



Autism Manitoba News

November 2013

Temple Grandin In Winnipeg



The Temple Grandin Conference held on October 29, 2013 was a resounding success. Over 650 individuals had the opportunity to listen to Dr. Grandin speak on autism.

Thanks to all of those who helped make this conference a success.

Thank you to these local businesses who sponsored our conference.



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Autism Society Manitoba and Polo Park Shopping Centre

Present

**3rd Annual Sensitive Santa
December 1st, 2013**

Sensitive Santa is designed for children who may not normally be able to engage with Santa in a typical mall setting.

Each family will have a 20 minute time slot for a visit with Santa and a photo. Visits begin at 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

This event is limited to ASM members only.

For more information and to register, please email us

info@autismmanitoba.com

Deadline to register is November 23,2013

Open Access Resource Centre

OARC will be hosting workshops on using ipad/itouch apps for communication.

Dates are Nov 14,18,20. Dec. 6, 16,18.

These courses are free if you have a device from their equipment loan program or \$30 for other.

For more information go to

www.oarc.ca

Discoveries in Therapy

Will be hosting a workshop on Wednesday, November 27, 2013

at Discoveries in Therapy
468 Academy Road Winnipeg
"Understanding Behavior from a Sensation Point of View"

For more information:

www.scribd.com/doc/181897005/November-2013-brochure-pdf

Rehab Centre for Children

The Rehab Centre for Children runs many programs throughout the year.

Pre-school Music Therapy
After school Cooking Club
Saturday Night for Teens
Steeltown Ford Cooking Club in Selkirk and Stonewall

For more information contact:
Carol Kehler or Julie Pernsky at 204-235-8873

For more information on all of the programs at RCC
www.rccinc.ca/programs

Continuity Care

Will be holding a November 19th workshop on Wills and Estate Planning

This workshop provides a thorough overview of what is important to know when creating and updating your Will and Estate plan for a beneficiary with a disability.

For more information visit the website at:

www.continuitycare.ca

RDSP Webinar

CRA will be hosting a webinar on November 20th in regards to the Registered Disability Savings Plan

This plan is something to consider if you have an individual, young or old, with a disability in your family.

For more information:

<http://www1.webcastcanada.ca/cra-arc/registration/201113.php>

United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Tuesday December 3, 2013

“Break Barriers, open doors: for an inclusive society for all”

10:00 a.m. - noon
Main Floor, Winnipeg Convention Centre

To register: email Tracy.MacMillan @gov.mb.ca
By Friday November 29.

www.gov.mb.ca/dio

Selkirk Continuing Education

Is offering Social Skills programs for children with autism.

For more info:

www.selkirkconed.com



Autism Society Manitoba is run by a volunteer board of directors from various walks of life. It is our mission to provide support for families and individuals throughout Manitoba.

To find out more about us you can visit our website at:

www.autismmanitoba.com

Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children

Will hold it's 52nd Annual Conference

February 20-21, 2014.

Keynote Speakers are

Dr. Larry Bredntro
Kim Barthel

In addition to the keynotes are an outstanding group of educators and other professionals presenting a wide range of sessions.

For more information visit:
www.manitobacec.ca



Asperger Manitoba Inc.
Celebrating Abilities

Asperger Manitoba offers

AMI Buddy Club
Sundays from 2-4.

Contact AMI at

www.asperger-manitoba.com

South Central ASD Group

Holds parent support meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at Boundary Trails.

You can find the group on Facebook or email them at:

southcentralasd@gmail.com

Autism Portage

runs parent support groups and offers information for people living in the Portage La Prairie area.

For more information:

www.autismportage.wordpress.com

Suggested Reading

Paula Kluth - From Tutor Scripts to Talking Sticks

Carol Kranowitz - Growing an In-Sync Child

Nancy Mucklow - The Sensory Team Handbook

Carol Gray - Comic Strip Conversations

Andy Bondy - A Picture's Worth: PECS and Other Visual Communication Strategies

On Facebook

The Autism Discussion Page
Special-IsM

On Pinterest

Pediastaff

Books are available from Autism Awareness Centre

www.autismawarenesscentre.com

Children with Autism and Wandering

This past summer has seen many news articles on children with autism and wandering. There have been some tragedies that start us thinking on how to protect our children.

The Ability Hub has published “The Big Red Safety Toolkit” as a resource for parents.

<http://theabilityhub.org/sites/default/files/BigRedSafetyToolkit.pdf>

Project Lifesaver

Project Lifesaver International and Project Lifesaver Manitoba are non-profit organizations that bridge the technological gap for “at risk” populations and public safety agencies. We provide police, fire/rescue and other first responders with a comprehensive program including equipment and training to quickly locate and rescue “at risk” individuals. Our clients are those with cognitive disorders who are at constant risk to the life threatening behavior of wandering, including those with Alzheimer’s disease, Autism, and Down syndrome. Project Lifesaver has over 1,200 participating agencies throughout 47 states in the U.S., Canada (parts of BC, ON, NS, PEI, MB) and Australia, and the tracking technology has been used in over 2,637 searches in the last 13 years with no serious injuries or fatalities ever reported. Project Lifesaver provides equipment, training, certification and support to law enforcement, public safety organizations and community groups involved with the care of our most vulnerable citizens.

www.projectlifesavermanitoba.ca

Manitoba Service Dogs

MSAR has trained over 371 service dogs in the fields of therapeutic, autistic, disability, detection, psychiatric and assistance

Two of MSAR’s Elite Service Dogs (Bingo / Stinky) were named service dog of the year 2010, 2011 and inducted into the Purina Hall of Fame

Two other Elite Service Dogs have been nominated for induction in 2011 – (Maxx Power) and 2012 (Bella).

MSAR drafted the standard for the Elite Service Dog Program working with Animal Services & Integrated Support Teams

MSAR researched and developed this Elite Service Dog Program from over 200,000 operational service dog hours and the World famous Elite Therapy Dog Program

www.msar.ca