

Chabad of W. Pierrefonds & Kirkland

A hand holding a quill pen is shown writing Hebrew text on a scroll. The scroll is unrolled, and the text is written in a traditional Hebrew script. The background is a dark red, textured surface.

Join us in Making History

ONE PEOPLE • ONE COMMUNITY
ONE TORAH

The Torah...

Our link to the past - The key to our future

For over 3300 years, the Jewish people have transmitted the Torah from generation to generation without a single change. The Sefer Torah is our symbol of unity and connection, for just as one missing letter renders the Torah scroll incomplete, each and every Jew is a vital and essential part of the Jewish nation.

ועתה כתבו לכם את השירה הזאת...
-דברים לא:יט-

And now write for you this song...

—DEUTERONOMY 31:19

"By this injunction we are commanded that every person among us is to have a scroll of the Torah for himself. ...If he writes it with his own hand, Scripture considers it as if he had received it from Mount Sinai. If he cannot write it himself, he is obliged to purchase one, or to hire a scribe who will write it for him".

—MAIMONIDES

Chabad Jewish Centre "CommUnity" Torah

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Over three thousand years ago we began our journey as a people united. We stood at the base of Mt. Sinai and received the most precious possession of G-d - the Torah. Wherever we have gone as a nation and a people, the Torah containing our laws and our heritage has been our constant companion, guiding us, protecting us, maintaining the integrity of the Jewish People.

At this time, when the world is searching for the priceless blessing of peace, we, as Jews, must reassert our unity. We must reaffirm the dedication that has preserved us as a people through the ages.

Chabad of W. Pierrefonds & Kirkland is proud to continue a centuries old tradition by commissioning a Sofer (Jewish scribe) to write a Torah dedicated for OUR Jewish Community. Celebrating our unity, this project is a unique event, one that has never before taken place in W. Pierrefonds & Kirkland, a

"CommUnity" Sefer Torah for our Jewish community.

In our tradition, no one letter is more important than another. Just like the letters of the Holy Torah are dependent upon one another for its completion, so is one Jew linked with all Jews in an indissoluble chain. According to Jewish Law, a person who completes even one letter of the Torah is regarded as if he has written the entire scroll.

By participating in the making of our Torah you have a life long remembrance. In a very special way, you are signifying that you are one with the Jewish people, one with tradition - one with destiny.

When the Community Torah is completed, we will be having a joyful celebration to dedicate this great new addition to our community.

As the Torah is welcomed to its new home, we will realize that our new scroll is the latest link in a holy and eternal chain.

It is a great honor and Mitzvah to sponsor a part of this "CommUnity" Torah that unites all Jews. Chabad of W. Pierrefonds & Kirkland is happy to provide many opportunities for participation. Please select from the following options:

- Partner in the "CommUnity" Torah.....\$360**
Through this participation, you will become an equal partner in our community Torah.*
- 1 instalment of \$360** **2 instalments of \$180** **5 instalments of \$72**
- 10 instalments of \$36** **20 instalments of \$18**

Additional options:

- Ark \$10,000**
- Torah Crown \$8,000**
- Parochet \$5,000**
Ark curtain with name inscribed
- "Atzei chayim" \$2,000**
- Other _____**

*All participants will be inscribed on a community plaque



Payment options*

Enclosed is \$_____ for the "CommUnity" Torah

- Check (payable to Chabad of Kirkland) Cash
- Visa Master Card

Name as it appears on the card _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date: _____

* All donors will receive a tax-deductible receipt

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