



AUGUST NEWSLETTER AUTISM CONNECTIONS FREDERICTON

Our month-long summer camp “**Camp Wonder**” is now complete and was a tremendous success. We had four fun filled weeks with a different group each week. Our Camp Director, *Erica Young*, did an awesome job as did the *10* staff who worked as counsellors (five from ACF and five from Opal). We’ve been sharing pictures and videos on our Facebook page – here is a link to one of our videos: [Camp Wonder, Week 1](#)

In addition, we are excited to now be working with the **NB Public Libraries** to link up more resources and *make them accessible for families and individuals looking to find support and information*. Here’s a link to show what they offer already: [Public Library Resources](#)

FUTURE PROGRAMMING:

August will be a quieter month with preparations underway for a busy fall. On the programming front, we have: **Gymnastics, Tae Kwon Do, Adult Chill and Chat** (monthly!), **Youth Night** (starting up again in September), and **Cooking Classes** will be on the schedule. We will also be adding an **Afterschool Drop In** program, **Art Classes** and a **Reading Program**.

Stay tuned for more information, we will be sending out start dates through our membership list as times get finalized in the coming months. We are always looking for more ideas, and of course volunteers, to make it happen!

FUTURE EVENTS:

The “**Art as a Spectrum**” Art Gallery Project is now a partnership with the *NB College of Craft and Design* and will be officially launched in the Fall (we are still looking for submissions!). The curator for this initiative is Meara Landsburg, one of our summer students who is also a student at the NBCCD this Fall. Here is a link to our page with more information: [Art as a Spectrum Art Gallery](#)

Our next fundraiser at [Dolans Pub](#) will be “**Women and Music**” to be held October 3rd. (more details to come.) Our **Annual Bowling Event** will be held this November at [Kingswood](#). (Once again, more information to come.) Other than all the above we are very pleased with the vitality at the Centre and are looking forward to seeing many of you in the Fall!

Have a wonderful summer.

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