

INFOLETTRE D'AUTISME MONTRÉAL



A New Newsletter!

To reduce the costs associated with our publications and concentrate our revenues on the services we provide and that, to better respond to the needs of our members, the Board of Directors has taken on the mandate of significantly reducing our mailing costs. Our *Image* and *Quoi de neuf... TEDDI?* publications have therefore been replaced by this NEWSLETTER, which you will receive by email, every first Monday of the month, from September to May. Thanks to this new way of doing things, you will receive the information more quickly and consistently.

We hope you will appreciate this new way of giving you our information and hope you will enjoy reading this first issue!

Julie Champagne
Director General



Annual Conference

Please do not miss the opportunity to register for our annual conference on the theme of executive functioning skills of individuals with autism spectrum disorders without intellectual delay, presented by Dr. Joyce Cooper-Kahn, Friday, October 16, 2015.

The cost to attend this conference is \$25 for parents, autistic individuals and students and 55\$, for professionals.

Please register as soon as possible at the following address:

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/conference-et-atelier/>

This is an event not to be missed!

Our Board of Directors Has Been Renewed!!

At our Annual General Meeting, last June 13, 2 new Board members were elected, namely Mr. Erwin Neumark and Mrs. Fabiola Pascal. They have therefore joined Mr. Ariel Guberman, Mrs. Marie-Claire Gascon, Mrs. Ginette Bernier, Mrs. Sylvie Mouna and Mrs. Carmen Lahaie, who have all decided to renew their mandate for next year.

We wish to sincerely thank Mr. Daniel Vachon and Mrs. Maryse Baillargeon for their commitment and the time they have devoted to the Board of Directors of Autisme Montréal.



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Shadowing-Babysitting Service

Autisme Montréal provides a shadowing-babysitting service.

To take advantage of this service, you must:

- Be a member, live on the Island of Montreal and be the parent of a child with a diagnosis of ASD (or about to be obtained).
- Offer the shadow a minimum hourly rate of \$10.55 (the recommended hourly rate is between \$10.55 and \$12.00).
- Submit requests which cannot be for less than 3 consecutive hours of work.
- Pay the outing and transportation expenses for both the shadow and the child.
- Make a request for this service at least 2 weeks in advance.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that we will be able to find a shadow to answer all the requests received.

To make a request, the family must contact our Community Worker, at 514 524-6114, ext. 3053.

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

Information session

Health and Social Services
Network (Public and Private)

Information session, whose purpose is to inform parents about the different services offered in the public sector (hospitals, CIUSSS, CRDITED), how to make a complaint, as well as which other services and resources are available in the private sector with regards to autism.

DATE: Thursday, October 25th

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: 4449, Berri Street, room 211 Montreal, QC, H2J 2W9

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

To attend this session, please contact us at 514-524-6114, ext. 3055

<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/conference-et-atelier/>

Cardboard Boxes

To help prepare and distribute our Christmas food baskets, we are looking for cardboard boxes.

If at work or at home, you can find some, please contact us at 514-524-6114, ext. 3053.

Many thanks for your cooperation!

Holiday Respite

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.

Christmas camp - 1

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates: December 20 to 22

Number of places: 8

Christmas camp - 2

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates: December 27 to 29

Number of places: 8

Christmas camp - 3

Place: La Maisonnette

Dates: January 1 to 3, 2016

Number of places: 7

Menu: gluten and casein-free

Cost: \$285

To take part in one or the other camps, you must register by phone (leave a message) on: OCTOBER 20, STARTING AT 7:30 a.m., and mention clearly the stay that you want, the name of your child and your telephone number at 514-524-6114, ext. 3052. Please note that the principle of "first come, first served" will be applied.

We will confirm your reservation by phone.

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

Activities Offered to People with ASD without ID

Various activities are offered to people with ASD without ID, particularly the support group (please see below). For information about other activities, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Support group

These meetings provide a good opportunity for adults with ASD without ID to meet in a relaxed atmosphere around a small buffet. Their parents are invited to meet in another room to discuss among themselves. These meetings are held at 4449, Berri Street, Châteaubriand room on the first floor, at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Friday, September 25, 2015

For more information: nboulet@autisme-montreal.com
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<http://autisme-montreal.com/en/our-services/asd-without-intellectual-delay-activities/>

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

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