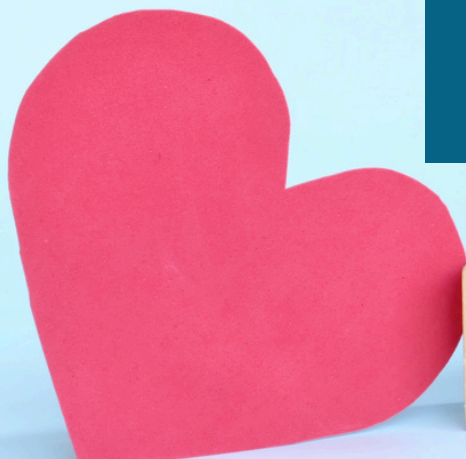


March, 2025

Society Newsletter

www.autismrmwb.org



Gearing up For April's Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month!

The society is preparing for Autism Awareness and Acceptance Month, with numerous events scheduled to promote inclusion and raise awareness in our community.

AUTISM SOCIETY OF THE RMWB PRESENTS FAMILY FUN DAY
APRIL 5TH, 2025, 10AM TO 6PM

WE ARE HOLDING OUR ANNUAL AUTISM AWARENESS AND ACCEPTANCE DAY WITH A FAMILY FUN DAY AT MACDONALD ISLAND PARK. ENJOY BOUNCY CASTLES, FACE PAINTING, ACTIVITY CENTERS, AND SWIMMING.

COME OUT AND MEET OUR STAFF, LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS, CHECK OUT OUR SENSORY STORE, AND ENJOY THE SYNCRUDE AQUATICS CENTER. ENTRANCE FEE IS 3\$ OR BY DONATION, ALL PAYMENTS ACCEPTED



SENSORY TIMES
 10 AM TO 11 AM, 5 PM TO 6 PM
 PLEASE REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE

Join us on Saturday, April 5th, 2025 at MacDonal Island for a sure to be fun filled event for the whole family.

Event hours: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

For sensory friendly time:

10:00 AM -11:00 Am &

5:00 PM- 6:00 PM, Please register through the following link.

<https://autismsocietyofthermwb.wildapricot.org/event-6073146>

Swimming, bouncy castles, sensory play, resource tables and so much more, all by donation.

Resource Connection

Connecting you to resources, organizations, workshops and events.

Highlighting different organizations and resources within our region or that help support our region. This month we are sharing Autism Alberta, and Autism Edmonton as these organizations hold online presentations, workshops and tool kits that can be accessed by anyone.



Access trusted and peer-reviewed resources on autism in Canada

Discover Canada's largest resource hub for content catered to the autism and neurodivergent communities. Explore our collection of over 6000 books on autism, and discover thousands of charities, services, and program-based communities.

Link to Website:

<https://aidecanada.ca/>

NEW RESOURCE!

Emotional Regulation and Dysregulation in Autism Considerations in Adulthood

Emotional regulation refers to how people recognize and monitor what they are thinking and how they are feeling. This review offers ideas for understanding and supporting emotional regulation. Information and resources are offered.



Emotional Regulation and Dysregulation in Autism: Considerations in Adulthood

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Our Programming

Click on each poster for direct links to more information and registration

REGISTER NOW



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

LOWER LEVEL OF THE LOCAL 707A UNIFOR BUILDING
21B-10019 MACDONALD AVE.
FORT McMURRAY, AB
T9H 1S9

PHONE: 587-452-9334
EMAIL: COMMUNITY@AUTISMFMWB.ORG
WEBSITE: WWW.AUTISMFMWB.ORG



SOCIAL-RESPITE PROGRAM

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH AGED 3-17YRS

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CALL 780-531-5777 OR EMAIL PROGRAMDIRECTOR@AUTISMFMWB.ORG

United Way Fort McMurray and Wood Buffalo

INDEPENDENT Living Skills, Ages 16+

- Health and Self Care
- Personal Finance
- Household Management
- Relationships
- Community and Leisure

Our LifeSkills Program is open to any neurodiverse individuals and persons living with disabilities from the ages of 16+ to learn critical life skills and promote independent living.



For more Information
community@autismrmwb.org



Autism and Neurodiversity Awareness Training



This is a 2 hour training session is facilitated by the Autism Society of the RMWB. During this 2 hour session you will learn how to support individuals of all ages living with disabilities throughout their life span. Training is appropriate for caregivers, professionals, family, friends, employers and coworkers, and anyone who supports someone living with a disability, or wants to expand their knowledge of neurodiverse individuals. This training will offer a certification upon completion.

Click a date to register for above training:

[April 25, 2025](#)

[May 15, 2025](#)

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Are you a neurodiverse individual or a person living with a disability and looking for employment?



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

- ✓ Digital Training
- ✓ One to One Coaching
- ✓ Person-centered Tools
- ✓ Employability Skill Evaluations
- ✓ Develop Goals
- ✓ Build Healthy Working Relationships

REQUIREMENTS:

Neurodiverse individuals and persons living with disabilities from the ages of 16+

APPLY NOW

Seamless Support Project
Seamless Support Powered By METICULON.

Funded in part by:
TELUS TELUS Friendly Future Foundation
RBC TD UNITY & AUTISM

Contact: Autism Society of the RMWB
Email: community@autismrmwb.org
Phone: 587-452-9334

Please visit our website www.autismrmwb.org and follow us on social media to stay up to date on everything the Autism Society has to offer!

Upcoming Member Events

Join the growing number of families, professionals and community members that make up the Autism Society of the RMWB.

Together we can raise awareness and bring positive changes in our community!

For \$20 annually you have the opportunity to get involved, stay connected and help guide the strategic direction of the Autism Society of the RWMB by electing our board-level leadership at the annual general meeting. Join the growing number of families, professionals and community members that make our society.

Click link for more information:

<https://autismrmwb.org/become-a-member/>

March 22nd, we are holding an outdoor member event.

Registration

Link:

<https://autismsocietyofthermwb.wildapricot.org/event-6067174>



April 13th, we are excited to offer an event for ages 10+ at the E-Sports arena in Keyano College.

Registration Link: <https://autismsocietyofthermwb.wildapricot.org/event-6067174>

April 13th, we will be holding our yearly Easter event at Play On Space.

Registration link: <https://autismsocietyofthermwb.wildapricot.org/event-6062896>



May 3rd, we will be holding our yearly pancake Breakfast.

Registration link: <https://autismsocietyofthermwb.wildapricot.org/event-6073374>

Fundraising

As a Non profit we rely on fundraising to continue to provide our services, programs and support to our community. We thank you for your continued support.



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OF THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

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50/50 DRAW

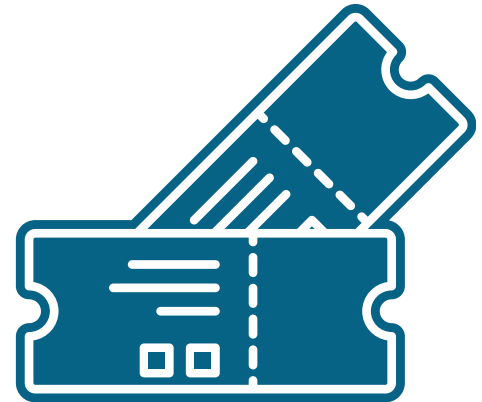
WIN UP TO \$10,000.00

- 2000 TICKETS PRINTED
- \$10.00 EACH
- LICENCE #724132
- DRAW DATE: MAY 1ST, 2025
- LOCATION: UNIFOR LOCAL 707A FORT MCMURRAY, AB
- MUST BE 18 TO PURCHASE
- CONTACT 587-452-9334 FOR ANY INQUIRIES

50/50 Tickets

Tickets available for purchase at the office. 5B-10019 MacDonald Ave Lower level Unifor building.

Operating hours:
Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM
or call 587-452-9334



39.00
SP. PREMIUM HANGING BASKET
Say hello to our latest flower mix! These hanging baskets are perfect for sunny spots, blooming with gorgeous flowers & trailing plants. With beautiful varieties & mixes, they're here to add a special touch to your space!



39.00
UPGRADED MIXES!
OUTDOOR PLANTS PRINTED
Discover the excitement! Our Outdoor Patio Planters feature a blend of our top performing and upgraded plant collections, all set to thrive in full sun. They're your ticket to springtime paradise right in your very own backyard!



46.00
PLANTS TO GROW
Add a touch of elegance to your garden! Planted in a 2-gallon pot, these Florida natives are bred to brave colder weather and bring back color year after year!
COLORS CANNOT BE SELECTED & MAY VARY IN LIGHT PINK, DARK PINK, WHITE, OR YELLOW.



28.00
SP. STRAWBERRY HANGING BASKET
A treat for kids & strawberry lovers alike! Elevate your space with hanging baskets that bring all growing season long, with charming blooms in white or pink, these eye-catching varieties are as beautiful as they are delicious!



N/A **NEW!**
SP. FEATHER FERN HANGING BASKET
Transform your space with botanical charm! These hanging baskets boast cascading ferns that bring a breath of fresh air to both indoor & outdoor spaces. Don't miss out on this new addition, ready to redefine your space!



40.00
SP. TROPICAL INDOOR PLANT
Your very own Tropical indoor retreat is here! Welcome the cascade of a trailing Pothos, the vibrant pop of color from a Tradescantia, & the elegant stature of a Dieffenbachia - all now part of our program!
SUPPORTS & CERTIFIED W/USDA



37.00
NON-GMO SEED PACK
Discover the excitement! Our Outdoor Patio Planters feature a blend of our top performing and upgraded plant collections, all set to thrive in full sun. They're your ticket to springtime paradise right in your very own backyard!



37.00
LETTUCE GARDEN
SP. PACK 4 VEGETABLES
Savor the goodness of your own homegrown veggies right from your own garden or planter! Varieties may include: Tomatoes (4), Cucumber, Zucchini, Peppers (2), Kale, & Romaine.
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40.00
SP. PACK 4 SMALL GARDENS
Open the door to a garden of endless possibilities! These easy-to-grow bedding plants available in red, white, or pink, are perfect for your porch, patio, or balcony. Like deer & rabbits. Get ready for a burst of color!
CANNOT MIX & MATCH COLORS IN A FLAT.



40.00
WAVE PETUNIAS
Paint your own outdoor canvas! Our cascading Wave Petunias, available in purple, white, or pink, will set the tone and elevate your garden, planter boxes, and hanging baskets. Don't miss out!
CANNOT MIX & MATCH COLORS IN A FLAT.



33.00
SP. PACK 4 SEAFOOD GARDEN
Experience a season long visual treat! Our Margellos, cold in orange, promise more than just a pop of color - they're also great companions for various veggies. It doesn't get much better than the vibrant balance of color & companionship!



15.00
FRESHEN UP YOUR SOIL
Give your plants a boost! This organic potting soil has been formulated to help your plants reach their full potential through a blend of compost, leaf, fish meal, peat moss, gaelic rock dust, & rice hull. Watch your plants thrive this season!



18.00
FERTILIZER SHAKE W/EGG
Level up your gardening game! Crafted with organic granular help, this blend is a game-changer for both flowers & veggies. Say goodbye to complicated fertilizing and hello to a vibrant, thriving garden with our easy-to-use Fertilizer Shake!

Spring Flowers

Order deadline April 25th, 2025

Pick up May 9th, 2025

Link to purchase online:

asmrwb.growingsmilesfundraising.com

Contribute to our Cause

If you are interested in helping support our organization, please consider our volunteer and or sponsorship opportunities.

Volunteer



Annual Autism Awareness and Acceptance Day 2025

We are holding our annual Autism Awareness and Acceptance Day with a Toonie swim day. April 5th,...

 signupgenius.com

[Click to register to volunteer for our annual Autism Awareness and Acceptance Day.](#)



Sell 50/50 Tickets at Sobeys Thickwood 2025

An opportunity to sell your 50/50 tickets on April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th @ Thickwood Grocer...

 signupgenius.com

[Click to register to sign up to sell 50/50 tickets.](#)

Autism Awareness and Acceptance Sponsorship Opportunities 2025



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Email: autismsupport@autismrmwb.org
Phone: 780-715-7585

Make a one time donation or become a monthly donor!

It is largely through the generous support of our donors that we are able to offer and grow our programs and services. By contributing today, you could make special events possible, provide equipment for programs and camp, support the continued growth through our acceptance and education resource, and most of all support individuals in our community have support to inclusive and supported opportunities in our region.



For direct link to donate please click on photo.

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.

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