

# Autism Resources Miramichi Inc.

Newsletter 10

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## Upcoming **ARM** Events and Important Dates

- November 2**    **Penny Sale**  
Knights of Columbus, Newcastle  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- November 5**    **Parent Information Night**  
**How to Plan and Host a Birthday**  
**Party for your child with Autism**
- November 11**    **Closed for Remembrance Day**



## Hours of Operation

Tuesday to Friday  
11:30 am – 4:30 pm

\*Or by appointment as necessary.

## We need a new location.....

Due to our lease expiring, we are looking for a new space. If you are aware of any suitable places, please let us know by calling the centre at 622-8137.

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS..

### Penny Sale

**November 2, 2008**  
Knights Of Columbus  
345 Campbell St.

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

All information has been posted on our website.

[www.autismmiramichi.com](http://www.autismmiramichi.com)

Please mark your calendars!

### Christmas Donation Cards

Looking for the gift for that someone who has everything? Gift cards will soon be available at the centre if you wish to give the gift of a donation to our local resource centre in that person's name. A charitable receipt will be issued as well. Contact us for further details at 622-8137.

### Pizza Delight Gift Certificates

With the busy Christmas season around the corner, why not save yourself a night of cooking? These gift certificates will also make a great stocking stuffer!

Purchase a gift certificate for a 12" Pizza and 12" Garlic Fingers for \$15.00 and support our centre at the same time.

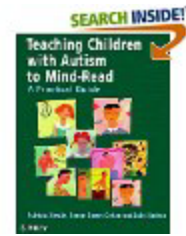
They are available for purchase at the centre or from many of our fundraising committee members. Call 622-8137 to find out where you can get yours, or if you are interested in selling some of these!

### Thank You....

To everyone who attended and helped sell tickets for our first dance. Everyone had a great time!

Your help is always much appreciated!

## Book of the Month.....



The difficulties experienced by children with autism and related conditions in inferring the thoughts, beliefs, desires and intentions of others are well documented in numerous studies. It now seems that these deficits underlie many of the social and communication problems that are characteristic of autism. Teaching Children with Autism to Mind-Read explores the relationship of "theory of mind" deficits to other areas of children's functioning and describes existing experimental work that has attempted to enhance the skills associated with understanding others' minds.

Drawing on their own intervention programme, and providing detailed information about the teaching materials and strategies they use, the authors provide practical guidelines for helping children with autism spectrum conditions to improve their understanding of beliefs, emotions and pretence. The authors tackle specific problematic issues including:

- \* how to interpret facial expressions
- \* how to recognize feelings of anger, sadness, fear and happiness
- \* how feelings are affected by what happens and what is expected to happen
- \* how to see things from another person's perspective
- \* how to understand another person's knowledge and beliefs

This easy-to-follow graded teaching guide is of particular relevance to special needs teachers, educational and clinical psychologists, speech and language therapists, and caregivers of children with autism spectrum conditions.