

NOTICE REGARDING NEW MEMBERSHIP

Please be advised that Autisme Montréal is currently undertaking a review of its membership application. The duration of this review could last until early 2019. If you are already a member and have paid your fees, there will be no changes for the current year.

However, for the following year, you will have to register as a member by following the new procedures and by completing the new registration form in April 2019.

Furthermore, during this review process:

- ◆ There will be a delay until new memberships can be officially accepted by the board
- ◆ you will have access to all services offered by the organization
- ◆ no new voting rights will be granted

Upon completion of the review process, a new registration form will have to be filled out to complete your registration as a new member.

For any questions related to this matter or for further information, please do not hesitate to contact our reception at 514 524-6114, extension 0.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

GUEST SPEAKER

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Speech-Language Pathologist, Consultant for Autism and Related Learning Challenges

Discovering the Possibilities with Visual Strategies for Autism Meeting the Communication, Behavior & Social Skill Challenges in Autism

Many individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) are visual learners! This observation has tremendous implications. Capitalizing on their strengths, the use of visual strategies alters many behavioral, social, communication, and educational challenges.

The conference will present numerous systems and strategies that can significantly improve communication, social interaction, behavior and participation in life opportunities. This program will define the need, discuss training, and demonstrate many practical ideas for a range of ages and skill levels at home, in school and out in the community.

Participant Objectives:

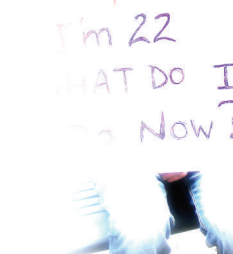
- Identify significant factors in learning and functioning style that affect communication.
- Informally assess an individual's communication strengths and challenges.
- Recognize situations where communication breakdowns can affect understanding, behavior and participation in social opportunities.
- Use the Guide for Assessing Behavior Situations to identify causes of behavior problems.
- Develop visual tools to support communication, behavior & social skills
- Identify uses for a range of low tech to high tech tools such as iPads, Apps and video for meeting communication & learning needs.

Friday October 12th / 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Parents, individuals with autism spectrum disorder, students \$ 30

Professionals \$ 70

For more information or registration: <https://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/conference-et-atelier/>



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 21 to 23rd 2018

Number of places: 7

Cost: \$ 375

Christmas camp - 2

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates : December 27 to 29, 2018

Number of places: : 8

Cost: \$ 375

Christmas camp - 3

Place : La Maisonnette

Dates : January 3rd to 5, 2019

Number of places: : 8

Cost: \$ 375

To take part in one or the other camps, you must register by phone on **OCTOBER 17TH, 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.

For more information please contact 514 524-6114, ext. 3181

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

ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS WITH HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM CREATIVE TUESDAYS

Artistic workshop where participants will have the opportunity to work on a new projects every season.

Frequency : 1 Tuesday night, 6 times a year

Animated by : Emma

For more information on the workshop please contact:

Emma Flore Paré-Chouinard

Intervenante communautaire

514-524-6114, poste 3141

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MAISONNETTE WINTER 2019

It is already time to think about registering your child to the 2019 winter respite weekends at La Maisonnette. Registrations must be done by phone on **November 5, 2018** 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/>

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. Saturday, December 8, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Centre communautaire Petite côte located at 5675 Lafond Street.

You must register as soon as possible (no later than Friday, November 13) by calling at 514-524-6114, ext. 3142.

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

SPRING BREAK CAMP

It is already time to plan the 2019 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 4 to March 8, 2019

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

COST: \$375

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 10, 2018 we will let you know if you have a place or not.

REGISTRATION DATES:

November 19 to December 7, 2018(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.

For more information please contact 514 524-6114, ext. 3181

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

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