

AUTISM SOCIETY

OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

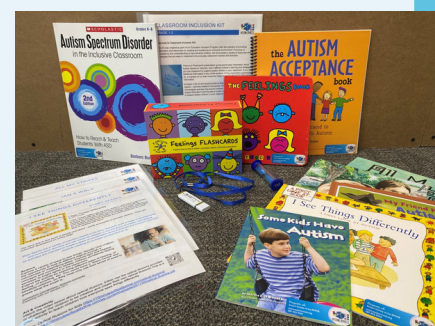


SOCIETY NEWS

Summer time is coming to an end and we want to wish everyone an easy transition back into school. This summer was a busy one for the society, from summer camp to fundraising events we were no doubt enjoying extra time with the kids and being in the community. Summer camp was held for 6 weeks for children ranging from ages 4-16. During the week kids get to experience events such as boat rides, beach days, tours, animal visits and many other fun events. The feed back this year was thankful caregivers and very happy kids. Thank you to any donors and sponsors who have had a part in helping make our Camp Kids First a success. We continued our Adult Social Group during the summer weeks and enjoyed meeting new participants. We rounded out our summer the best way with a family picnic in the park. Thank you to those who joined us it was great to see everyone enjoying themselves.



Our Education Inclusion Program has relaunched and kits are available for loan. Kits are created with the intention of providing information and resources on creating and sustaining an inclusive classroom environment. Focusing on acceptance and understanding of neurodiverse children. Kits provide a variety of resources and strategies that are easy to implement into everyday classroom routines and activities. Or you can follow the link below to request a kit:
[Education Inclusion Kit Request \(office.com\)](https://office.com)



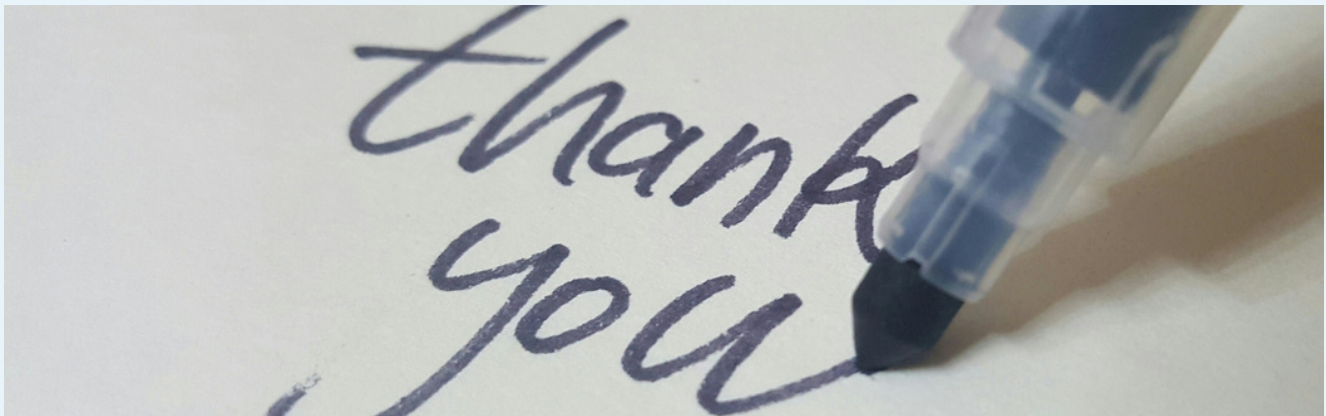
VISION

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.

SUMMER EVENTS



Summer events consisted of our annual bottle drive which brought in a total of \$2348.00. Thank you to those who volunteered and donated bottles. We held our first Santa Run and had over 60 participants walking, running and rolling through Birchwood Trails. Thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion and United Way Fort McMurray and all the volunteers who helped raise a total of \$4475.00 during Bingo events and a 50/50 draw at our local Giants baseball game. Thank You to Fort McMurray Home hardware for providing the supplies for our Hot Dog stand and to the volunteers who came out to help, We raised a total of \$1057.15. Chozen Breed Fort McMurray held their 3rd Poker Run in support of Camp Kids First, we are incredibly grateful for the support they have given us over the years. This year they raised a total \$22,280.50 for 2023 summer camp.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS



FUNDRAISER INFO

Click on the pictures to see event details for these fundraisers!

For more information, please contact:

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are the heart of our non-profit organization and without their continued support, we would be unable to service the community. If you would like to help us out and volunteer your time, please click on a link below and sign-up VIA WoodBuffalo Volunteers.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please reach out to autismsupport@autismrmwb.org



table attendant Wood Buffalo Volunteers



Pickups | Wood Buffalo Volunteers

Bottle Depot/Unloaders | Wood Buffalo Volunteers

UPCOMING SESSIONS



OPEN HOUSE

**SEPT 14TH, 2022
9 AM TO 2:30 PM
AND
7:30 PM TO 8:30PM**



**COME ON DOWN AND CHECK OUT OUR
NEWLY EXPANDED SPACE AND PROGRAMMING.**

DOWNSTAIRS, 707A UNIFOR BUILDING
#5B-10019 MACDONALD AVE (ADMINISTRATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS AND ONE-TO-ONE SUPPORT)
#21B-10019 MACDONALD AVE (RESPIRE AND COMMUNITY SENSORY ROOM)

www.reallygreatsite.com

Open House

ASD:NVCI

**Autism Spectrum Disorder:
Nonviolent Crisis Intervention**
September 17th & 18th
at Unifor 707a



This course is intended for professionals, support workers and caregivers who support individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or other social communication disorders who would like to enhance their skills in a crisis.

- ✓ Learn to recognize behaviour levels
- ✓ Practice preventative strategies
- ✓ Learn verbal de-escalation techniques
- ✓ Assess levels of risk of harm
- ✓ Learn and practice disengagement skills

2-day Certificate Course
ASRMWB Members: \$150
Non-Members: \$200



**Register at www.autismrmwb.org/whats-going-on/
Email programdirector@autismrmwb.org or
call 780-531-5777 for more details**



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Nonviolent Crisis Intervention

Neurodiverse

ADULT SOCIAL GROUP

Social program for 16 years plus. The program focuses on building and maintaining friendship skills in group activities.



 **TUESDAYS
12:00-2:00 PM**

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Neurodiverse Social Group is a Social Program for 16 years plus. The Program focuses on building and maintaining friendship skills in group activities.

Activities included:

- Pizza Party with crafts & games
- Wood Buffalo Regional Library.
- Bowling at The Alley YMM
- Sensory Friendly Movie
- Games and activities night
- Sensory time

These activities are held once a week on Tuesday's 12 pm to 2 pm.

For any questions please contact 587-452-9334 or email community@autismrmwb.org

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