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APRIL, AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

The month of April is a special moment to inform the public and increase awareness regarding autism and other autism spectrum disorders. It also represents an opportunity to overcome prejudices, which are the main obstacle to the integration of those people in the community.

APRIL ACTIVITIES: AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

Autisme Montréal invites you to prepare for autism awareness month. Here are a few actions that you may take to promote our cause in the community.

APRIL 2

⇒ WEAR BLUE

WEAR BLUE CLOTHES.

⇒ LIGHT IT UP BLUE

LIGHT UP YOUR BUILDING OR OFFICES WITH BLUE LIGHT BULBS.

⇒ POST BLUE

ON THE DOOR OF YOUR OFFICE, BUILDING, BUSINESS, HOME OR IN YOUR WINDOWS, PUT SOME BLUE WITH A WORD FOR AUTISM AWARENESS.

If you publish pictures on social networks regarding World Autism Awareness Day (April 2), please do not forget to use the [hashtag #2avrilenbleu](#) and do not hesitate to share them at the following address ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com so that we may also share them on our networks.

APRIL 3

⇒ QUIZ

You would like your entourage or your colleagues to know a little bit more on autism? Go on our social media and share the Autism awareness quiz . The quiz will be available all month.

APRIL 8 —No more room available for this activity

⇒ PREMIUM KIDS

Register for the Airport Process Familiarisation Day at the Montreal airport. Each participant will experience a simulated trip, starting with their arrival at the airport and up until they board an aircraft (there will be no flight).

APRIL 11

⇒ HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Join Autisme Montréal who will hold a symbolic event in partnership with Mouvement Phas for the *We Are We Want* campaign.

The theme of this event will be **Services for Autism are from the middle ages!**

Protagonists of this event will be the Minister of Health and Social Services! and all citizens who wait for services...

WHEN

On April 11th, 2018 at 11:30am, in front of the office of the Premier of Quebec situated at 2100 McGill College (McGill metro station, exit De Maisonneuve).

To register: <https://lc.cx/QRDh>

For more information, you can contact us at actions@autisme-montreal.com or by phone 514-524-6114 extension 3101.



APRIL 21-22

⇒ 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 28

⇒ WALK FOR AUTISM



This year, we invite you to join us at Place du Canada to take part in the Walk for Autism. The activity will start at 12:30 p.m. Children, parents, friends and professionals are invited to participate in this awareness walk. Join us in great numbers and wear blue.

Place du Canada (Peel Street and De La Gauchetière street) Bonaventure metro station.

Visit our website to have all the information on the activities: <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/upcoming-events/walk-for-autism/>

FAMILY FAIR

On May 26th, Autisme Montréal invites you to attend its family fair! Games and music on site **behind** André-Grasset College. Come celebrate the arrival of summer with us! You have until Monday, May 21st to register, at 514-524-6114, extension 3142 or by email ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com.



COME BRUNCH WITH AUTISME MONTRÉAL

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

We hope to see you at your annual Assembly on June 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. which will take place at Salut Bonjour restaurant located at 5169 Jean-Talon East, St-Léonard. We will take this opportunity to present what was accomplished in 2017-2018.

Please confirm your presence by calling
514-524-6114, ext. 3201.

We hope to see you there in great numbers!

The Board of Directors and team of Autisme Montréal

Do you wish to help the advancement of autism? Then join the board of directors of Autisme Montréal and help improve the quality of life of individuals with autism. To join the board of directors contact our Director General, Julie Champagne, at 514-524-6114, ext. 3122

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

IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

It is now in April that Autism Montreal renews the agreements with its members. If you have not renewed your membership fee yet, next month you will receive a notice reminding you by mail or by e-mail.

Please note that all users of direct services must be members in good standing of Autism Montréal and this every year.

If you moved or will do it soon, please do not forget to send us your new address. I will then update your file and you will be able to continue receiving our correspondence without any problems!

For more information please contact Chantal Pivin at 514-524-6114 ext.3201

