

# Autism Society

Of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



March, 2022

## SOCIETY NEWS

The Autism Society of the RMWB has been preparing for April for a few weeks now, gathering items donated from local businesses, coming up with a plan on things we would like to have during the full month, and finding ways to bring awareness and acceptance to the community. April is always a fun month, last year we hosted an auction, had a comedy show, and made many different social media posts with facts and videos. This year we are planning the Auction again, we have already gotten so many amazing donations from community members and businesses.

We have also seen many people in the community hosting events and fundraisers for the month of April for acceptance and awareness, we are so thankful for the amazing support we receive each and every year.

Although summer seems like a far stretch away, we are dreaming of warmer weather and have already set the dates for our summer camp. Camp Kids First will run from July 4th – August 12th servicing children with all differing needs of ages 4 – 17! We are so excited to see what this summer will bring!

We are so excited about what the next few months bring as restrictions are lifting and we are able to get out and do more things!



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### Vision

A region where Autistic individuals and all those living with a disability, are valued and are participating members of the community. A region that recognizes that all citizens have the right to live, work, and play

### Mission

We are committed to creating an inclusive community through programming, supports, and understanding for Autistic individuals in our region, and all those living with a disability and their families across the lifespan.

### Values

- Support an inclusive community by respecting all people, valuing diversity and a commitment to equality.
- Promoting education and acceptance around Autism to create an understanding and inclusive community.
- Empowering Autistic individuals and those with disabilities to achieve their goals
- Inspiring optimism in the community.
- Provide an emotionally safe and supportive environment.

# Sensory Store



For the FULL month of April, our sensory store is 15% OFF!! Use APRIL22 at checkout!

Check out our Sensory Store for all your sensory needs! We offer a variety of sensory tools, tactile play, fidgets, School supplies, and more!

Check it out on our Facebook page or contact Jenna – [jenna@autismrmb.org](mailto:jenna@autismrmb.org) for more information!



## Thank You to Our Sponsors!



The Kinette Club of Fort McMurray



# Member Events



Did you know that we host member events where families can come together to watch movies, go tubing, join pancake breakfasts, and much more? Check out this event happening April 2<sup>nd</sup> for our members!



Join us to celebrate worldwide Autism Awareness Day with a pancake breakfast on Saturday April 2nd.

Thank you to Earls for hosting this member event for us this year. You can sign up through website or Wild Apricot app – please make sure you add the number of people of attending where it asks for ‘guests’ so we have somewhat accurate numbers of pancakes needed!

<https://autismrmwb.org/register-for-events/>

## Member event at Vista Ridge!



# April Fun!



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
SATURDAY APRIL 2nd  
8:30-10:30am  
Member Event  
Register on app or at <https://autismrmwb.org/register-for-events/>

**Earls**  
KITCHEN • BAR

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evergreen community church  
GROWING IN GOD. GROWING TOGETHER.

PRESENTS A CONCERT FOR

**Autism Awareness Day**

**SATURDAY APRIL 2ND**  
1:00 P.M.

Entry by Donation  
All Proceeds go to the Autism Society of the RMWB  
DOOR OPEN AT 12:30 PM  
Come see local performers!  
FAMILY FRIENDLY!  
Stay for the FINALE!

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**AUTISM SOCIETY**  
OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

The Autism Society of the RMWB is holding a hanging basket fundraiser!

Don't miss out on the chance to get beautiful Organic Calibrachoa, Geraniums, Petunias, mixed plants, Strawberry, Tomato baskets and Organic Fertilizer.

Please visit  
<https://asrmwb.growingsmilesfundraising.com/home> to order!

Orders must be made by May 1st by 7pm for delivery by May 16th, 2022

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SAVE THE DATE!

**AUTISM SOCIETY OF THE RMWB'S ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION**

Many great things have been donated by local businesses and community members to be auctioned off.

**STARTS AT 9 AM ON APRIL 29TH**  
**ENDS AT 10 PM ON APRIL 30TH**

The Autism Society of the RMWB wishes to thank all businesses and people who have so generously donated to our auction. All funds go directly to programming for the children.

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