

# Canadian National Autism Foundation

# July 2015 Newsletter

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# **Foundation Goals**

The objectives of the Canadian National Autism Foundation are charitable. The Canadian National Autism Foundation has been formed to provide funding for:

- \* Educating the general public and professionals;
- \* Providing information and resources to families of children with autism:
- \* Providing funding for Canadian based research and Development; and
- \* Promoting national autism awareness

#### **Mission Statement**

The Canadian National Autism Foundation promotes the positive improvement and quality of life for people with autism in Canada.



#### PRESS RELEASE

CDC estimates 1 in 68 children has been identified with autism spectrum disorder Latest snapshot shows proportion of children with autism and higher IQ on the rise

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that 1 in 68 children (or 14.7 per 1,000 eight-year-olds) in multiple communities in the United States has been identified with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). This new estimate is roughly 30 percent higher than previous estimates reported in 2012 of 1 in 88 children (11.3 per 1,000 eight year olds) being identified with an autism spectrum disorder. The surveillance summary report, "Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder among Children Aged 8 Years – Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network, was published in the CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. Researchers reviewed records from community sources that educate, diagnose, treat and/or provide services to children with developmental disabilities. The criteria used to diagnose ASDs and the methods used to collect data have not changed <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/features/dsautismdata/">http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/ad7b8c</a>

## **EXCITING NEWS**

We had some fundraisers that we partnered with. We have had many of our autism race called Kids Race so far throughout this summer and they have been so amazing.



Bass Pro Shop <a href="https://www.facebook.com/bpstoronto?fref=photo">https://www.facebook.com/bpstoronto?fref=photo</a>
One of our fundraiser s was a BBQ- May 16-18 at Bass Pro Shop! Bass Pro Shop!

To support Camp Kennebec. Bass Pro Shop In partnership with the Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF), we are bbqing hot dogs to raise funds towards purchasing much needed equipment. We will also be looking to help families send their young adults to a wonderful camp experience. If you cannot stop buy please feel free to visit their websites.

Donations of support was made to the Canadian National Autism Foundation, <a href="www.cnaf.net">www.cnaf.net</a>. To learn more about this amazing camp go to <a href="www.campkennebec.com">www.campkennebec.com</a>. The amount that was raised for the May event was \$3,200.00

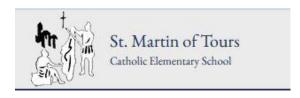
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Sarah Daniels who husbands name is Jeff. Jeff is the race car as he is a race car driver that puts our Autism Ribbon on his car yearly to support our foundation. Sarah asked some of the race car drivers to do the helmet pass to collect funds for the foundation Sarah asked 4 drivers and ended up having 7 of them that wanted to help out. Total raised was 616.41 (they found more).. The total of what these wonderful people collected was \$628.76. Thank you wonderful people out at South Buxton Raceway.

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The students of



Stoney Creek, Ontario had a year end fundraiser and raised \$101.90 and donated it to our foundation



The Fundraiser consisted of The Naturals (4) Shower Gel, Hand Gel, Body Lotion and Body Spray all for \$10.00 for the 4. Also the Skin So Soft 3 pk hand cream, body oil and hand treatment all 3 for \$10.00 Finally the SSS Bug Guard 3 bottles for \$10.00. Our Avon fundraiser put on by Avon Representative Annie's Avon turned out to be a great success collecting

In this picture Nathan Fougere holds one of the blue puzzle chocolate sucker from the box full that was donated



We would like to thank a wonderful person named Laurie from **Lauries Delights** <a href="http://www.lauriesdelights.com/">http://www.lauriesdelights.com/</a> for donating such tasty and beautiful puzzle piece chocolate suckers for our Autism Race Night at Peterborough Speedway

## An event the Foundation was invited to speak at

Tina was asked to speak on behalf of the Foundation about Bullying and Bullying with special needs. What a great night this was of great people, wonderful speakers, great musicians and a great fashion show



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#### ONGOING FUNDRAISER

Independent Mary Kay Consultant, Brandi Zoskey, will be donating 40% of product sales to
The Canadian National Autism Foundation. Here is another GREAT fundraiser for those of you who love make-up and skin care at a
GREAT price SHOP at <a href="www.marykay.ca">www.marykay.ca</a> and email your list of products to brandi.lee.zoskey@gmail.com
USE THIS CODE when you email Brandi: CNAF2000.



# 2015 Upcoming Events http://www.cnaf.net/upcoming.html



# **How to Contact Us**

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# **How You Can Help**

As a charitable organization, the Canadian National Autism Foundation strives to raise funds to achieve our goals and it is with the support of generous organizations, companies and people that we are able to put together fundraising events such as those we have had in the past in order to raise the funding needed.

At this time we are looking for financial support, and this can come in various forms:

- Sponsorship of portions of our events
- Donations of prizes for our events
- Purchase of tickets to our events
- Financial contributions directly towards our goals (i.e. research)
- Casual Dress Days
- Payroll Deductions
- Host a Golf Tournament or Hockey Tournament
- Sponsor or run a Walk-a-thon
- And any other great ideas that you may have, big or small!

#### Disclaimer

The Canadian National Autism Foundation (CNAF) does not support, endorse or recommend any method, treatment, product, program or person for people with autism spectrum disorders. The goal of our site and our responses to your questions is to provide accurate and up-to-date information about autism spectrum disorders. We believe everyone has the right to access all of the information available to them, allowing them to make their own individual choice.