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MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

This year marked an exciting new chapter in King David High School's story with the arrival of our new Head of School, Dr. Seth Goldsweig. Seth's first year has been one of renewal, collaboration, and forward momentum. We also marked significant transitions within our leadership team with the retirement of Deputy Head of School, Alex Monchamp, after an extraordinary 24 years of devoted service, and the departure of Danielle Paloposki, our Director of Teaching and Learning.

Twenty years after we first opened our doors in our beautiful building, one that continues to feel both new and like home, our school community remains as vibrant and committed as ever. With continued record enrollment and the joyful energy that fills our hallways, we are delighted that King David continues to be a place where every student is known, valued, and encouraged to grow. We take pride in our mission that aims to train the next generation of Jewish leaders by providing a rigorous academic experience rooted in Jewish values.

This year was full of activity, student retreats, outdoor education programs, and exceptional athletic achievements that all contributed to a rich and memorable school experience. Most importantly, our students continued to demonstrate the warmth, spirit, and sense of belonging that make King David so special.

We remain deeply grateful to the Diamond Foundation, whose vision and generosity helped establish our home and continues to shape our growth, as well as to all our donors, alumni, and community partners who ensure that our school continues to flourish.

As we look ahead, we do so with great optimism. Our dedicated faculty and staff continue to offer a dynamic and inspiring program, one that prepares our students not only for academic success but for meaningful, engaged lives guided by Jewish values.

To all who support King David, our parents, alumni, community members, and friends, todah rabah. Your belief in our mission sustains us and allows us to dream bigger for our students. Together, we continue to strengthen Jewish education in Vancouver and ensure that our students are equipped to add to the good in the world.

Dr. Seth Goldsweig, Head of School
Rabbi Stephen Berger, Head of Judaics
Diane Friedman, President, Board of Directors

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER

Once again, I am pleased to report that our school has exceeded expectations and achieved a solid operating surplus. This remarkable outcome would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our generous donors, the steady growth of our school, prudent financial management, appropriate staffing, and the success of yet another fruitful fundraising campaign.

We remain deeply grateful to all those who continue to stand by us, enabling us to provide crucial financial support to families facing hardships and uncertainties. Our commitment to being a community-focused school remains steadfast, and we take great pride in sustaining a robust financial assistance program. It is through these efforts that we ensure King David remains an accessible and thriving high school for Jewish students in Vancouver.

Alongside the unwavering support of our donors, our administration has upheld a practice of prudent financial management, maintaining appropriate staffing levels, and exercising control over administrative expenses. King David's outstanding performance stands as a testament to the fiscal competence and dedication of our administration in balancing operations on a sustained basis.

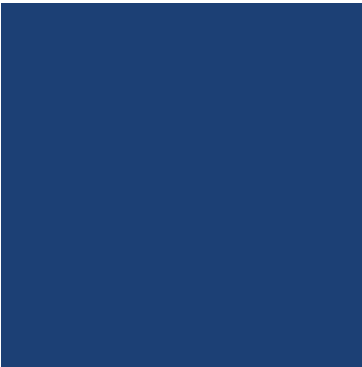
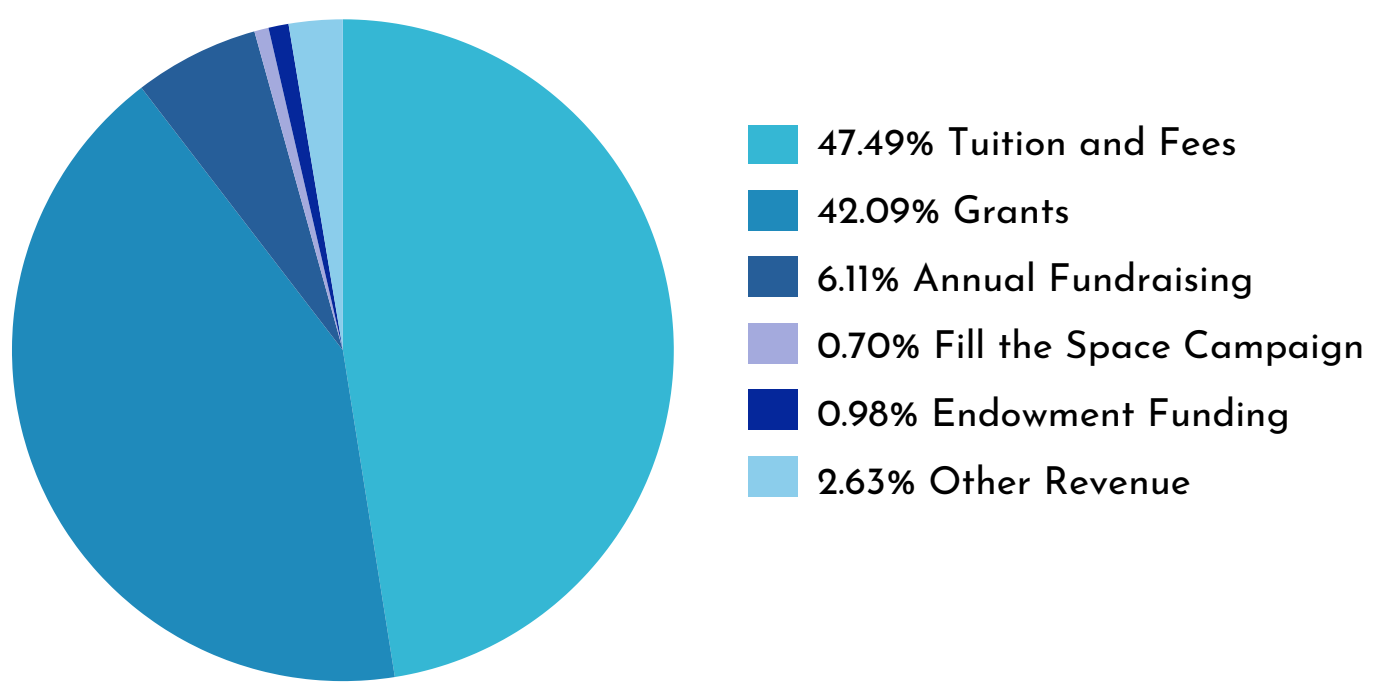
Buoyed by this strong financial performance, our school is poised to build on its existing strengths, enhance curricula, and take on new challenges in the coming year with confidence and determination. I extend my heartfelt thanks to Dr. Seth Goldsweig and the entire King David team for their unwavering dedication and hard work throughout the year. A special expression of gratitude goes to Natasha Winestock, May Lam, and Karen Wong for their dedication. I must also acknowledge the invaluable contributions of our Finance Committee members, who bring their strong financial backgrounds, professional expertise, and management experience to ensure sound financial oversight and direction for King David.

As Treasurer of the Board of Directors, I am proud of the collective efforts that have brought us to this point. We look forward to the future with optimism and a shared commitment to the success of our beloved school.

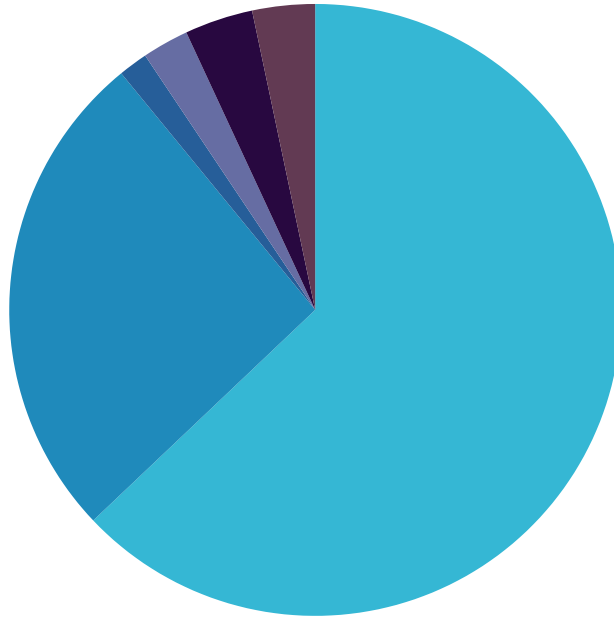
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REVENUE 2024-2025



EXPENSES 2024-2025



- 62.92% Salaries and Benefits
- 26.15% Facilities and Insurance
- 1.55% Student Activities
- 2.46% Amortization
- 3.61% Teaching Supplies and Technology
- 3.31% Administration



VISION AND MISSION

VISION

Our vision is to be a dynamic leader in empowering Jewish minds and engaging Jewish hearts for the modern world.

MISSION

King David High School is a pluralistic Jewish high school committed to:

- Creating academic excellence - by providing a challenging integrated dual curriculum and extra-curricular activities that inspire lifelong learning and empower each student to achieve his or her full potential.
- Imparting Jewish values - by instilling an enduring understanding of and love for Torah, the Jewish people, the community, and Eretz Israel.
- Developing effective leaders - by teaching and inspiring individuals to be giving of themselves, both to the Jewish community and to the greater society in which they live.



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