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THE THREE WEEKS

is an annual mourning period that falls out in the summer. This is a when we mourn the destruction of the Holy Temple and our launch into a still-ongoing exile.

The period begins on the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz (June 30, 2018), a fast day that marks the day when the walls of Jerusalem were breached by the romans in 69 CE. It reaches its climax and concludes with the fast of the 9th of Av (July 21, 2018), the date when both Holy Temples were set aflame.

This is the saddest day of the Jewish Calendar, and it is also the date that many other tragedies befell our people.

The final Nine Days of the Three Weeks are a time of intensified mourning. Starting on the first of Av, we refrain from eating meat or drinking wine, and from wearing freshly laundered clothes.

9 Av is a more stringent fast than 17 Tammuz. It begins at sunset of the previous evening, when we gather in the synagogue to read the Book of Lamentations. We sit on the floor or on low stools.

There is more to the three weeks than fasting and lamentation. Our sages tell us that those who mourn the destruction of Jerusalem will merit seeing it rebuilt with the coming of Moshiach.

May that day come soon, and then all the mournful dates on the calendar will be transformed into days of tremendous joy and happiness.

WOW! WHAT A WEEK!!

Camp Song

Chorus: Wow! Wow! Gan Yisroel
chal
A sense of pride imbedded in
my life
a guiding light infusing all I do
oh Gan Yisroel I love you too.
You are my fondest memories
My topic every recess
My aspiration and the fiber of
my being
You are my very Tefillah
My learning of the Torah

You are my push in life
To grow in all I do.
{Chorus}
You tell me what to do
How to grow
And what to live for
To the Rebbe I'll do all I can to
make him proud
Your smile so uplifting
It warms my heart and spirit
Let's bring Moshiach
and fulfill his lifelong goal.
{Chorus}



Kayben Farms
Okotoks, AB



STAMPEDE WEEK



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COMING UP NEXT IN GAN IZZY...

Week of July 16 - 20

MONDAY



Tuesday



WEDNESDAY



Thursday



Friday



Due to the 9 days of Av, we will not be swimming at CGI this week

Breaking News

Our second week in camp started off with a BANG!!! We were so excited to meet all the new boys and girls joined our bunks on Monday. We learnt all about being happy with whatever Hashem sends our way, and had a lot of fun playing with the plasmacars and tetherball, along with all the other toys we have outside. We had a blast swimming, and doing many activities connected to being happy.

On Tuesday, we got to be part of our own kosher Masterchef competition, learnt all about kosher food. We also got to make duct tape creations, or bake special honey cakes in electives. Then we boarded the busses for a smashingly bouncy trip to Hide ‘n’ Seek. We all loved the climbing on the jungle gym and the slides.

We all came to camp on Wednesday dressed up for our Kosher Stampede Breakfast Carnival, along with our twins ☺. We had a blast with our parents at the carnival, and had so much fun jumping on the -bounce castle. The cotton candy was for sure the biggest hit at the carnival!! Then we got Surpees from 7-11 for 7-11 day and went swimming. What a packed day!!!

We got to spend the whole day at Kayben Farms on Thursday! The bouncy trampolines, slides and pedal cars were all sooo much fun!!! We also really liked petting and feeding the animals at the petting zoo. We came back to camp, davened, and took our camp picture. The bus rides traveling to and from our camp trips are full of spirited singing and smiling faces.

The bus rides are so much fun!!

The week ended with a smashing day!! We got to work with duct tape, or bake and play sports by electives and got to play at the gym and playground by Akiva Academy gym. We ended off the day with an AMAZING Shabbos party, and made sure to make all our brachos that we learnt about in the morning.

Good Shabbos

Love your counselors, Rochel, Rivka, Shaina, Mushka, Ashrit, Goldy, Devorah, and Michelle

Head staff, Mina and Mushka

Camp Director, Mrs. Rochel Matusof



BEN & DIANE
DOCTOR
HOSTS
CAMP GAN ISRAEL
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Kiddie Kamp Korner

Hello mommies and daddies!

We were so excited to start another fun-filled week at Camp Gan Izzy! Starting off our week we got to enjoy swimming poolside. Following a terrific trip to Hide N Seek indoor playground; we all got a chance to go on that massive slide! Wednesday was full of fun starting off with stampede breakfast, then taking us to swimming and finishing off the hot summer day with a yummy slurpee treat. The fun never ends at camp with our Thursday full day trip to Kayben Farms. Finishing off with a Shabbos party and more fun activities for our bunk! What a week. Thank you!

And hope to see you again on Monday for Week 3.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Dear parents,

We've enjoyed having your children at CGI. everyone of them added to the positivity and fun we has these 2 great weeks at camp! Our incredible CGI staff continue to do their best, giving each and every child a most amazing summer in a safe environment.

We hope you'll be able to join us this coming week for our CGI family. Friday night Shabbos Dinner. Kindly RSVP with our receptionist by phone or email.

A friendly reminder to send your child to camp with a hat, a labelled water bottle, sun-screen, proper footwear, and have eaten breakfast.

If you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Wish you and yours a happy and safe summer.



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Together, let us bring that
which the Rebbe devoted his life,



To all the Gan Izzy Campers
who are leaving
We say a sad good bye
But remember:
You can take me out of
Gan Izzy, but you can't take
Gan Izzy out of me!!
And don't forget to
keep in touch:
The Gan Izzy Company

SHABBOS CANDLE LIGHTING COUPON

Ba-ruch Ata Ado-nai Elo-heinu Melech Ha-olam ash-
er Kid-shanu b'mitzvo-tav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel
shabat ko-desh.

My daughter_____ lit the shabbos candles
at or before 9:32PM.

SIGN: _____
KIDDUSH COUPON

My son_____ made Kiddush on Friday night.
SIGN: _____