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**DO NOT
MISS!**

CONFERENCE WITH ISABELLE HÉNAULT

THE DEVELOPMENT OF AUTONOMY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD
WITHOUT INTELLECTUAL DELAY

October 27th a conference will be held on the theme of The development of autonomy for individuals with ASD without intellectual delay. This conference, which is addressed primarily to parents of individuals with ASD without intellectual delay and professionals who work with them, will cover the following topics:

- How an individual's functioning in daily life is affected by the presence of an ASD.
- The objectives that must be prioritized to encourage the attainment of autonomy.
- The strategies and hands-on tools that can help to foster the development of autonomy for individuals with ASD without intellectual delay, in order to assist them towards achieving self-determination.

Do not miss the opportunity to meet with Dr. Isabelle Hénault,.

The cost to attend this conference is \$25 for parents, autistic individuals and students and \$60, for professionals.

For more information or to register, please visit: <http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/conference-et-atelier/>

MAISONNETTE WINTER 2018

It is already time to think about registering your child to the 2018 winter respite weekends at La Maisonnette. Registrations must be done by phone on **November 13, 2017** by calling the Responsible 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/>

HOLIDAY RESPITES

The Holiday Season will soon be here and it is important to plan it well! A total of 23 participants will attend the camp, with a shadow/participant ratio of 1 to 1. Please note that for each camp, the cost includes lodging, food, activities and supervision.

Christmas camp 1

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates: December 27 to 29, 2017

Number of places: 8

Cost: \$350

Christmas camp 2

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates: January 2 to 4, 2018

Number of places: 7

Cost: \$350

Christmas camp 3

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates: January 5 to 7, 2018

Number of places: 8

Cost: \$350

To take part in one or the other camps, you must register by phone on **OCTOBER 18TH**, starting at 7:30 a.m., and mention clearly the stay that you want at 514-524-6114, ext. 3182. Please note that the principle of "first come, first served" will be applied.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/christmas-camps/>

ESTATE TRANSFER PLANNING

(Concerning individuals with intellectual disabilities)

Information Session

November 21st 2017

7:00 PM

4450 Saint-Hubert, room 434

M^e Laurent Fréchette



During this 3-hour presentation notary Laurent Fréchette will talk about the delicate subject of estate transfer planning for families with a relative living with an intellectual disability or an Autism Spectrum disorder (ASD).

Through concrete examples, this presentation will help to:

- Familiarize oneself with wills in order to better plan for one's passing as a parent.
- Identify areas requiring reflection in the process leading to an estate transfer
- Propose a unique will-model adapted to the particular needs related to individuals with intellectual disability
- Present the concept of Human mandate
- Find out about wills and protection mandates in the event of incapacity. This segment will focus on legal and financial aspects, but will also refer to human aspects.
- Provide tips on how to better prepare when meeting a notary.

An authority figure in his field for more than 20 years, M^e Laurent Fréchette is known for his expertise regarding parents who have children with an intellectual disability or ASD. He collaborates with many other notaries, gives conferences throughout the province and is regularly interviewed by media. Furthermore, the Chambre des notaires published an article about him in the August 2017 "Entracte magazine".

THIS PRESENTATION IS IN FRENCH.

Free for Autisme Montréal's members

\$10 for non-members

For more information or to register: ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com or 514 524-6114 ext.3142.

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SPRING BREAK CAMP

It is already time to plan the 2018 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 5 to March 9, 2018

SCHEDULE: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$350

How to register

To register, you must call the Responsible of Direct Services **at 514-524-6114, ext. 3182**. Then, we will draw names from all the registrations received. During the week of December 11, 2017 we will let you know if you have a place or not.

REGISTRATION DATES:

November 20 to December 8, 2017(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/>

COMMITTEE

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



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

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

Sunday, December 10, 2017, 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 register as soon as possible (no later than Friday, November 17) by calling at 514-524-6114, ext. 3142.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/christmas-party/>

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

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



SHADOWING-BABYSITTING SERVICE

Autisme Montréal provides a shadowing-babysitting service.

In order to benefit from our services, you must meet various criteria:

- You must be member of Autisme Montréal, live on the island of Montreal and have a child with a diagnosis of ASD (or in the process of obtaining the diagnosis)
- Offer the shadow the minimum wage of \$11.25/hour (the recommended wage varies between \$11.25 and \$13.00 per hour).
- requesting a minimum service of three hours is mandatory (even if you need the shadow for less than that period of time, you still have to pay for three hours of service).
- Outing expenses and transportation during the shadowing for both the shadow and the child must also be paid by the families.

To register, the family must contact the community worker at: (514) 524-6114, extension 3162. You will be asked to give as much information as possible about your child (interests, behavior, etc.) and to specify your needs regarding the request (days, requested hours, type of desired services). We will then send you a document entitled "Child's profile" that must be completed and returned to us so that we can provide the shadow with relevant information regarding your child.

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