Dear XXX,

On [insert date], an Antisemitic event occurred at [insert school].

[insert description of event].

It is this exact behavior in educational settings that has fuelled the increase of hatred in Jewish people and anti-Israel sentiment. In 2021, Statistics Canada found police-reported hate crimes against Jewish people accounted for the highest number of religion-based hate crimes in Canada ([Statistics Canada, 2021](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2022001/article/00013-eng.htm)). In 2022, the hate crimes towards Jews in the GTA roseby 12.5% from the year before ([Toronto Police, 2022](https://www.tps.ca/services/resource-centre/2021-hatebias-crime-statistical-report/)).

**TO BE USED IF INCIDENT WAS ANTI-ZIONIST**

Students often face antisemitism disguised as anti-Zionism, in the context of anti-Israel protests, groups or events. Even though those who take part in these events argue that they are not antisemitic and merely presenting a political argument, the fact remains that anti-Israel and anti-Zionist sentiment leads to antisemitic actions here in Canada. B’nai Brith’s Annual Audit of Antisemitic Incidents has shown a clear trend that when anti-Israel actions increase, so does violence against the Canadian Jewish community ([B’nai Brith Canada, 2017](https://www.bnaibrith.ca/campus_antisemitism/)) Promoting anti-Zionism is a stepping stone to further antisemitic actions.

All students should have a right to feel comfortable in their school environment, and trust that their administrations and/or student councils will not only have their best interests at heart, but also allow all students to feel safe regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation.

I encourage you to take the steps necessary to rectify the acts made by XXX and show that antisemitism and hatred have no place in our school’s community.

As a proud Jewish student at XXX, this incident both deeply upset me and offended me. I’m choosing to talk about this because I think that it’s important to use our voices, and remember that it is imperative that we form our own opinions.

I look forward to your reply and can be reached at XXX.

Best,

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