Celebrate Canadian Jewish Heritage Month History Mystery Box- An Invitation to Participate

Who? Individuals, families, school classes, groups of friends or extended family, and generally anyone who is interested in our history. Sign up with the office by March 31, 2021.

What? A free box containing 5-7 mystery history items, with questions and open-ended prompts for examining and responding to the items, and a sealed key with further information. Participants receive their box, spend some time with it either individually or in a group¹, and then send their response back to JHSSA.

Where? Boxes will be available for pick-up from the Calgary JCC or delivery to your residence in Calgary (details to be determined based on ever-evolving Covid guidelines). They will also be available by mail to those who live out-of-town and wish to participate.

When? We will contact you with details when the boxes become available in mid-April. Please send your box responses back to the office by **June 10, 2021**. May is Canadian Jewish Heritage Month, an ideal time to examine our history together.

Why? So many reasons! Mostly because we think it will be interesting, educational and fun, but also because we miss you, and while our online programs help, they don't completely bridge the gap. In addition, we plan to feature some of your responses in Discovery and possibly in a future JHSSA program.

How? That is an excellent question. For more information on the how, and on the boxes in general, please check out our "unboxing" video, History Unwrapped. https://jhssa.org/history-mystery-box-history-unwrapped/. It premiered as a Zoom program on March 9th. You can also contact the office with further questions.

1.Please keep your groups virtual or within Covid guidelines.