

Autism Society Manitoba

Presents:
Dr. Temple Grandin



**Tuesday, October 29th, 2013
2nd Floor University Centre
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg Manitoba
8:45 - 4:00**

**Learning Language
EMPLOYMENT**

The Autistic Brain

Returned cheques will be subject to a \$25.00 fee.

Refreshment breaks and lunch are included in the registration fee.

Please contact us regarding special
Dietary concerns.
info@autismmanitoba.com

Limited parking is available at University Centre
Parkade

<http://umanitoba.ca/map/parking/>
[http://umanitoba.ca/campus/parking/media/
FG_Shuttles_Web.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/campus/parking/media/FG_Shuttles_Web.pdf)

Rapid transit makes frequent runs to the U of M
Campus
[http://winnipegtransit.com/en/special/park-and-
rides/](http://winnipegtransit.com/en/special/park-and-rides/)

**PLEASE NOTE - this conference will be a
Theater seating format**

Temple Grandin books will be available for sale. As
well we will have various vendors ,organizations
and artists with autism with products and
Information.



www.autismmanitoba.com

REGISTRATION FORM

After Sept. 27, 2013

Name: _____

\$150.00

Organization _____ I would like to become a member \$25.00

Address: _____ **NO Registrations at the door.**

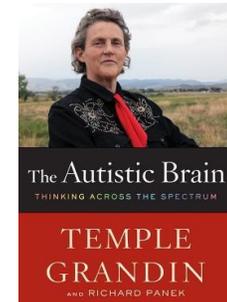
Ph: _____ Email _____ **Registration Deadline—October 12th 2013**

Please make cheques payable to: **Autism Society Manitoba 825 Sherbrook Winnipeg MB R3A 1M5**
Pay online at: www.autismmanitoba.com
No refunds will be issued after October 5, 2013
Receipts will be emailed whenever possible.

About Temple Grandin

Dr. Temple Grandin was born in Boston, Massachusetts. Temple's achievements are remarkable because she was an autistic child. At age two she had no speech and all the signs of severe autism. Fortunately, her mother defied the advice of the doctors and kept her out of an institution. Many hours of speech therapy, and intensive teaching enabled Temple to learn speech. As a teenager, life was hard with constant teasing. Mentoring by her high school science teacher and her aunt on her ranch in Arizona motivated Temple to study and pursue a career as a scientist and livestock equipment designer.

She lectures to parents and teachers throughout the U.S. on her experiences with autism. Articles and interviews have appeared in the *New York Times*, *People*, *Time*, National Public Radio, 20/20, The View, and the BBC. She was also honored in Time Magazines 2010 "The 100 Most Influential People in the World." In 2012, Temple was inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame. Dr. Grandin now resides in Fort Collins, Colorado.



A cutting-edge account of the latest science of autism, from the best-selling author and advocate

When Temple Grandin was born in 1947, autism had only just been named. Today it is more prevalent than ever, with one in 88 children diagnosed on the spectrum. And our thinking about it has undergone a transformation in her lifetime: Autism studies have moved from the realm of psychology to neurology and genetics, and there is far more hope today than ever before thanks to groundbreaking new research into causes and treatments. Now Temple Grandin reports from the forefront of autism science, bringing her singular perspective to a thrilling journey into the heart of the autism revolution.

Participants will learn:

How to recognize and work with individual strengths and abilities of individuals with autism - no matter what their age.

How to identify what type of learner the individual with autism is - *The Autistic Brain*

How sensory challenges can be addressed.

How to turn these strengths into marketable skills to facilitate employment or future employment.

"There needs to be more emphasis on building up and expanding the skills a child is good at," Grandin writes. "Too often people get locked into a label such as dyslexia, ADHD or autism and they cannot see beyond the label."

- Disability Scoop

"Grandin has consistently emphasized teaching basic manners and social skills for autistic children, as well as channeling their interests as a parlay for employable skills. Her firsthand experience is referred to by supporters as living validation that a "marketing strategy" is beneficial. While Grandin had difficulty integrating with her peers on a social level in agriculture engineering classes, they quickly latched on when she presented her sketches"

- The Autistic Journalist

Who Should attend:

Parents

Individuals with ASD

Early & Middle School staff

Middle Years School staff

High School staff

Vocational Education staff

Secondary Education Key staff

Student Services Administrators

Department of Education staff

Diversity Department Supervisors

Diversity Department staff

Supported Employment Agencies

marketAbilities staff

Children's disAbility staff

Business Owners & key staff

Community Leaders

Government officials

Policymakers in health, education,

justice, and social services

Service providers and healthcare

professionals

REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED!
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: SEPT. 27 2013.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 12, 2013