

The Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver Annual High School Debates

December 11, 2014

Grade 8 Junior Team

“Be it resolved that since *Halacha* prohibits unnecessary distress to animals (*tzaar baalei chaim*) that the Vancouver community should recommend not purchasing meat/meat products from companies that engage in *tzaar baalei chaim*.”

- Pacific Torah Institute Team 1 (Arie Starr, Baruch Berger, Hillel Nissim) - PRO
- King David High School Team 2 (Gali Goldman, Dina Ferera, Ally Lutrin, Tia Sacks) - PRO

Grade 9/10 Intermediate Team

“Be it resolved that Israel should not release prisoners as bargaining tools in negotiations with Palestinians.”

- King David High School Team 4 (Lis Grinfeld, Talya Belson, Justine Balin) – CON
- Shalhevet Team 1 (Malka Brody, Hodaya Acoca, Miriam Kamin) – PRO
- King David High School Team 7 (Saul Kalvari, Eytan Grubner, Josh Bugis, Adam Clark) – CON
- King David High School Team 4 (Lis Grinfeld, Talya Belson, Justine Balin) – CON

Grade 11/12 Senior Teams

“Be it resolved that private Canadian Institutions and organizations have the right to set religious, ethical or personal standards for members of these groups.”

- King David High School Team 9 (Simon Israel, Shain Kahn, Isaac Pেকেles, Matt Stein) – PRO
- King David High School Team 10 (Ma’ayan Fadida, Dara Festinger, Rachel Pেকেles, Josha Rafael) – CON
- King David High School Team 11 (Matty Flader, Izzy Khalifa, Adi Rosenkrantz, Aria Smordin) – PRO
- King David High School Team 13 (Barbie Clark, Hana Balshin, Gabi Rosengarten, Joelle Schaffer) – CON
- King David High School Team 15 (Maxim Barnett, Sara Biegel Evans, Daniel Milton, Colin Seltzer) – PRO
- Pacific Torah Institute Team 3 (Ari Kachani, Binyomin Levin, Yoni Saretsky) - PRO