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It is truly my pleasure to be able to express my gratitude to the YU Torah MiTzion Beit Midrash for how much they add to the Thornhill community in general and my synagogue specifically. My community eagerly looks forward to the Sunday morning programmes, special shiyurim and pre-Chag events.

Every class, program or gathering that they offer us is always well thought out, excellently presented and well received by the community. Every one of the members of the Beit Midrash has his own style, yet, everyone of them are excellent.

Some of these programmes and lectures have become mainstays of our year. The Shavuot night lectures, the pre-Chanukah Shabbaton and other events are among the highlights of our year. From the expertly organized hand-outs to the depth of the presentations, I can say without hesitation, my Shul and the entire Thornhill community are much better places because of the presence of the YU Beit Midrash.

As always, my only question remains, *when will we be able to have more classes and programmes?*

I look forward to many more years of growth with the input of the special members of the Beit Midrash and, of course, its leader Rabbi Mordechai Torczyner. *They have made our community a better place for us all!*

With my most sincere appreciation,

Rabbi Avram Rothman
Senior Rabbi