

# Bar Mitzvah Experience

FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER

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## Kickoff Shabbat Dinner

**Services 6:40 PM, Dinner 7:40 PM**

*Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*

A warm welcome to the program! Families are invited as our guests for a festive Shabbat dinner where they will get to know the other Bar Mitzvah families and be introduced to our clergy, our program outline, and the exciting framework for the months ahead.

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER

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## Sukkah Hop & Parent Gathering

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

*Begins and ends at Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*

A fun limo experience for the Bar Mitzvah boys as they visit community sukkahs. Parents are invited to a concurrent gathering at a nearby home. (Locations TBC)

THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER

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## Tefillin & Scribing Workshop

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

*Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*

An engaging hands-on session for students and their families to learn about the mitzvah of tefillin. From discovering how to acquire your own tefillin to understanding its meaning, boys will gain a deep appreciation for this beautiful mitzvah.

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER

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## Behind the Scenes: Paperman & Sons Tour

**5:00 PM – 6:30 PM**

*3888 Rue Jean-Talon O.*

A meaningful tour of Montreal's Jewish funeral home, focusing on respect, tradition, and the Jewish values surrounding life and loss.

WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER

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## Meeting a Survivor: Living Jewish Memory

*Led by Rabbi Adam Scheier*

**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

*Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*

A powerful evening with a Holocaust survivor who will share their personal stories and reflections on Jewish continuity and resilience.

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER

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## L'dor Vador Torah Study

*Led by Kollel Torah MiTzion*

**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

*Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*

"From generation to generation." Join us for a beautiful evening of parent & child Torah study. This Israel-focused Torah learning session will deepen our understanding of Am Yisrael and strengthen our bond to the timeless Jewish tradition of studying Torah.

THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER

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## Chesed & Conversation

**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

*MADA Centre, 6875 Decarie Blvd*

An interactive volunteering experience at MADA, followed by a thoughtful discussion on the big questions in Jewish belief.

SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER

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## Shabbat Service

**Services 8:45 AM, Torah reading 9:30 AM**

*Congregation Shaar Hashomayim*

Families are invited to attend a Saturday morning Shabbat service and sit together with our Shaar community in preparation for their upcoming milestone. They will get to experience the flow of the Shabbat service and gain a better understanding of what they can expect on the day of their own Bar Mitzvah celebration.

# ***2025 Schedule***