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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



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**SHALHEVET GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL:**
WHERE TORAH,
ACADEMICS AND
COMMUNITY SPARK
THE FUTURE.

“*Shalhevet not only gives you an education, it helps make you a well-rounded individual through electives, activities, and chesed opportunities. From a history field trip to Vancouver Island to see Parliament in session to apple picking for Rosh Hashana, Shalhevet creates unique and special opportunities to combine a Jewish and Secular education with fun and invigorating trips that help bring to life what you are learning behind the desk.*”

— Yiska (Sandbrand) Tsitsuashvili,
Class of 2009

Mission Statement

Shalhevet is an Orthodox Jewish high school for girls that nurtures the personal growth and success of each student by customizing a strong academic program of Torah education, general studies, and community involvement to inspire her spiritually, intellectually and socially.

Our WHY Statement

To motivate students so that they will become independent thinkers, leaders, and life-long learners living an inspired, Torah-true life.

WHAT IS A WHY STATEMENT, AND WHY DID WE CREATE ONE?

A WHY statement is similar to a mission statement, but differs in that it is an appeal to the heart. It is not about what we do, or how we do it, but why we come to work everyday.



OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Judaic Studies

“טוב לי תורת פיך מאלפי זהב וכסף”
(תהלים קיט:עב)

Shalhevet is committed to fostering in each of our students a love for *Hashem* and *His Torah*, love for all humanity, love for *Eretz Yisrael*, and love of knowledge. The Judaics curriculum, which is designed to touch the heart as well as the mind, consists of a five-year sequential program of *Chumash*, *Navi*, *Halacha*, *Hashkafa*, Jewish History, and *Ivrit*. Judaic Studies classes emphasize textual proficiency, as well as the eternal messages of *Torah* and *Mussar* as understood through the prism of *Divrei Chazal*.

General Studies

Our General Studies Program provides students with all requirements to graduate from a British Columbia high school with a Dogwood Certificate, BC's internationally recognized high school diploma. Upon graduation, students are eligible to apply to any post-secondary institution in North America. As with all British Columbia high schools, our General Studies teachers use the BC curriculum guides and textbooks. Our teachers offer challenging and individualized instruction that caters to each girl's learning needs and interests.



The British Columbia curriculum strives to be at the forefront of education. The signature of the recently revised curriculum is focus on **understanding** and **doing**, as well as **knowing**. These are the focus of the curricular competencies. There is also a determined focus on core competencies: **communicating, thinking, and personal/social**. The core competencies integrate personal assessment as a key component of being an effective citizen.

Extra-curricular Activities

The extra-curricular program in Shalhevet is the school's *ruach* (excitement). The programs that we have in Shalhevet are created with intent in order to facilitate *achdus* (unity) between students, helping them form relationships in a positive way. The extra-curricular activities generate the development of responsibility and leadership and allow our students the opportunity to express their creativity and individuality.

We have a vibrant **Student Council** whose specialty is keeping school days fun and exciting. Just a few of the programs that our Student Council runs: Shabbos treats, monthly themes and fundraisers.

Mishmeres at Shalhevet has the responsibility of planning growth-oriented activities that relate to various times of the Jewish Year. Some activities Mishmeres has run: Organizing *Tishrei Yom Iyun*, dreidel decorating for *Chanukah* and programming for Asara B'Teves.

Our *Chessed* initiative requires each student to spend a minimum of 30 hours over the course of the year volunteering their time giving back to the Vancouver Community that has given them so much. Shalhevet students are involved in helping individuals and the Vancouver Community at large.

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”
— William Butler Yeats

THE OPPORTUNITY

Shalhevet seeks a dynamic *Mechanechet* (Educator) to lead the academic programs, manage the day-to-day operations of our school and stand as a role model and inspiration for our students.

The successful candidate will have a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience and one year of administrative experience.

She will hold an advanced degree in Education and/or School Leadership and have evidence of completion of a course of study at a recognized post-secondary Orthodox, Jewish institution (Yeshiva or Seminary).

Primary Roles

SCHOOL OPERATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT

- Supervise and manage all day-to-day operations of the school.
- Monitor and evaluate all academic school programs and functions.
- Represent and implement the policies and strategic plan of the Board.
- Oversee the operations, maintenance and safety of the campus.
- Liaise with the Ministry of Education.

FACULTY OPERATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

- Recruit and retain staff and ensure the quality of all staff performance.
- Guide faculty to understand and implement the school's mission, vision, and philosophy for Judaic and General Studies.
- Supervise, guide, mentor, and evaluate all staff and faculty within the school and provide ample opportunities for professional development to improve

the overall quality of curriculum delivery and student learning.

- Promote and facilitate communication between parents and teachers through regular and consistent communication.
- Maintain on-going communication with faculty and administration.

STUDENT AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Implement and maintain processes to recruit and retain families and students to Shalhevet.
- Create an overall school environment that is positive and inviting.
- Nurture a school climate that is consistent with the mission of the school.
- Serve as a school leader in the eyes of all stakeholders: Parents, prospective parents, Jewish Federation, donors and the broader community.
- Ensure comprehensive and consistent communication with internal stakeholders.

- Develop strong parent support for the school by responding to parent inquiries, questions, and concerns in a timely and professional manner.

COMMUNITY REACH

- Represent the school's mission, philosophy, and policies to the greater Jewish community.
- Maintain the school's presence and reputation within the Jewish Community and the Jewish elementary school and high school communities.
- Represent Shalhevet as the Academic Leader amongst community agencies and on committees.

BOARD REPORTING

- Guide the Board on the development of all policies and procedures related to the administration of the school and educational programs, including hashkafic approach.
- Attend Board meetings and Committee meetings as needed.
- Inform the Board, as necessary, of developments relevant to the strategic direction of the school.

Please send a resume and cover letter to careers@shalhevet.ca.





Shalhevet Girls High School is the only Orthodox Jewish high school for girls in Vancouver, BC. It offers an intensive dual curriculum program for students in grades 8 – 12. Shalhevet is a beneficiary agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver and a member of the National Coalition of Girls' Schools.

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