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Some of the children who attended Camp Gan Israel this summer. A project of Chabad Lubavitch Youth Centre, camp ran from June 30 to August 1. Campers were given an opportunity to engage with other kids and learn about their Jewish heritage, in a wide array of activities including games, sports, swimming, fun contests, nature hikes and various outings. The Science Centre, roller-skating, the Calgary Zoo, Let's play, Callaway park and Heritage park are just a few of the many field trips that Gan Izzy campers enjoyed. Campers learned about Judaism through arts and crafts, creative games and even the bunk names! The bunk names and sessions were dedicated to different themes in Jewish tradition. Like Our Holy Land-Israel, Jewish Identity, Kosher, Jewish Holidays, Moshiach, Shabbos and more. The theme of this summer was 'Kids CAN Do It' - Kids have the ability to make a difference through doing acts of goodness and kindness. Gan Israel's activities create more than just a fun day for the kids; it teaches them good values and about our Jewish heritage. Led by Chabad students from around the world, including Costa-Rica, Michigan, and Eastern Canada this year; camp staff are known for their love and special care to each and every child. Many counselors return year after year thereby ensuring continuity of programs. Parents and campers are already asking about the Camp Gan Israel Winter and Spring Camps that will be taking place in December and May during the winter and spring brakes. Gan Israel is part of the largest and fastest growing network of Jewish day camps in the world. Gan Israel enjoys a well-earned reputation as a trendsetter with innovative ideas, creative programs and new activities. For more information and sponsorship opportunities please call Chabad Lubavitch of Alberta at (403) 238-4880.