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POLITICAL COMMITTEE

You are interested in politics. You would like to get involved, share your ideas and promote autism. The political committee of Autisme Montréal would like to hear from you!

Please contact us at 514-524-6114, ext. 3101 or nboulet@autisme-montreal.com

A MEMORABLE DAY AT THE VILLAGE DU PÈRE NOËL, IN VAL-DAVID

-Voluntary contribution -

Saturday, **January 7** is a date to remember! A nice day at the **Village du Père Noël**, in Val-David is organized by Autisme Montréal to let you enjoy the magic of the Holidays!

The whole family is invited! To register, you must call the Responsable of Direct Services at 514-524-6114, ext. 3182 before Wednesday, November 30, and mention the number of children and adults who will be present. If you register, please make sure that you will be present the day of this activity (remember that a lot families would like to attend, but will not be able to do so, because of the limited number of places).

We will be leaving in a school bus at **10:00 a.m.** from our respite house, La Maisonnette (2990, Émile-Legrand). It is <u>essential to be on time</u>. The departure from Val-David will be at **3:30 p.m.** and we will be returning to La Maisonnette.

Please bring extra clothes, facial tissues, water and a cold lunch. Please make sure you are wearing appropriate clothes, namely: hat, mittens, scarf, warm coat and snowpants, to be able to really enjoy this activity.

We remind you, you will be responsible for your children. <u>There will not be any shadows available or this activity.</u>

Register quickly, because the number of places is limited. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Registration: 514-524-6114, ext.3182





THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Autisme Montréal is happy to invite its members to the annual Christmas Party. Come have fun and discuss with other families within the festive mood of the Holiday season.

Saturday, December 10, 2016, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Centre communautaire de Rosemont L'Entre-Gens, located at 5675 Lafond Street.

You must regis ter as soon as possible (no later than Friday, November 11) by calling at 514-524-6114, ext. 3055.

For more information: http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/christmas-party/

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Fall means... HOCKEY season!!!

On Saturday, November 12, the Canadiens Alumni team will face the Local 711 company in a hockey game to benefit Autisme Montréal.

Tickets are \$10 per person and the game will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Colisée de Laval, 1110, Desnoyers Ave., Laval, H7C 1Y5.

You may buy your tickets at our offices or directly online by clicking on the following link: http://autisme-montreal.com/en/fundraising-event/

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

INFORMATION SESSION:

ESSENTIAL PARENTING SKILLS FOR RAISING A CHILD WITH AUTISM

Has your child received a diagnosis of autism and you are not certain how to best interact with him/her? Do you wonder how your child is affected by autism? Do you question how effective your communication and parenting skills are? How should you intervene or set limits with your child?

What can you do in your home and in your daily activities to best help your child develop? What behaviours should you expect? When should you seek the help of a professional?

If you are a parent of a child under the age of 6 years old, who has recently been diagnosed with autism or are in the process of obtaining a diagnosis, don't miss this information session presented by psychologist Erwin Neumark, Ph.D., part-time professor at Concordia University and clinical director at the Montreal Autism Centre.

The presentation will be held in French.

November 30, 2016 at 7:00 p.m 4449 Berri Street, room 434 Free

For more information:

http://autisme-montreal.com/nos-services/conference-et-atelier/

Registration: 514 524-6114, ext. 3142

MAISONNETTE WINTER 2017

It is already time to think about registering your child to the 2017 winter respite weekends at La Maisonnette. Registrations must be done by phone on **November 14, 2016** by calling the Responsable of Direct Services, starting at **8:30 a.m.** 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/

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



SPRING BREAK CAMP

It is already time to plan the 2017 spring break and once again this year, Autisme Montréal will be offering a day camp during this period for children and teenagers with an autism spectrum disorder who live in Montreal.

PLACES: 16

AGE: 4 to 21 years old

PLACE: École de l'Étincelle (6080, de

l'Esplanade, in Montreal)

DATE: March 6 to March 10, 2017 **SCHEDULE**: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$325

How to register

To register, you must call the Responsable of Direct Services **at 514-524-6114**, **ext. 3182**. Then, we will draw names from all the registrations received. During the week of December 12, 2016, we will let you know if you have a place or not.

REGISTRATION DATES:

November 21 to December 9, 2016 (at noon). No registration will be accepted afterwards.

If you reach the voice mail, you can leave a message with the name of your child as well as your contact information.

http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/spring-break-camp/

