

Autism Resources Miramichi Inc.

Newsletter 17

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November 2009

SAVE THE DATES... Upcoming ARM Events

- Nov. 27/09 Teen Night
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Please call to register.
- Nov. 30/09 Information session with the
Miramichi Police Force, on the Autism
911 Registry.
7:00 PM at Rodd Miramichi. Everyone
welcome.
- Dec. 5/09 Annual General Meeting
Public invited to attend.
To be held at the centre.
1:00 PM
- Dec 12/09 CHRISTMAS POT LUCK AND OPEN
HOUSE.

1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday to Thursday
9:00 am – 4:30 pm
*Or by appointment as necessary.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Autism Resources Miramichi Inc. will hold it's AGM and the public is invited to attend....

Date: Saturday December 5/09
Time : 1:00 PM
Location: Autism Resources Miramichi Centre
139 Duke St.
Miramichi, NB
Phone : 622-8137

Refreshments served.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

If you are interested in volunteering for an hour or two, why not join our centre. It might be answering the phones, signing out books, printing or laminating services.

AUTISM 911 REGISTRY

We have been working with the Miramichi Police Force in creating a registry for all individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. Last year, we had presenter Dennis Debbaudt speak to first responders and parents about this subject. This registry will be on a volunteer basis only. The parents will be responsible to fill out the forms to provide the necessary information.

All children/adults registered would have their name and address flagged in the 911 database that the individual has an autism spectrum disorder. In the event of an emergency call, the first responders will have advance notification that they are dealing with an autism spectrum disorder, and also, we will keep more detailed information about the child/adult at or centre that the police can draw on. This will enable the first responders to put into practice some of their training with regards to autism and minimizing the safety and risk to everyone involved.

There will be an information session on this topic on Monday November 30th, 2009 at 7:00 PM and is open to the public. This will be held at the Rodd Miramichi.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

For future planning, we are trying to determine how many parents would be interested in having their children participate in an after school social skills program, similar to our summer program. If this is something that you think your family would participate in, please drop us a line to let us know. More details will be given as they become available.

You can call the centre to give us your feedback, or email us at arm@nb.aibn.com.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS



Pizza Coupons are back..... In time for a great Christmas Gift! Makes a great stocking stuffer!



Once again this year we are selling coupons for Pizza Delight as a fundraiser. Coupons are \$20.00 each (tax included) and are good for a large pizza (15") and a large garlic fingers (12"). Take out only.

Enjoy a meal, and help our centre at the same time.

SOME THANK YOU....

Thank you to all who came out and supported our 2nd annual Penny Sale. The day was a great success! We raised approximately \$2500.00 from this. Thank you to the entire fundraising committee, all businesses and individuals that donated items, and all those that volunteered their time to work. Your kindness is truly appreciated!

Thank you as well to Life Radio who ran public service announcements in support of Autism Awareness month. Some of these announcements will continue to run throughout the year.



PETRO POINTS



Just a reminder, that we have petro Points cards at all locations in Miramichi. If you are getting gas and want to donate your points, please ask them to swipe Autism Resources Miramichi's (ARM) card and as we accumulate points, we can trade them in on merchandise, etc. Please pass this information on to all your friends and family.