



Join us as we continue to work towards understanding, compassionate, equitable, and inclusive communities!

This month show your fellow humans that #kindnessmatters; let's create spaces where everyone feels safe being themselves.



### The Opening Doors for Autism Gala is on October 21st, 2022

Tables are already available for purchase [here!](#)

***Are you looking for a way you can support the Opening doors for Autism Gala & Auction?***

To view our Sponsorship Package [Click Here](#)

We are also looking for donations items for our Silent or Live auction! Tax receipts can be given for donated items.

To learn more or donate email us at [partnership@autismedmonton.org](mailto:partnership@autismedmonton.org)



### Can't make it to the Opening Doors for Autism Gala but would still like to contribute?

Consider purchasing one of our Take Home Boxes! These boxes can be purchased for yourself or as a gift for someone else.

***Each box is suited for two people and contains a Charcuterie Platter, Lindt Chocolates, Cookies by CookieLove and a full-size bottle of Bottega Gold Prosecco!***

Each box is \$175.00 and will come with a tax receipt for \$100.00. Boxes will be delivered in the days leading up to the gala.

Find the take home box option under the ticket sales tab [here](#)



**THANK YOU!**  
✦ FROM AUTISM EDMONTON ✦



**To the Jumpstart Community Development Grant for their \$12,500 donation to Occasio and The League programming!**

Miracle Day, CIBC Wood Gundy Investment Advisors and CIBC's Capital Markets team for their donation of \$8,450!

Thank you to all of our AGM attendee's!



Did you miss out on staying at the Jasper Park Lodge back in May?! Well you are in luck because we are headed there again this November! Get your winter gear prepped and meet us in the mountains

We have teamed up again with the Jasper Park Lodge to offer our members discounted rates. The bookings have just opened so get your room now while you can!

To book you can click [here](#) or call 1-866-540-4454 - make sure you mention you are booking with the Autism Society of Edmonton Area rate!

Please note: this is not a fundraiser for our organization, this is an opportunity the JPL wanted to share with our members!

*\*\*There is an additional \$14 fee per night, per individual to access resort activities, WIFI, pools, etc.*



[Aviation Museum Sensory Friendly events](#)

On the 3rd Thursday of every month, families, individuals and members of the neurodiverse community can experience the wonders of historic Hangar 14 from 5:00pm – 8:00 pm. This inclusivity initiative is made possible through the museum's continued partnership with Servus Credit Union.

**Upcoming Dates October 20th, November 17th & December 15th**

To learn more click [HERE](#)



**We are pleased to announce our new Employment Program at Autism Edmonton has been named E3 ~ Empower, Educate, Employ**

We are looking for participants for our first session starting October 17th, 2022.

We are also looking for community businesses in Edmonton and Area to be part of our unique program. Do you want your business to be neurodiverse and autism friendly? We will provide free training and job coaching!!!

For more information contact [employment@autismedmonton.org](mailto:employment@autismedmonton.org) or click [HERE](#)





### Calling all Casino Lovers!

After an extended COVID wait, Autism Edmonton is finally getting its Casino! On October 4th & 5th, we need YOU to HELP us by volunteering your time!

Ready to commit to an enjoyable volunteer experience? Reach out to [development@autismedmonton.org](mailto:development@autismedmonton.org) to secure your spot!



**Autism Edmonton is pleased to announce the return of our partnership with Christmas Bureau for the second year.**

The Christmas Bureau program is intended to provide support to families, individuals and seniors in need who otherwise would not receive a festive meal or gifts for their children and teens.

To learn more about the program including eligibility and how to apply [click here](#).

Please enjoy this poem, written by a valued member of our community.

## Your Worth

By: Catherine C

Worth is not determined by size  
or how you choose to dress.

It is not determined by where you live  
or a street address.

It is not determined by a job  
or any level of success.

And your worthiness does not increase  
with every person you impress.

Worth is firm, it cannot move,  
and it can't be bought or sold.

Your worthiness will never change  
whether you're young or old.

Worth does not come in platinum  
nor in diamonds or in gold.

Worthiness lives inside of you  
despite what you've been told.

Loneliness can overwhelm,  
make you feel you don't belong.

That missing piece you're looking for  
has been there all along.

So remember when you're feeling weak,  
when you struggle to feel strong;

your worth it belongs to you.

In worthiness you belong.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN  
FROM AUTISM EDMONTON



- **October 5, 7-9 PM** - The League
- **October 6, 7-9PM** - Parents of Adults W/ ASD discussion group
- **October 8, 1-3 PM** - The League
- **October 10, 7-9PM** - Women W/ ASD discussion group
- **October 12, 7-9PM** - LGBTQ+ Autistic Adult discussion group
- **October 13, 7-9PM** - Adults W/ ASD discussion group
- **October 19, 7-9PM** - The League
- **October 20, 7-9PM** - Partners of Adults W/ ASD discussion group
- **October 29, 12-4PM** - The League

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- **October 1** - Aviation Museum & Overklocked
- **October 2** - WEM Water Park
- **October 3** - Science Day - Out of this world!
- **October 4** - Science Day - Out of this world! (Occasio Senior Only)
- **October 5** - Rooks to Cooks
- **October 6** - Trampoline Park - SOUTH SIDE
- **October 8** - Terwillegar Swim
- **October 9** - FitSet Ninja
- **October 11** - Overklocked Gaming!
- **October 13** - Kingpin Bowling!
- **October 15** - Sensory Exploration Day!
- **October 16** - WEM Choose Your Adventure!
- **October 17** - Clareview Swim Night!
- **October 18** - Circus Training & Games!
- **October 20** - Vertically Inclined
- **October 22** - Telus World of Science
- **October 23** - Trampoline Park - WEST END
- **October 25** - Overklocked Gaming!
- **October 27** - Foam Fighters
- **October 27** - Laser City
- **October 30** - Halloween Party & Games
- **October 31** - Trick-or-Treating & Halloween Site Seeing

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