



Musée Holocauste Montréal  
Montreal Holocaust Museum

## Montreal Holocaust Museum Statement on Act of Vandalism at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue

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The Montreal Holocaust Museum is appalled by yesterday's act of vandalism at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. We condemn this abhorrent antisemitic act, and we stand in solidarity with the Montreal Jewish community and our friends at Shaar Hashomayim.

As we approach the 76<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and International Holocaust Remembrance Day, we are reminded of the importance of combatting all forms of discrimination and intolerance, as well as promoting justice and the human right to dignity and security.

We would also like to thank the public authorities and police for their quick response and investigation.

Our Museum remains steadfast in our efforts to share the stories of Canada's Holocaust survivors and educate people of all ages about the universal perils of unchecked hatred, racism, and antisemitism.

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