



# King David High School



2021/2022

ANNUAL REPORT AND  
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OUR VISION IS TO BE A  
DYNAMIC LEADER IN  
EMPOWERING JEWISH  
MINDS AND ENGAGING  
JEWISH HEARTS FOR  
THE MODERN WORLD.





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# A Message from our Leadership Team

Seventeen years ago, King David opened its doors in a beautiful building that still feels new yet has the familiar feel of home. We owe our thanks to the Diamond Foundation for their endless generosity as well as to so many other school founders and community members who had the vision and passion to develop a community Jewish high school in Vancouver. This past year was the largest enrollment in our school's history at 245 students, and our population growth will continue next year. We are so grateful to our community for their support that ensures our school is flourishing.

This growth has been the catalyst for additional space and, by January 2023, we will have installed custom-designed modular learning spaces at the back of the school providing additional classrooms, PE change rooms and workspaces. Once again, our gratitude goes to the Diamond Foundation who so generously funded the new build, and to the community who so generously supported our Fill the Space Campaign, allowing us to not only furnish and equip the new spaces, but also upgrade the furnishings in the existing building.

We are grateful, in these pandemic days, to have spent every day at school this year, in person, celebrating almost all that ordinarily happens in an academic year at King David. What was most extraordinary this year was that on a daily basis things actually felt ordinary. Ordinary for King David, that is, because it is a school that continues to respond to the needs not only of the moment, but of the future as we prepare our students for lives of engagement and success. Whether in technology or the arts, Judaic Studies or Jewish living, our innovative and dedicated faculty offer our students the finest Jewish experiences and general education.

Each one of you reading this report has been our partner. You help move us forward, providing tuition assistance funds that ensure a Jewish education remains accessible for all families. You inspire us to dream bigger, enabling us provide opportunities for each individual student so that they may develop the knowledge, skills and aptitudes to enter the next phase of their lives with confidence and hope. In the broadest sense, to educate our students to add to the good in the world, to strengthen both the local and global Jewish community - to see that Jewish life lives on.

Todah rabah for your collective support of our students, faculty and staff! We are strengthened by all you do to build, sustain and grow our school and we deeply appreciate your continued commitment to our mission. In short, our 18th year promises to be the best yet for King David High School and we are ready to celebrate our Chai anniversary with you!

Russ Klein, Head of School

Rabbi Stephen Berger, Head of Judaic Studies

Diane Friedman and Alain Guez, Co-Presidents, Board of Directors



# 17 Years of Accomplishments!



We revitalized our vision and brand.



We collaboratively created a vision for our future - and developed a strategic plan to realize it.



We strengthened the financial sustainability of the school through careful financial management and successful fundraising campaigns.



We continued to ensure access to a high-quality, Jewish values-based education through our Tuition Assistance Program.



We focused on human resources to support the hiring and retention of a passionate, dedicated faculty and staff.



We rallied behind our amazing faculty and staff as they pivoted, innovated and evolved to inspire, educate, support and love our students throughout the pandemic.



We boldly expanded our programs and steadily increased enrollment.



We grew our athletics program and now field fifteen sports teams that play across three athletic seasons.



We redesigned our curricula and created both a mindset and space for innovation.

# A Message from our Treasurer



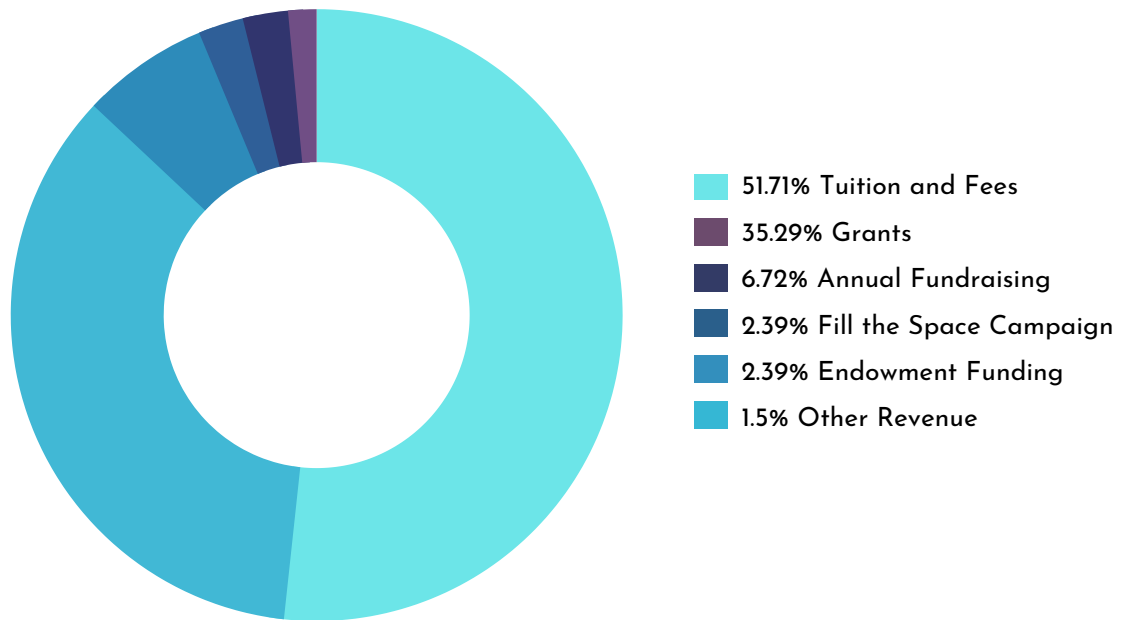
While we await official numbers from our auditors, I am pleased to report that the 2021-22 fiscal year concluded once again with the school performing better than budget and achieving a solid operating surplus. The surplus is a result of our generous donors, the growth of our school, careful financial management, appropriate staffing levels and another successful fundraising campaign. We are sincerely thankful to all who continue to support us through the COVID-19 pandemic and enable us to provide financial support to families experiencing financial hardship and uncertainty. With an ongoing commitment to being a community school, we are proud to have continued to maintain a strong financial assistance program, ensuring King David remains a viable and accessible high school for Jewish students in Vancouver

In addition to donor support, our administration has continued a practice of careful financial management, appropriate staffing levels and control over administrative expenses. King David's performance demonstrates the administration's fiscal competence and commitment to balance operations on a sustained basis. Based on strong financial performance, the school continues to build on its existing strengths, to expand and enhance its curricula in the coming year, and to meet challenges head-on.

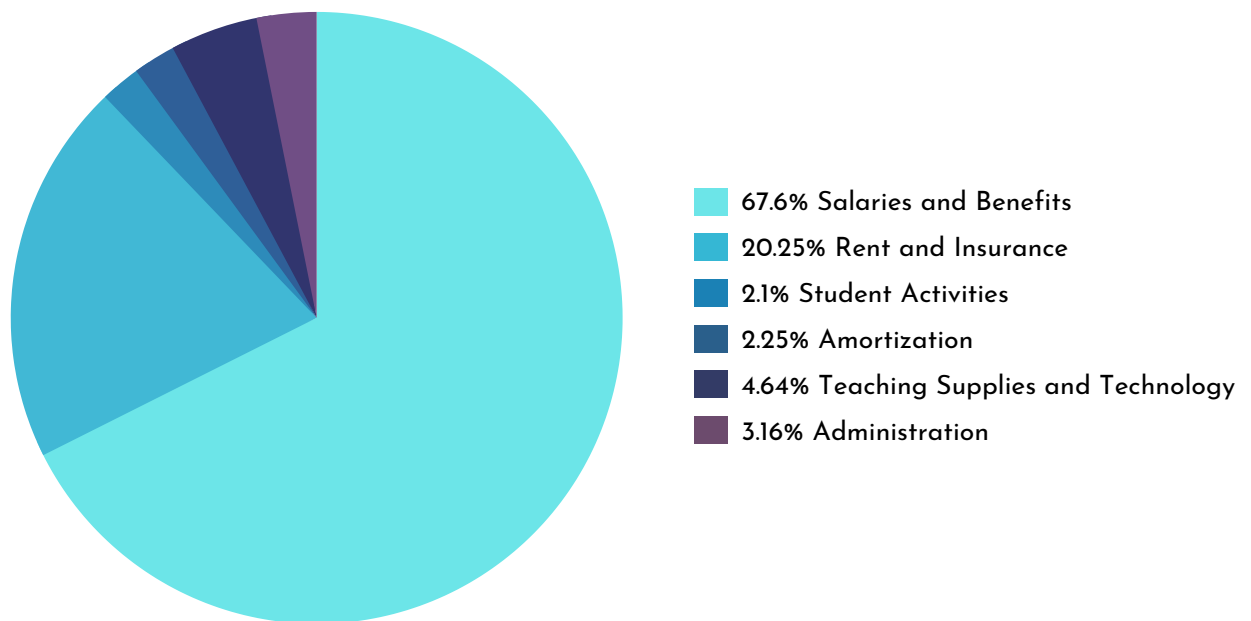
We wish to thank Russ Klein and his whole King David team, for their dedication, and for all the hard work they put into the school throughout the year. A special thank you to Sandy Jorgenson for her many years of dedication to King David and welcome to Natasha Winestock. We are grateful to the members of the Finance Committee, who bring strong financial background, professional designations and management experience to the financial oversight and direction they provide to King David.

Roni Greif,  
Treasurer, Board of Directors

## Revenue 2021-2022



## Expenses 2021-2022





# Todah Rabah!





# STRENGTH in Numbers

**\$600,000**

Amount Raised for  
Annual Campaign

**510**

Number  
of Donors

**\$752,000**

Amount Raised for  
Fill the Space Campaign



**203**

Donors on the  
Day of Giving

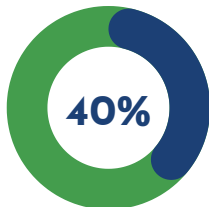


Participation from  
King David Board



**300**

Attendees at  
The Golden Thread Gala



Families who received  
tuition assistance



**245**

Students your  
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Faculty & staff who  
received professional  
development

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