

**KOOTENAY BOUNDARY
AUTISM SOCIETY**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone (optional): _____

Kootenay Boundary Autism Society
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Thank you for your support.

KBAS is a registered charity

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**Membership
Information:**

Members of the society do not have to be parents or family members of an individual with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), but must support the goals of the organization.

Membership costs:

Single: \$15

Family: \$25

Corporate or Professional: \$40

Contact Information:

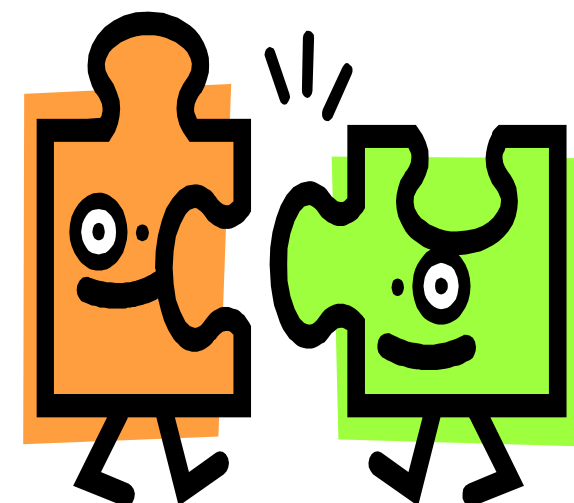
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**Kootenay
Boundary**



**Autism
Society**

"We have capabilities,
not disabilities"

Kootenay Boundary Autism Society (KBAS) is committed to providing resources and information to families, caregivers of individuals diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder or anyone with an interest in Autism Spectrum Disorders.

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KBAS provides the following to families & individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD):

- ⌘ Guiding individuals and their families to information on programs that support Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ⌘ Providing a variety of educational opportunities such as workshops (when possible)
- ⌘ Opportunities to help network individuals and families through social meetings
- ⌘ Increasing public awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders
- ⌘ Providing information and resources via a website www.kbas.ca

RED FLAGS FOR ASD

While many of these symptoms can be found in typically developing children, you should consult your family physician or an Infant Development Program if you are concerned about your child's development in any of the following areas or if he or she fails to achieve any of the following milestones:

- ⌘ Babbling by 11 months
- ⌘ Simple gestures (e.g. Waving) by 12 months
- ⌘ Single words by 16 months
- ⌘ 2-word phrases (a noun & a verb by 24 months)
- ⌘ Loses language or social skills at any age
- ⌘ Doesn't respond when name is called
- ⌘ Rarely makes eye contact when interacting with other people
- ⌘ Doesn't smile socially
- ⌘ More interested in looking at objects than at people's faces
- ⌘ Avoids or ignores other children when they approach him/her
- ⌘ Has odd or repetitive ways of moving hands and/or fingers
- ⌘ Seems oversensitive to certain textures or sounds

- ⌘ Lacks interest in toys, or plays with them in an unusual way (e.g. Lining up, spinning, opening / closing parts rather than using the whole toy)
- ⌘ Has to perform activities in a special way or sequence

AUTISM IS:

A complex developmental disorder caused by an abnormality in the brain. Although symptoms may vary greatly from one affected person to another, there are clear behavioral signs that can be detected prior to the age of 2 years, even within the first year of life.

DIAGNOSIS:

Autism is diagnosed by a Pediatrician, Child Psychologist / Psychiatrist with experience in autism or a multi-disciplinary team consisting of a Pediatrician, Psychologist, Speech Therapist and other specialists as needed. The diagnosis is made by interviewing the parents and observing the child for the characteristics of autism such as communication delays/impairments, social interaction delays, and atypical behaviors.