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### CHES MATTERS

All Canadians have a moral obligation to remember the past as a means of first recognizing and ultimately eradicating all acts of racism that diminish mankind. We applaud the important work undertaken by the Center for Holocaust Education and Scholarship (CHES).

— Shimon Fogel CEO, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs



OTTAWA HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS' TESTIMONIES — A 2016 CHES PROJECT

CHES committee members are a dedicated group of volunteers committed to safeguard the memory of the past and to educate future generations. The committee represents a broad range of professionals with educational and community experiences. Membership on the CHES committee is open.

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# Centre for Holocaust Education and Scholarship (CHES)

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## MISSION STATEMENT

**TO DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** to promote knowledge and understanding of the history and legacy of the Holocaust.

Bringing together academics, educators, survivors, students and community members, **CHES** offers year round programming and events whose objectives include combating prejudice and racism and promoting respect for diversity, social justice and human rights.

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*To go from the darkest chapter of human history to creating the prospect of a brighter future through community based education and remembrance — that is our urgent task.*

— Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Reuven P. Bulka, Congregation Machzikei Hadas

**The Centre for Holocaust Education and Scholarship (CHES)** was inaugurated on November 8, 2015 at Carleton University in a ceremony attended by Roseann O'Reilly Runte, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Rafael Barak, Ambassador of Israel to Canada and a capacity audience. A partnership agreement was signed with Carleton University's *Max and Tessie Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies*.



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*CHES is a vital institution that helps inculcate responsible citizenship. Through the lessons of the Holocaust we are taught the importance of taking a stand against hatred, racism, and discrimination.*

— Patrick K. Mascoe, teacher, Charles H. Hulse Public School



STUDENTS AT CAIRINE WILSON SECONDARY SCHOOL



KATI MORRISON TALKING TO STUDENTS – YAD VASHEM SYMPOSIUM

## CHES' CENTRAL FOCUS & PROGRAMS:

- ★ Participate in International Holocaust Remembrance Day (January 27, designated by the UN General Assembly in 2005)
- ★ Participate in the National Holocaust Remembrance Day Ceremony, Canadian Society of Yad Vashem as a member of the Zachor Coalition and contribute to the Survivors' Symposium
- ★ Organize Holocaust Education Month programs, an annual event in November with a rich array of activities in a variety of venues, including an opening event with a keynote speaker commemorating Kristallnacht
- ★ Maintain school outreach and teachers' workshops, providing educational and enrichment opportunities
- ★ Recognize a teacher for exemplary work in Holocaust education with the Ari van Mansum Award in memory of a Righteous Gentile from the Netherlands
- ★ Coordinate a Speakers' Bureau of Holocaust Survivors and children of survivors (2nd Generation) and arrange visits to schools and other educational institutions
- ★ Preserve the memories of Ottawa Holocaust survivors
- ★ Prepare and organize workshops and programs for the second generation of Holocaust survivors
- ★ Organize Holocaust related or anti-racism projects in cooperation with other local, national or international institutions

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*CHES has met a critical need in Ottawa by bringing together rigorous scholarship and a broad educational mandate. In doing so, CHES has enriched the conversation around Holocaust history, anti-Semitism, and intolerance, and has built bridges between survivors, volunteers, scholars, teachers, students, diplomats and the community at large.*

— Dr. Deidre Butler, Director, Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies, Carleton University

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