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## **COVID HAS NOT SLOWED US DOWN!**

Our amazing staff has been going the extra mile during the pandemic to ensure meaningful, hands-on educational experiences, and to reach out to support the community during this difficult time.

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MISHLOACH MANOT PACKAGES DELIVERED TO OUR COMMUNITY!



4 OUT OF 5 EGGS SURVIVED MR. WONG'S SCIENCE

EXPERIMENT ON FORCE AND MOTION



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I graduated from VHA in 2009 and completed high school at King David. I then attended Queen's University in Kingston, ON to pursue an education degree, which gave me the chance to do a teaching practicum at VHA. In 2016, I decided to do what I thought would be a one-year exchange at Hebrew University, but after completing the



year decided to make aliya. I enlisted in the Israeli Defense Forces and served two years as Chief Sergeant in the Education Corps. After completing my army service, I attended David Yellin School of Education in Jerusalem. I returned to Vancouver last spring and completed my B.A. degree back at Queens University. I feel fortunate for the amazing opportunity to be able to teach at VHA as an alumna, and to be part of an amazng team of educators.

**KIRA SMORDIN General Studies** Grade 6 Boys; Ivrit and Student Support

# VHA ALUMNI...

After moving from Israel to Vancouver at the age of three, I spent the next 10 years at VHA, graduating in 2014. I then attended Shalhevet Girls High School for the next five years, before heading to Israel for an amazing seminary experience in Bnos Avigail, where I earned my Judiac Studies credential. This year, I am simultaneously finishing up my Bachelors degree as I work at VHA. I have only fond memories of

my years at VHA, so when I was offered a job here, I knew it was an opportunity I could not pass up. I feel privileged to come back as a teacher, and hope to be able to give to the school and the students a little bit of what I received during my years at VHA.

# **FROM STUDENTS** TO STAFF!



GOLDMAN **Judaic Studies** Grade 6/7 Girls

## Thank you for turning our dream...



office to arrange a visit!







### ... into our REALITY!