

# Autism Resources Miramichi Inc.

Newsletter 15

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## Upcoming ARM Events and Important Dates

**Aug. 31/09** NBCC, Miramichi: Session for students with disabilities and their families, that will be attending NBCC this fall. August 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:am to 2:30 pm . Parents are welcome, asked to register in advance for, please call 778-6000 or email [maryellen@gnb.ca](mailto:maryellen@gnb.ca)

**Sept. 7th** Closed for Labour Day

**Sept. 9th** Fundraising Committee Meeting at centre.  
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
**New members always welcome!**

**Sept 16th** Parent support meeting.  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
A good chance to meet other parents/grandparents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

**Sept. 25/09** **Teen Night.**  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.  
Please call to register. 622-8137

If you know of any other events that parents may be interested in, please let us know so we can post them on our calendars.

## Hours of Operation (As of August 31/09 )

Tuesday to Friday  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm

\*Or by appointment as necessary.

## Our Location

139 Duke St.  
Miramichi, NB

Phone: 622-8137  
Email: [arm@nb.aibn.com](mailto:arm@nb.aibn.com)

## Back to School!



Please keep in mind if your child needs any new visuals such as schedules, routines, etc, we can help you with this.

Drop in or email to let us know what you need and we will do our best to help.

The following is an example of a visual which can be made into a behavior support ring/necklace:



## Parent of a Newly Diagnosed Child?

If you are a parent of a child recently diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, please drop in to see us. We have parent information packages of local services.

We also have many books and DVD's available in our lending library. We can assist you in the preparation of visual materials or just help you to navigate through the vast array of information.

We have an open door policy, drop by anytime, no appointment necessary!

If you know of any families who have a child recently diagnosed, please pass our contact information along.



## Bangor Shopping Trip



November 6-8, 2009

\*Departs Friday at 7 AM and will return Sunday at 6 PM\*

### **Cost per person:**

Single Room: \$382.00  
 Double Room: \$245.00  
 Triple Room: \$219.00  
 Quad Room: \$199.00

Cost per person includes Bus and 2 night's accommodations at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott in Bangor.



Seating is limited and registrations will be on a first come first serve basis and a \$50.00 deposit must be given to hold your seat. Full payment required by October 14/09.

For further information or to book your seat, please call ARM at 622-8137 or email us at arm@nb.aibn.com

## Summer Social Skills Program

We are winding up our summer program which was held for the past 8 weeks. Megan Fisher has been our Social Skills trainer. Megan is a graduate of Mt. Allison University and will be pursuing a career as a Speech Language Pathologist.

There have been a total of 16 kids involved, that came once or twice a week and again the program has been very successful.

Our program will finish with a bowling party at Dairy Queen this Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> for all the participants. The cost will be \$5.00 per child. Please let Megan know if you will be attending.

Thank you Megan for a great summer and good luck on your future studies!

## Summer Assistant Positions

Thank you to Anthony McLean and Kelsey Nowlan who held jobs as assistants at Autism Resources Miramichi this summer. They did a great job helping out with cleaning, assisting Megan in the summer program, as well as general office duties. Anthony and Kelsey head back to school to start their final year of high school. Good luck in grade 12!

## Thank you.....

To the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia for their donation of \$1500.00 as a result of ticket sales for a Father's Day draw. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

## Thank you.....

To the Newcastle Kinsmen for their generous donation of \$500.00!

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To the Newcastle Lion's Club for their generous donation of \$500.00!

The support of the Miramichi Community has been just wonderful and has helped us to continue to grow and offer new programs. **Thank you**

**Miramichi!**

