

Accessibility Plan

Identifying Accessibility Barriers and Achievements

Tamim Academy of Vancouver is actively working to identify and address accessibility barriers for both visible and non-visible disabilities. Our goal is to ensure that every member of our school community, including students, staff, and visitors, can participate fully and comfortably in all aspects of school life.

Current work includes ensuring that our school building, classrooms, and washrooms are fully accessible to wheelchair users and those with mobility challenges. We are also reviewing the use of lighting, sound, and other forms of sensory or visual stimulation in classrooms and during school activities to better accommodate individuals with sensory sensitivities.

Accessibility and inclusion are embedded in our daily practice through trauma-informed approaches to teaching and community engagement.

Establishing and Registering an Accessibility Committee

Given our size as a small independent school, we are exploring forming a shared Accessibility Committee in collaboration with partners in the broader Jewish community, including the Jewish Community Centre (JCC). This partnership will allow us to draw on wider expertise and community input while maintaining a focus on the specific needs of our school population.

Developing and Publishing an Accessibility Plan

Tamim Academy's Accessibility Plan is being developed as part of our Continuous Improvement Plan. Once finalized, it will be made publicly available on our website and updated annually. The plan will outline ongoing steps to remove barriers, enhance physical and sensory accessibility, and promote inclusive practices across all programs and learning environments.

Receiving Feedback and Continuous Improvement

As part of our plan, we will develop a survey for current families, students, and staff to provide feedback on accessibility and inclusion. This feedback will inform future updates to the Accessibility Plan and guide school leadership in setting annual accessibility goals. We also intend to create a simple feedback mechanism on our website to allow community members to share accessibility concerns or suggestions at any time.