



All About Autism 2010/2011

- October 13th** **Intro to Autism/Explaining Autism to Your Family**
We will go over exactly what autism is and its core characteristics, as well as give you tips on how to disclose the diagnosis to others
- November 10th** **Community Resources**
Representatives from 10 agencies are present to tell you about the services they offer and answer your questions
- January 12th** **Behaviour and Safety Issues**
Tips on how to deal with behavioural issues and how to make it difficult for your child to bolt from your house are given
- February 9th** **Funding Through the Lifespan**
Special Services at Home, ACSD, ASD specific respite, summer funding, ODSP and Passport funding is discussed.
- March 9th** **Intro to Autism/Explaining Autism to Your Family**
We will go over exactly what autism is and its core characteristics, as well as give you tips on how to disclose the diagnosis to others
- April 13th** **Eating and Feeding Issues**
We will look at the latest research about these topics and view treating eating and feeding issues from a behavioural perspective
- May 11th** **Communication & Play**
Tips on how to improve communication with your child with autism and how to help them learn through play will be discussed
- June 8th** **Sexuality**
We will discuss ways to talk to people with ASD about sexuality and how to teach what is private versus public behaviour

These workshops are ideal for parents, respite workers, and caregivers for a person with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. All of the workshops are **FREE** and are held at the ASI library, 3600 Curry Road, across the road from St. Gabriel's school. They begin at 6:30pm and generally run about 2 hours. To register for any topic or to get more information, call 519-250-9410.

