



ראש הממשלה
PRIME MINISTER

October 31, 2016

Dear Friends,

I join you in honoring this very special group of bar and bat mitzvah boys and girls. I also send my heartfelt thanks to you, our friends in Toronto, who have joined Shaalei Tikva in organizing this moving event.

A bar or bat mitzvah symbolizes the beginning of adulthood. But these young people have had to face grown-up challenges much earlier than most. Organizations like Shaalei Tikva provide them with the support and encouragement they need to continue learning, growing and realizing their full potential.

I send my very best wishes – *mazal tov!* – to the bar and bat mitzvah boys and girls.

Sincerely,

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