

# AUTISME MONTRÉAL NEWSLETTER



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## 2016 Summer Respite Service!

Once again this year, participants aged 3 to 24 years old will have the opportunity to enjoy a much appreciated stay, once their registration has been confirmed. The Summer Respite Service welcomes individuals with autism spectrum disorders who live with their natural families.

The Summer Respite Service aims to provide support and respite for families, as well as enable participants to preserve the skills they have learned throughout the school year. All participants will have the opportunity to attend a camp session, in which they will be exposed to new experiences through their daily activities. The camp emphasizes the pleasure of learning alongside one's peers. We also work on helping participants develop a greater sense of autonomy, allowing them to take pride in their accomplishments, and to participate actively in community life. We select individual activities, group activities as well as outings in the community and municipal facilities.

### **Bergamote and only "socialisation" group of Rock-Camp-Bol :**

**1<sup>st</sup> stay:** June 27 to July 22, 2016

**2<sup>nd</sup> stay:** July 25 to August 19, 2016

### **Rock-Camp-Bol and Wasabi :**

After multiple efforts to find a camp site location for the Rock-Camp-Bol and Wasabi sections, we are unfortunately faced with the unpleasant task of having to decrease the number of days of camp for these two sections for summer 2016. Due to new regulations at the Montreal School Board as well as various renovations that must take place in schools, we can only have access to schools for a period of 7 weeks (except for Étincelle school).

**1<sup>st</sup> stay:** June 27 to July 19, 2016 ( 3 weeks and 2 days)

**2<sup>nd</sup> stay:** July 21 to August 12, 2016 (3weeks and 2 days)

**TIME:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Daycare service available for a fee of \$14/hour (from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

### **The Summer Respite Service is divided into 3 sections:**

**Bergamote section:** for participants aged 3 to 15 years old.

**Rock-Camp-Bol section:** for participants aged 14 to 24 years old.

**Wasabi section:** for participants with severe behavior problems and/or special needs.

The Summer Respite Service offers a ratio of one shadow for each participant, which can be adjusted as necessary.

**FEES:** You must be a member of Autisme Montréal (\$30/year).

The camp fees are \$850 for 4 weeks participation at Bergamote.

The camp fees are 730\$ for 3 weeks and 2 days at Rock-Camp-Bol and Wasabi.

Fees include registration, activities and outings.

For more information about the procedures and registration date, please click on the following link: <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/summer-respite-service/>

For more information about other summer respite service in Montreal click on the following link: [http://autisme-montreal.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/r%C3%A9pertoire-camp\\_ANG\\_2016.pdf](http://autisme-montreal.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/r%C3%A9pertoire-camp_ANG_2016.pdf)

## Shadowing-Babysitting Service

Autisme Montréal provides a shadowing-babysitting service.

To take advantage of this service, you must:

- Be a member, live on the Island of Montreal and be the parent of a child with a diagnosis of ASD (or about to be obtained).
- Offer the shadow a minimum hourly rate of \$10.55 (the recommended hourly rate is between \$10.55 and \$12.00).
- Submit requests which cannot be for less than 3 consecutive hours of work.
- Pay the outing and transportation expenses for both the shadow and the child.
- Make a request for this service at least 2 weeks in advance.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find a shadow to answer all the requests received.

To make a request, the family must contact our Community Worker, at 514 524-6114, ext. 3053.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/shadowing-and-babysitting/>

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## Dancing Evening

Our dancing evening will be held on Friday, March 18. This private dancing evening is organized to allow our members to meet, exchange, but most of all to get away from everyday life and have some fun.

If you were present last year, you know that this is an evening not to be missed! As for all the other people, please do not make the same mistake twice and buy your tickets as soon as possible, before it's sold out like last year.

The evening will take place from 8:00 p.m. to midnight at the Sporting Club Montréal, located at 4671, Saint-Laurent Boulevard and tickets are on sale for \$10.

You may buy your tickets directly online by clicking on the following link or at our offices, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/dancing-night/>



## Maisonnette Spring and Summer 2016

It is already time to think about registering your child to the 2016 winter respite weekends at La Maisonnette. Registrations must be done by phone on **February 15, 2016 starting at 8:30 a.m.** by calling the Responsable of Direct Services.

Please note that registrations will be made according to the order of the phone calls received, so the principle of first come, first served will be applied. If you reach the voice mail, you can leave a message with your name, the name of your child, your telephone number as well as the desired dates, in order of preference.

To consult the calendar, please click on the link below. Please note that you are entitled to one weekend per season.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/weekend-respite/>



### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**For the complete contact information of our team, please visit:**

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



## Information session Tax Credits and RDSP

**1<sup>st</sup> part: 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., Tax Credits, presented by Sylvain Tremblay**

Have you claimed all the tax credits you are entitled to? If your child has an autism spectrum disorder, there are several tax credits available. For more information, please do not miss the opportunity to attend the information session offered by our Accountant, Sylvain Tremblay.

**2<sup>nd</sup> part: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., RDSP, presented by Investors Group**

Do you know all the advantages of the registered disability savings plan (RDSP)?

To find out more about it, do not miss this information session.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 23, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Place:** Centre des services communautaires du Monastère, 4449, Berri Street, room 211 (corner of Mont-Royal/ entrance behind the 4450, Saint-Hubert Street).

### **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY:**

To attend this information session, please contact the Responsable of Events at 514-524-6114, ext. 3055.

For more information visit:

**<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/conference-et-atelier/>**

