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FAMILY FAIR

Autisme Montréal invites you to attend is family fair! Games , BBQ and music on site. .

Come celebrate the arrival of summer with us on May 26th at 12:00 PM **behind** André-Grasset College at 1001 Cremazie East Bld.

You have until Tuesday, May 22th to register, at 514-524-6114, extension 3142 or by email ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com.

DO NOT MISS!



FAMILY FAIR

INFLATABLE BOUNCERS
SAC RACE
MUSIC
AND MANY MORE FUN ACTIVITIES

**SATURDAY
MAY 26TH 2018**
at 12:00 pm
To 3:00 pm

FREE



Start the summer with Autisme Montréal's Family Fair on May 26th, 2018. Located at 1001 Blvd Cremazie **BEHIND** André-Grasset College at 12 :00 PM.
Parking in the neighbouring streets or in the college parking for \$5.

Registration at 514 524-6114, extension 3142 or by email ffirmin@autisme-montreal.com

Partner of the event



PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING SHADOWING AND BABYSITTING SERVICES DURING SUMMER 2018

We are writing this letter in order to inform you of the procedures for requesting shadowing and babysitting services during the 2018 summer period. As you are already well aware, most of our shadows work full-time in various summer camps, and therefore, our bank of available employees decreases over the summer period. As such, we strongly recommend that you **place your request for shadowing and babysitting services no later than July 13, 2018**, in order to enable our team to find a shadow that meets your needs before their well-deserved summer vacations.

Hence, by making a request no later than July 13 2018, your chances of receiving a positive response to your requests will increase. Please know that Autisme Montréal seeks to answer each and every request during the summer period, but we are unfortunately unable to guarantee this service.

We wish to thank you in advance for your comprehension and cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at ext. 3162.

MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE IN QUEBEC

The Minister responsible for Labour, Mrs. Dominique Vien, have announced that the minimum wage in Quebec will go up by 75 cents on May 1, 2018, bringing the total to \$12.00 per hour.

For the users of **Autisme Montréal shadowing-babysitting service**, this increase has an impact on previous and future agreements between families and shadows. Indeed, Autism Montreal recommends that families using this service give their shadows a **salary equivalent or superior to minimum wage**.

As you might already know, our shadowing-babysitting service has more than **120 shadows** working in families' homes, in daycares, in schools and/or in leisure centres to support families and improve the daily experience of people with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) in their own community. The shadows give us their availabilities and the number of hours they wish to work during a given week, and with that information, Autism Montreal offers them contracts with families.

We wish to thank the families using this service for taking into account the wage increase announced by the government, which will be effective on May 1st. Should you have any questions about this or our shadowing-babysitting service, please do not hesitate to contact us at 514-524-6114, ext. 3162.

COME BRUNCH WITH AUTISME MONTRÉAL

Dear members of Autisme Montréal, you are cordially invited to a free brunch with the staff and Board members of Autisme Montréal.

We hope to see you at your annual Assembly on June 9, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. which will take place at Salut Bonjour restaurant located at 5169 Jean-Talon East, St-Léonard. We will take this opportunity to present what was accomplished in 2017-2018.

Please confirm your presence by calling 514-524-6114, ext. 3201.

We hope to see you there in great numbers!

The Board of Directors and team of Autisme Montréal

Do you wish to help the advancement of autism? Then join the board of directors of Autisme Montréal and help improve the quality of life of individuals with autism. To join the board of directors contact our Director General, Julie Champagne, at 514-524-6114, ext. 3122

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



We are saddened to inform you that one of our members has passed away. Alexandre participated in many of our services for many years. He will be very missed.

On behalf of the entire team of Autisme Montréal, we would like to extend our sincere condolences to Alexandre's family.

MAISONNETTE AUTUMN 2018

It is already time to think about registering your child to the 2018 Autumn respite weekends at La Maisonnette. Registrations must be done by phone on **June 11, 2018 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/>

