

Birga U. Meyer, Doctoral Candidate
Department of History, UBC

JEWS & SPORT: BODIES THAT MATTER

Prof. Sander Gilman, Liberal Arts & Sciences,
Emory University

EDUCATION

MORE THAN JUST GAMES: CANADA & THE 1936 OLYMPICS

TEACHING WEBSITE

Launched February 2010

www.vhec.org/1936_olympics

As a legacy to the exhibits *More Than Just Games: Canada & the 1936 Olympics* and *Framing Bodies: Sport & Spectacle in Nazi Germany*, the VHEC produced a website that brings their pedagogical potential to the fore. Created in partnership with 7th Floor Media, the website brings the exhibit stories to a wider, online audience, framing them as an educational opportunity for students of Canadian history and as a model for developing historical thinking.

Supported by the History Education Network/Histoire et Éducation en Réseau (THEN/HiER).



“Once students go through the kind of exercise these tools provide, they come away with a very different understanding of what history is.”

– Dr. Peter Seixas, Faculty of Education, UBC

SCHOOL PROGRAM

October 15, 2009 - June 18, 2010

Over 150 classes – approximately 4,500 students – participated in the VHEC’s interactive school programs, themed around the 1936 Olympics. In *More Than Just Games* students learned about the Nazis’ manipulation of the Games for propaganda purposes, the international boycott debate, and the experiences of individual athletes. In *Framing Bodies*, students participated in a workshop centred around decoding Nazi propaganda images relating to sport and the human body.

TEACHER'S GUIDE

The VHEC produced a teaching resource with pre and post-visit activities to accompany the *More Than Just Games* project. The guide was made available for download on the VHEC website, ensuring that teachers had easy access to material in advance of their visits and beyond the duration of the VHEC's exhibitions. The VHEC's archive of online learning resources, in particular *Nuremberg: A Student Mock Trial of Julius Streicher* and *Open Hearts - Closed Doors*, continue to be widely used by educators across British Columbia and beyond.

DOCENT TRAINING

October 5, 7 & 14, 2009

Professor Richard Menkis, University of British Columbia
Birga U. Meyer, University of British Columbia
Nina Krieger, VHEC Education Director

A team of over 30 dedicated volunteer docents participated in intensive docent training sessions in preparation for leading school groups through the VHEC's exhibits. Sessions included lectures, discussions of readings, exhibit walk-throughs and workshops of docent scripts.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

October 20, 2009

VHEC TEACHERS' PREVIEW

Nina Krieger, VHEC Education Director

Over 40 teachers attended a special preview of the exhibits *More Than Just Games: Canada & the 1936 Olympics* and *Framing Bodies: Sport & Spectacle in Nazi Germany*, and work-shopped the companion teacher's guide and school program.

October 23, 2009

BC SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Jonathan Friedrichs, Killarney Secondary, VHEC Teacher Advisory Committee
Shannon Moore, Killarney Secondary

These teachers, alumni of the Yad Vashem Summer International Seminar for Educators, presented a workshop about their teaching unit, *More Than Just Games: Canada & the 1936 Olympics*.

November 27, 2009

UBC STUDENT TEACHER TRAINING

Nina Krieger, Education Director

A session devoted to Holocaust education and the *More Than Just Games* exhibit, for all student teachers in the Social Studies cohort at the University of British Columbia.

EDUCATION

SYMPOSIA ON THE HOLOCAUST

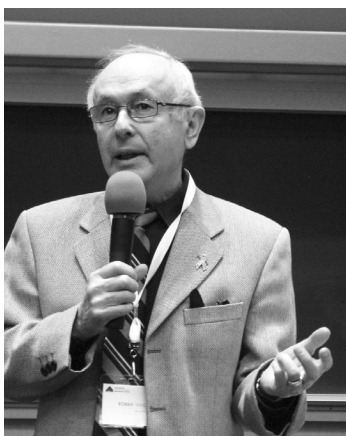
ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE HOLOCAUST AT UBC

May 5 & 6, 2010

Professor Chris Friedrichs, University of British Columbia
Robbie Waisman, Holocaust Survivor &
Éloge C. Butera, Rwandan Genocide Survivor

Over 1,000 senior secondary students from 27 schools participated in the 35th Annual Symposium on the Holocaust at UBC. In addition to the keynote speakers, students heard from local Holocaust survivor speakers, asked questions of a distinguished panel, and participated in a candle-lighting tribute in honour of all victims of the Holocaust. Schools in attendance received a copy of the book *Evoking Genocide: Scholars and Activists Describe the Works That Shaped Their Lives*, edited by Adam Jones.

Top left to right: Robbie Waisman, Éloge C. Butera,
Bottom left to right: Chris Friedrichs, Nina Krieger



Supported by the Edwina & Paul Heller Holocaust Education Fund, the Sid & Sylvia Eibschutz Endowment Fund, the Sophie Waldman Endowment Fund of the VHEC, the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, the University of British Columbia, the Leo Krell Memorial Book Fund, the Meyer & Gita Kron and Ruth Kron Sigal Fund for Excellence in Holocaust Education, and the Lehrer Endowment Fund, with the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.



VHEC symposium, UBC

DISTRICT-WIDE SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

Since 2006, the VHEC has presented successful half-day symposia in partnership with school districts across the province. In addition to the keynote speakers, the program includes a video and panel discussion with student questions.

Burnaby

November 2, 2009

Professor Adam Jones, Genocide Scholar, UBC Okanagan
Peter Parker, Holocaust Survivor

Maple Ridge

April 14, 2010

Kit Krieger, Holocaust Educator
Peter Parker, Holocaust Survivor

Coquitlam

November 4, 2009

Jonathan Friedrichs, Holocaust Educator
Alex Buckman, Holocaust Survivor

West Vancouver

May 17, 2010

Kit Krieger, Holocaust Educator
Alex Buckman, Holocaust Survivor

Surrey

November 19, 2009

Kit Krieger, Holocaust Educator
Robbie Wasiman, Holocaust Survivor

Supported by the Vaisler Family in honour of Syd and Sari Vaisler.

EDUCATION

AWARDS



KRON SIGAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

2010 Kron Sigal Award Recipient

Kenneth Ipe, Dr. Charles Best Secondary, Coquitlam

A prize of \$500 is presented to a teacher at the Annual Symposium on the Holocaust at UBC in recognition of outstanding commitment to Holocaust education.

Supported by the Kron Sigal family in memory of Meyer and Gita Kron and Ruth Kron Sigal.



LEHRER PRIZE FOR STUDENT WRITING

2010 Lehrer Prize Recipient

Tecli Hagos, Windermere Secondary, Vancouver

A prize of \$300 is presented to a secondary school student, writing on a selected topic at the Annual Symposium on the Holocaust at the UBC.

Supported by the Lehrer Endowment Fund of the VHEC.



YAD VASHEM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FOR HOLOCAUST SCHOLARSHIPS

July 12–30, 2009

Kayla Dominelli, Mount Boucherie Secondary, Kelowna

Dale Martelli, Vancouver Technical Secondary, Vancouver

For the fourth year, the VHEC administered a scholarship to send two British Columbia educators to study at the International School for Holocaust Education at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, Israel. During the intensive three-week Summer International Seminar, participants learn from scholars and educators with decades of experience in the field of Holocaust education and research.

Supported by Anita Shafran, Elaine and Zev Shafran and Yosef Wosk.

EDUCATION

SURVIVOR OUTREACH



Peter Parker, VHEC Outreach speaker

This year, the VHEC's dedicated group of Outreach Speakers addressed some 15,000 students in 70 schools. Several speakers traveled to communities beyond the Lower Mainland, visiting communities including Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Washington State. Child survivor Alex Buckman accompanied students on the 2010 March of the Living trip to Poland and Israel.

In student and teacher feedback about the VHEC programs, as well as in letters to survivor speakers, audiences repeatedly emphasize the importance and unique impact of eyewitness testimony.

“Thank you so much for sharing your story. You are a hero. To survive and speak so that others may learn is truly a gift. I felt honoured to be in your presence. I am also very sorrowful and ashamed at the fact that anyone endured what you, and too many others, endured while the world either ignored or watched. Your words of ‘be vigilant’ are so true.”

– Student response to Outreach Speaker

COMMEMORATION



Candle Lighting; Yom HaShoah Commemorative Evening, April 11, 2010, Holocaust Survivors accompanied by family members

KRISTALLNACHT

November 8, 2009

ANTISEMITISM AND THE HOLOCAUST: WHAT REMAINS TO BE LEARNED?

Dr. Doris Bergen, Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Chair in Holocaust Studies, University of Toronto

The commemorative lecture at Beth Israel Synagogue marks the Nazi state sponsored “Night of Broken Glass” of November 9, 1938.

Supported by Congregation Beth Israel and Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver Endowment Fund.

WALLENBERG DAY

January 17, 2010

RAOUL WALLENBERG, RIGHTEOUS AMONG THE NATIONS: LESSONS FOR OUR TIME

The Honourable Irwin Cotler, MP, Mount Royal

This program is a public lecture or film in honour of Raoul Wallenberg.

Supported by the Consulate of Sweden and the Second Generation Group of the VHEC.

INTERNATIONAL HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

January 24, 2010

Film Screening | PERLASCA, THE COURAGE OF A JUST MAN

The event marking the Auschwitz liberation date of January 27th is a cultural, musical performance or film featuring Italian performers or subject matter.

Supported by Istituto Italiano di Cultura under the high patronage of the President of the Italian Republic and under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy in Vancouver, Norman Rothstein Theatre, with the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.

YOM HASHOAH

April 11, 2010

David Ehrlich, Survivor of Auschwitz, Mauthausen and Melk concentration camps

The commemorative evening features a survivor speaker, candle lighting and a musical program produced by Wendy & Ron Stuart of WRS Productions.

Supported by the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver with support from the Gail Feldman Heller Endowment Fund and Sarah Rozenberg-Warm Memorial Endowment Fund of the VHEC, Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver Endowment Fund, with the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia.

YOM HASHOAH | BC LEGISLATURE

April 13, 2010

Dr. Robert Krell, Founding President, Vancouver Holocaust Centre Society

The program publicly recognizes Holocaust survivors in the British Columbia Legislature, Victoria.

Supported by the Canadian Jewish Congress Pacific Region and the Victoria Holocaust Remembrance & Education Society.



CEMETERY SERVICES

HIGH HOLIDAY

September 27, 2009

RUTH KRON SIGAL CHANGED MY LIFE

Keith Morgan, Author & Newspaper Columnist

YOM HASHOAH

April 11, 2010

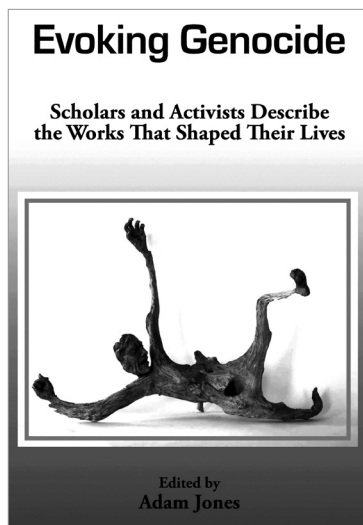
LETTERS FROM THE LOST: MEMOIRS OF DISCOVERY

Helen Waldstein, Author & 2nd Generation

A memorial service is held twice annually at the Holocaust Memorial at the Schara Tzedek Cemetery during the High Holidays and on the Sunday before Yom HaShoah. The program features a guest speaker and gives participants the opportunity to mourn families for whom this memorial is the only gravesite.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

CHERIE SMITH JEWISH BOOK FESTIVAL



November 22, 2009

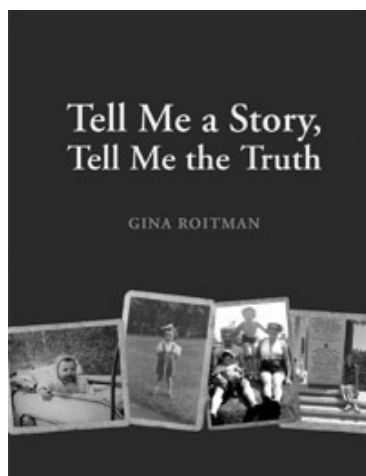
EVOKING GENOCIDE:

SCHOLARS AND ACTIVISTS DESCRIBE THE WORKS THAT SHAPED THEIR LIVES

Readings by editor Adam Jones & contributing author Nina Krieger

Evoking Genocide compiles more than sixty short essays written by leading scholars and activists in the field of genocide studies. Edited by Adam Jones, recently selected as one of fifty key thinkers in Holocaust and genocide studies, *Evoking Genocide* makes an important contribution to the study of the art and culture of mass atrocity.

Supported by the Lövi Memorial Endowment Fund of the VHEC.



November 24, 2009

TELL ME A STORY, TELL ME THE TRUTH

Author reading by Gina Roitman

In Tell Me a Story, Tell Me the Truth, author Gina Roitman has captured her own experience as the daughter of Holocaust survivors in the character of Leah Smilovitz, who lives in a world trapped between two solitudes. An outsider, she belongs neither to her parents' painful generation nor to her own, freshly minted in the freedoms and contradictions of Montréal in the 1950s and 60s.

Supported by the Lövi Memorial Endowment Fund of the VHEC.



VANCOUVER JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

November 10, 2009

Ridge Theatre

MENDELSSOHN, THE NAZIS AND ME

Uncovering the story of Felix Mendelssohn's complex religious identity made sense of her own childhood, says Sheila Hayman, the composer's great, great, great, great-niece. Mendelssohn struggled to reconcile his religious loyalties – born a Jew, he held strong Christian beliefs. Hayman found a way of telling the story through the music itself.



PUSH FESTIVAL

February 4, 2010

KAMP BY HOTEL MODERN

Post-show talkback with artists and Dr. Roberta Kremer

An innovative work about Auschwitz that combines visual art, puppetry, music, film and live performance by artists Arlene Hoornweg, Herman Helle, and Pauline Kalker – granddaughter of Auschwitz victim Josef Emanuel Kalker. Presented at the Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre and based around an enormous scale model of the infamous concentration camp, Hotel Modern's KAMP makes use of thousands of tiny puppets that have been painstakingly crafted from clay, wire and cloth, representing prisoners and their executioners.

In partnership with the PuSh International Performing Arts Festival.

SURVIVORS & FUTURE GENERATIONS

SURVIVOR SERVICES

A range of services is offered to benefit local Holocaust survivors, whose needs are assessed and addressed. This year, about 40 survivors received 55 services, including: financial aid, group support, referrals for professional counselling, housing and health care advocacy, restitution and compensation assistance and social and educational activities.

Supported by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany.

HOLOCAUST RESTITUTION

Volunteer lawyer Stan Taviss met with approximately 40 survivors this year to assist them in completing forms and processing restitution and compensation claims and appeals, including many for the Hardship Fund, which has recently been revised. Over the last 10 years, over 300 survivors have been assisted, resulting in 209 reported claims for a total compensation of an estimated 2 million dollars.

SURVIVOR DROP-IN

A group of 20-40 survivors meets monthly to socialize and participate in a variety of programs, including guest speakers and lively discussion periods. Special outings are organized as well as an annual Chanukah party and Passover Seder.

CHILD SURVIVOR GROUP

The group meets monthly at the VHEC or at members' homes for special occasions and a joint meeting is organized annually with the Second Generation group. The group participates in Kristallnacht and Yom HaShoah and lays a large wreath at the City of Vancouver Remembrance Day ceremonies. Lillian Boraks Nemetz edits the *No Longer Alone* section in *Zachor* that explores child survivor experiences.

SECOND GENERATION GROUP

The group meets to discuss issues related to the second generation experience and the Holocaust and to witness each other's life stories. There are over 115 members on the email list. Activities include social events, an annual Chanukah party, a meeting with the Child Survivor Group and an annual writing workshop. The group coordinated the VHEC annual Raoul Wallenberg Day and sponsored the film *Bloodlines* at the Vancouver Jewish Film Festival.

RESOURCES

WEBSITE

The VHEC website received 65,000 unique visitors over the past year. Nearly all VHEC teacher's guides are available online and attract thousands of downloads. The most recent teacher's guide *More Than Just Games* has been downloaded over a thousand times since it was posted in October 2009. *The More Than Just Games* website received over 1,500 unique visits in the first three months since it was launched in February 2010.

Secure online donations and payments to the VHEC can now be made on the website through CanadaHelps.org.

LIBRARY

The new systems and policies that were implemented last year, including the new circulation system, the online wish list, and the formation of *Rare Books & Special Collections* proved highly successful. The online wish list attracted the donation of 25 titles to the VHEC collection. *Rare Books & Special Collections* is developing well and will provide secure, but accessible, storage for the library's scarce, unusual, and special books, including its collection of *Yizkor* (memorial) books. The Centre also updated its annotated list of videos and drafted an annotated list of resources authored by or produced in association with the VHEC. The latter will be very useful to researchers and educators, and provides a record of the Centre's publishing history.



Porcelain figure donated by David M. Stevens

COLLECTION & ARCHIVE

This year, a complete inventory of the audio/video holdings was completed to determine preservation needs and potential digitization projects. An ongoing inventory of the collection is in progress. Several new materials were accessioned including wartime documents, concentration camp currency and artworks. Two artefacts were donated as part of the Olympic themed exhibits – a porcelain figurine from 1930s Germany depicting “Aryan” ideals and an Olympic pin featuring the Brandenburg Gate. The porcelain figurine is also featured on the VHEC website (www.vhec.org/artefact.html) as the first artefact in what will be an ongoing series highlighting the collection's holdings. Many thanks to those who generously donated items to the archives and collection this year.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an integral part of the VHEC. We rely on the dedication and skills of our volunteers and their work with students, survivors, and the public throughout the year. Our volunteers share our vision of promoting human rights through education and remembrance of the Holocaust.

COMMITTEES

CHILD SURVIVOR GROUP

Alex Buckman (President), Lillian Boraks Nemetz, Vladimir Hopner, Claude Romney, David Schaffer, Tom Szekely

KRISTALLNACHT

Cynthia Bluman, George Bluman (Chair), Debby Freiman, Chris Friedrichs, Rayka Kumru, Richard Menkis, Judy Oberlander

SECOND GENERATION GROUP

Celia Brauer, Elena Feder, Adrienne Fitch, Miriam Friedberg, Henry Grayman, Jane Heyman, Debbie Jacob z"l, Gabriella Klein, Alan Le Fevre, Karen Micner, Jack Micner, Ana Policzer, Michael Ross

SURVIVOR DROP-IN

Gerri London, Gloria Waisman

YOM HASHOAH

Cathy Golden, Ethel Kofsky

DOCENTS

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

David Andrews, Amalia Boe-Fishman, Esther Brandt, Arie Dales, Eli Dales, Joanne Emerman, Miriam Friedberg, Aaron Friedland, Eli Friedland, Phillipa Friedland, Lyore Friedmann, Aiden Fox, Derek Glazer, Paige Grunberg, Teddy Hector, Odie Kaplan, Gabriella Klein, Shoshana Krell Lewis, Kit Krieger, Shirley Kushner, Antonia Kwok, Peppa Martin, Galit Mastai, Talia Mastai, Sean Matvenko, Sharon Meen, Agi Rejto, Marianne Rev, Debbie Rozenberg, Bryn Shaffer, Trevor Smith, Ruth Stewart, Stan Taviss, Andrea Webb

VOLUNTEERS

SURVIVOR OUTREACH SPEAKERS

Janos Benisz, Lillian Boraks Nemetz, Alex Buckman, Marion Cassirer, Mariette Doduck, David Ehrlich, Serge Haber, Katy Hughes, Chaim Kornfeld, Robert Krell, Inge Manes, Bente Nathan Thomsen, Peter Parker, Claude Romney, Louise Sorensen, Peter Suedfeld, Robbie Waisman; Coordinator: Rita Akselrod

TEACHER ADVISORY

Jonathan Friedrchs, Odie Kaplan, Kit Krieger, Sharon Meen, Tom Morton, Peter Seixas, Andrea Webb, Sari Zack Weintraub



Docent Arlene James and students

GRANTS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver/ Yom HaShoah
Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver
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Canadian Museums Association (CMA)
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Lower Mainland Museum Educator's Association
National Task Force on the Holocaust
Volunteer Vancouver

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