



### 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. Those who are interested must therefore register to take part in the draw, no later than January 26, 2018.

For more information on procedures and eligibility criteria visit:

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

### 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.

**Februray 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm**  
**4450 Saint-Hubert , room 434**  
**Free**

[The presentation will be held in French](#)

**Registration is obligatory.**

514-524-6114 extension 3142 or by email

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## YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, AND OFFER YOUR SUPPORT? THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS TO TAKE PART IN ADVOCACY ACTIONS WITH AUTISME MONTRÉAL

Make complaints with a certified copy to Autisme Montréal: either because you are waiting to obtain services, you do not have the necessary funds to pay for the respite you need, you are being denied services, etc., it is important to denounce these situations.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/complaints/>

**With our collaborators:** you may complete the information sheet of the CRADI, which still aims to raise awareness amongst our elected representatives with regards to the difficulties of access to social and health services you are experiencing.

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/individualcollective-human-rights-advocacy/it-is-time-to-act/>

Take part in the mobilization action of Autisme Montréal, which will take place on April 11 in front of the Prime Minister's offices in Montreal, to denounce the lack of services, waiting lists, etc. Please mark this date in your diary! Under the theme: Autism services date back to the Middle Ages!

**Do your portrait.** We will share them throughout the month of April, to raise awareness amongst our elected representatives regarding the various needs of autistic individuals. For every completed portrait a macaroon will be offered to you.

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**Sign the petition** against the cuts at the Miriam Home and Services for individuals aged 21 and more. You have until February 5, 2018 to sign it!

<https://www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-7099/index.html>

**Sign the petition** regarding the funding of community organizations and the recognition of their autonomy. You have until February 4, 2018 to sign it!

<https://www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-7049/index.html>

You may also sign the hard copy in the offices of Autisme Montréal.

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

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

## 2018 SUMMER RESPITE SERVICE

Autisme Montréal is presently planning its 2018 Summer Respite Service. We hope to get back to you quickly with all the information regarding the registration procedures and fees.

Stay tuned.

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

## WE ARE RUNNING DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL!

Autisme Montréal has officially registered for the Scotiabank Charity Challenge, next April 21 and 22. The event will take place at Parc Jean-Drapeau.

You enjoy running and you would like to support the organization? Please register at the following address:

[http://canadarunningseries.com/bsm\\_caritatif/autisme-montreal/](http://canadarunningseries.com/bsm_caritatif/autisme-montreal/)

21K = \$60

10K = \$45

5K = \$35

5K with baby stroller = \$45

Kids Run = \$20

If you raise an amount corresponding to twice your registration fees, they will be reimbursed to you.

For more information please contact 514-524-6114 ext.3142 or by email at [ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com](mailto:ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com)

