



As Parliamentarians return to their ridings for the summer, there is much to reflect on from this past session in the House of Commons, including Canada's first Jewish Heritage Month and conversations about Israel.

As the political engagement people, it has been gratifying to see just how many Jewish and pro-Israel Canadians have taken the opportunity to get engaged in the political process. You know about those who stepped up to support the candidates of their choice in the Ontario election (New Brunswick and Quebec: you're next!), but there are countless Canadians making a difference in our democracy every day. **Don't forget that in between elections, you can [get engaged](#) by joining an Electoral District Association, attending political conventions and more: [ask us how!](#)**

Looking ahead, we are excited to bring this same enthusiasm for political engagement on the road! Our annual #CampCJPAC tour will bring political training to youth at 16 summer camps from coast to coast, and we'll be reuniting with Fellowship alumni at get-togethers in Toronto and Ottawa. Our team will be at the Calgary Stampede and the [Conservative Convention in Halifax](#), where we're excited to be co-hosting receptions with CIJA. Both present great opportunities to catch up with elected officials and community members, and of course to get more Canadians involved in CJPAC's political engagement initiatives! Last but certainly not least, we'll continue to support the recent graduates of our 2017-18 Women in Politics Mentorship Program, which wrapped earlier this week.

If you're interested in learning more about any of these events or getting engaged in any way, please [email us](#).

Thank you and have a wonderful summer!

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