



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER AUTISM CONNECTIONS FREDERICTON

February is upon us, and we are in mid winter countdown to spring! Things have been very busy at the Centre, so we have lots of news to share. Firstly, the Premier announced this week funding for two new Autism Resource Centres in Kent and Edmundston. That brings the total up to 11 in the province. Our Association is meeting in early March to share and learn.

Our big fundraiser **“Celebrating the Music of Bob Dylan”** on February 28th is really shaping up, and tickets are going fast. We do have some tickets at the centre. As well, on March 17th we will be holding a **Community Yard Sale** in partnership with the newly re-formed Lincoln Area Lions Club. Tables will be available and we will start organizing in a few weeks.

Programming is picking up with **Tae Kwon Do** starting on Thursday March 1st from 6:00PM to 7:00PM (register on site) and **gymnastics** on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00PM until 4:00PM. We are excited to be partnering with OPAL Family Services to bring back **Teen Night** starting on Thursday February 15th. And finally, with our finished kitchen **Cooking and Nutrition Classes** will be starting in March.

I am looking for volunteers to help set up and support an **Adult Drop In** on Monday evenings. There is demand and I would like to get this up and running. Our next speaker in the Adult Speaker Series will be announced shortly.

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