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APRIL ACTIVITIES: AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

For the month of autism, Autisme Montréal is hosting several upcoming events. Everyone is welcome!

April 3

DARE TO OVERCOME PREJUDICES

Presentation of an awareness video on our social networks. Please do not hesitate to share it.

<https://youtu.be/QZxuCuXMXUQ>

April 7

LET'S DANCE FOR AUTISM

Do not miss our dancing evening at the Sporting Club Montréal. The evening will be hosted by DJ MERDOG, Gabby Zumba Love and Sherly! Tickets are on sale for \$10. You may buy your tickets directly online at <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/upcoming-events/dancing-night/> or at our offices.

April 11

INFORMATION SESSION AND FAIR OF ARTISTS AND ENTREPRENEURS WITH AUTISM

During this event two information sessions for parents and professionals on employability and communication will be presented. There will also be various exhibitors presenting their work, artists, craftsmen, writers, or entrepreneurs, who are on the autism spectrum. Register for the event quickly, as space is limited! Registration by email or by telephone:

ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com or 514 524-6114, extension 3142

April 22-23

PARTICIPATION OF AUTISME MONTRÉAL TO THE SCOTIABANK CHARITY CHALLENGE.

You enjoy running and you would like to take part in this run to raise funds for Autisme Montréal? Please register at the following address: http://canadarunningseries.com/bsm_caritatif/autisme-montreal/.

April 29

WALK FOR AUTISM

This year, we invite you to join us at Phillips Square to take part in the Walk for Autism. The activity will start at 1:30 p.m. Children, parents, friends and professionals are invited to participate in this awareness walk. Join us in great numbers and wear blue.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/upcoming-events/walk-for-autism/>



Autisme Montréal NEWSLETTER – September to May, every
First Monday of the month.

FAMILY FAIR

On May 27th, Autisme Montréal invites you to attend its family fair! Games, BBQ and music on site **behind** André-Grasset College. Come celebrate the arrival of summer with us! You have until Monday, May 22nd to register, at 514-524-6114, extension 3142 or by email ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com.



A Special Invitation to Our Members!

Dear members of Autisme Montréal, you are cordially invited to brunch for free with the team and Board members.

We hope to see you at **11:00 a.m. on June 10th, 2017** at *Salut Bonjour* restaurant situated at 5169 Jean-Talon East, St-Léonard!

We will take a look at what was accomplished in 2016-2017 during an extraordinary general meeting.

Many surprises will be awaiting you. You will receive an official invitation by mail, a few weeks before the activity.

Please contact our customer service to confirm your presence at 514-524-6114, ext. 3201.

We hope to see you there in great numbers!

The Board of Directors and Autisme Montréal team

If you are interested to become a Board member and thus be actively involved to improve the quality of life of individuals with ASD, please contact our Director General, Julie Champagne, at 514-524-6114, ext. 3122.



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<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/about-us/staff/>

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ADVOCACY

During the month of February, Autisme Montréal has taken part in the activities of the "Commit to the community sector" movement and more specifically, the Montreal actions of FRACA Montréal.

The aim is to demand adequate support from the government for organizations engaged in autonomous community action (ACA), namely increased funding and respect of its autonomy as well as reinvestment in public services and social programs. To obtain additional information on the "Commit to the community sector" movement, please visit:

<http://engagezvousaca.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/fracamontreal/>

We have also implemented a new video testimonial campaign. Families, individuals with ASD or relatives can send us the questions they would like to ask the government in their videos. Afterwards, the videos will be broadcast each week to all the provincial MNAs and on our social media.

Here are a few:

<https://youtu.be/w3tkjR3Y4oo>
<https://youtu.be/71cCR-WtKDY>
<https://youtu.be/mg8WgWXBO nQ>

Participate in this campaign and send us your video to the following address:

actions@autisme-montreal.com

