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BNEI MITZVAH GROUP - 5770

This is a series of monthly evenings required for Bnei Mitzvah and their parents to make this milestone more meaningful. Each session will be on Tuesday night, 5:45-8:00 p.m., and will include dinner. Childcare can be arranged with advance notice. At each session, a prayer and its tune will be learned. Each child will be given a *Bnei Mitzvah Passport* to record fulfilling the applications of each theme during the following month. Parents are expected to participate with their children. At some sessions, parents and children will be together. At other sessions, separate activities for parents will be planned. Sessions will be facilitated by Rabbi Michael Whitman, Assistant Rabbi Alex Zwiebel, Shawn Bramson, and Avi Gorin.

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| September 15 | Design Your Own Bar/Bat Mitzvah: Why synagogue? Honouring parents, Aleinu |
| October 13 | STAM: How is a Torah written? What's inside Tefilin? Aliyah Blessings |
| November 17 | Protecting Our Earth: environment al project, Ba'al Tash'chit, V'Shamru |
| December 15 | Chanukah: Show "Refusnik" and discuss positive Jewish identity, Hallel |
| January 19 | Shabbat: rest, spiritual relaxation techniques, Shalom Aleichem |
| February 23 | Putting Tzedakah into Action: a tour of Montreal organizations, Sim Shalom |
| March 23 | Make Your Seder Come Alive: drama, art, stories, Chad Gadya |
| April 20 | Israel Adventure: geography, culture, holiness, Va'Yehi Binsoa |
| May 11 | Talmud Torah: the beauty and depth of practical Torah wisdom, Shma |

Thursday, May 20, Second Day of Shavuot – Closing program and presentation to each participant during morning services, followed by a celebration Kiddush.