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Information session Public and private school systems of Montreal

Do you know how to register your child for school? Do you know the different schooling options available for children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) offered by Montreal's public school system? Do you have questions regarding private schools specialized in autism? Have you experienced difficult situations and would like to obtain more information regarding the different services that can be offered to your child? If you have asked yourself any of these questions, do not miss the information session on the public and private school systems of Montreal.

- Tuesday, January 12th 2016 Date:
- Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Free
- Cost:
- Presentation: IN FRENCH
- Centre des services communautaires du Monastère, Place: 4449, Berri Street, room 211 (corner of Mont-Royal/ entrance through the parking lot)

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

To attend this session, please contact us at 514-524-6114, ext. 3055. For more information: http://autisme-montreal.com/en/ourservices/conference-et-atelier/

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Tourist and Leisure Companion Sticker

The Tourist and Leisure Companion Sticker (TLCS) gives free access to the companions of people, aged 12 and older, with a permanent disability to tourist attractions and leisure activities (La Ronde, the Biodôme, the Just for Laughs Museum, etc.).

To submit a request for a sticker, you must fill out the form "Acknowledgement of the Need for a Companion" online at http://www.vatl.org/index-en.php (paper forms are not accepted anymore). Provide the information requested and submit the form. You can also browse the website for a list of attractions that recognize the sticker.

If you don't have access to a computer, please contact us to make an appointment at our Community Access Internet Centre.

Organize a fundraising event

Numerous people who are committed to our cause organize their own fundraising event to benefit Autisme Montréal. It can be a benefit show or a dancing party, as well as sporting activities. All ideas are good to support our cause! No matter what activity you wish to organize, it is important for us.

You wish to organize an activity and donate the proceeds to our organization?

Contact us at extension 3055 or ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com

2016 Summer Respite Service

Autisme Montréal is presently looking for premises to be able to pursue its service offer in its current form for the 2016 Summer Respite Service and subsequent summers.

Information regarding the registration procedures and cost of the Service will be available in February.

Please see your February Newsletter!

http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/summer-respite-service/

FAMilies and Company on Vacation

The Fondation de l'autisme wishes to offer families with one or more than one child with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and individuals with ASD without intellectual delay vacations and respite opportunities.

The Foundation will pay for accommodation fees during vacation stays in different regions of Quebec chosen by the participants. Please note that only a certain number of people will benefit from this opportunity according to the available budget (approximately 4 vacation stays for the Montreal region, with up to \$1,000 for each of them).

Autisme Montréal has decided to do a random draw amongst all the requests received (eligible to the project only once every 3 years). Those who are interested must therefore register to take part in the draw, **no later than January 29, 2016**.

For more information on procedures and eligibility criteria visit:

http://autisme-montreal.com/en/families-and-company-on-vacation/

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Information session Tax Credits and RDSP

1st part: 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., <u>Tax</u> <u>Credits</u>, 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.

2nd part: 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., <u>RDSP</u>, 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).

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