

Generosity

We're all familiar with the adage, "It takes a village to raise a child." Never does this proverb ring so true as when community members come forward to do their part for children's education. As a community school, we welcome every family into our fold regardless of ability to pay or learning style. Every extra dollar we raise ensures we can continue to offer quality programming and support to our entire student body.

V A N C O U V E R T A L M U D T O R A H F U N D S

Library Fund

"A book is a present you can open again and again." As the hub of the school, the library plays a vital role for both students and teachers. We are proud of our bilingual collection of books, reference and audio-visual materials. There is always room to grow the collection. Many of our community members choose to mark life events with a donation to this fund.

Atid Endowment

This fund grew out of the school's Development Department. There are more than 25 chairs to endow under an \$8m. campaign to grow this endowment.



The Lorne & Sylvia Cristall Tikkun Olam Chair

In 2005, VTT grandparents Lorne & Sylvia Cristall established the Tikkun Olam Chair to encourage leadership through social action. Through learning about the needs of the world, students gain a better sense of self and their ability to effect change.

Strathcona Fund

A highlight of every seventh grader, Strathcona offers our students a week-long outdoor education trip where brains and brawn are challenged. Students and parents must raise \$500 per student. Many families choose to honour bar & bat mitzvahs through donations to this fund.

Alumni Fund

With a 60-year history, alumni are always coming out of the woodwork to reconnect to their alma mater. Contributions have paid for a new sound system for school concerts and plays, display cases, an alumni garden, and a beautiful glass menorah in the school foyer.



MVP (Mitzvah of Valuing Philanthropy) Fund

In grade seven, our students become B'nei Mitzvah. The MVP is a program through which grade seven students becomes functioning members of their class "budget & allocations" committee. The resource money is a pooled fund generated by the students out of their anticipated Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts.

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now---when?" The MVP is a call for action that enables thirteen year olds to experience the transformative power of this passage year in their lives.

Gita Kron Fund

Gita Kron was a much loved teacher at VTT. To honor her many contributions, this eponymous fund supports our Special Education Department's educational testing and assessments.

Building Fund, Capital Fund & Operations Funds

Maintaining a school and upgrading its facilities is an ongoing process. These funds help ensure our roofs are replaced, our lighting is energy efficient and our operations run smoothly. These are three separate funds supporting the physical plant, the capital expenses and ongoing operations.

Dr. Al Bogoch Fund

Dedicated in memory of Dr. Al Bogoch, one of the originators of the Vancouver Talmud Torah Foundation, and a key player in the growth of the school. Funds assist students with school incidentals such as uniforms, hot lunches, field trips, etc.



New Baby? Wedding Anniversary? Bar/Bat Mitzvah? 40th Birthday Party? Family Reunion? Lost a Tooth?

Mark your special occasions and family milestones through giving to one of Talmud Torah's many charitable funds.

Band Fund

"Serve G_d with joy. Come before him with song." VTT is excited of its reinvigorated band program. Donations to this fund will subsidize the cost of participating in band and will reduce the cost of instrument rentals.



Ways to Give

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