## **Autism Society**

Of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo



### **SOCIETY NEWS**

Happy Friday Folks! We hope your last few weeks of spring are bringing you excitement for the summer months ahead!!

Camp Kids First is looking very promising as Alberta starts to open up! We are COMPLETELY FULL for all 6 weeks with a growing waitlist by the day! We are gearing up to make this the best summer ever!

Social Respite is still just as busy as ever and we are excited that it will go ahead all summer even during camp!! Those kiddos who aren't in camp can take part in fun activities also!!

We are still totalling numbers for our April events – a report and thank you to our donors will come in the following days! We exceeded our goals even though it was super tricky to host events this year. We made the best out of the times, and we are hoping to come back bigger and better next year!!

Please see attached our recent fundraisers as well as volunteer and **EMPLOYMENT** opportunities!!

Have a great weekend!

Jenna Locke

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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.
- education Promoting acceptance around Autism to create understanding and inclusive community.
- Empowering Autistic individuals and those with disabilities to achieve their goals.
- Inspiring optimism in community.
- Provide an emotionally safe and supportive environment.

## **Current Fundraisers**







## Thank You to Our Sponsors!



















### **Upcoming Support Groups**



### **Autism Society Alberta Virtual Support Group**

All Alberta Virtual Parents of Special Needs Children Support Meeting

As part of Autism Alberta's Family Resource Centres, our Family Resource Coordinators are hosting a new series of support group meetings.

For more information about any of the upcoming meetings, you can contact our Family Resource Coordinators at

FamilyResourceCentres@autismalberta.ca or 587-282-1424.

Please join our next meeting, **TONIGHT!** Friday, June 11th - 7:00pm Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/wpt-wohp-kdg

Or dial: +1 226-214-8026 PIN: 261108235



### **Autism Society Alberta - LGBTQ+ Support Group**

Please join us in an inclusive safe space for LGBTQ2S+ Albertans and connect with other adults on the Autism Spectrum.

Click the poster to sign up for the next upcoming meeting.



### Autism Society Alberta - FAN – Father's Autism Network

For fathers of children, youth or adults on the Autism Spectrum, and for fathers on the Autism Spectrum themselves.

Virtual Meetings – Second Tuesday of the Month

For more information, contact lyndon@autismcalgary.com

Google Meet Link: <a href="mailto:meet.google.com/atm-jtab-bzg">meet.google.com/atm-jtab-bzg</a>
<a href="mailto:By phone">By phone</a> (CA) +1 289-350-8994 PIN: 932 283 004#



### **Employment and Volunteer Opportunity**



programdirector@autismrmwb.org

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!



# AUTISM SOCIETY OF THE RMWB NEEDS YOU!

Sign up on WB Volunteers to help us!

We are looking for an individual to do bottle pickups from Earls Restaurtant Downtown Fort McMurray every Sunday!

Individual must have a driver's licence and a truck or trailer as this will be a full load. No need to wait in lineups, we have an account so you can just drop it off!





Autism Society is looking for energetic, passionate individuals to:

- Provide your voice for decisions and services that shape our community in the RMWB.
- Promote the organization in the community
- Attend monthly Board meetings and committee meetings
- Serve on sub-committee (i.e. fundraising, events)
- Volunteer at eve



If you believe in the mission of the Autism Society of the RMWB and would like to be a pert of improving all those in our region affected by ASD and other berriers, we have a seat at the boardroom table for

Our expectations are simple to join. Board Members must:

- Commit in approximately 4-6 hours per month but can very depending on if you wish to join subcommittee meetings, and may also have additional board-related
- Attend six consecutive meetings.
   Term of Office: One year with the
- possibility of renewal for a second term

   Adhere to Oath of Conduct.
- Strong communicator, active volunted knowledge of Board governance, connected in community, understands evaluation, ability to work as part of a

### WE ARE RECRUITING

Interested? Please submit your Expression of Interest to autismsupport@autismrmwb.org

Our Mission as Autism Society of the RMWB

We strive to accommodate a support network that fosters an inclusive community by providing information, supports, awareness and programs all those in our community affected by ASD and other barriers.



Vistit: www.autismrmwb.org for more information



disabilities is essential.

Click on poster to view each opportunity!!