



**Educational Programs for Children  
with Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Edmonton Area**

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## **Edmonton Catholic Schools:**

As a faith community, Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 welcomes all Students. Through inclusive practices inspired by the Gospel, the district seeks to meet students' needs in regular classroom settings within the neighborhood school community, where a variety of services and supports are available.

The district recognizes, also, that the needs of some students can be better met in centralized district special education programs, where they can receive special assistance and still have the opportunity to be integrated with regular program students. Parents, guardians, and where appropriate students, have meaningful participation in the education decisions regarding placement and program.

The purpose of special education in the Edmonton Catholic School District is to provide opportunities for children with exceptional programming needs, including students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Instruction, rather than setting, is the key to success and decisions related to the placement of students are best made on an individual basis in a manner that maximizes their opportunity to participate fully in the experience of schooling.

Within the inclusive setting, the principal is responsible for supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Once this process has taken place, the members of the learning team (which may include a Learning Team Coordinator/Resource Facilitator, teacher, counselor, special needs teacher assistant, administrator, and classroom teacher) in collaboration with the parent(s), will then develop the students Individual Program Plan (IPP). Depending upon the needs of the student, additional school staff may be requested to support the student with the inclusive setting.

Support for school staff, in the provision of inclusive education for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder is available through the Department of Learning Support Services. Inclusive Education Consultants can assist teachers and administrators with finding resources, program planning, Individual Program Plan development, in-servicing, transition planning, and working in partnership with parents.

In certain circumstances a student's needs may be best met through placement in district special education programs. If the student meets criteria for the program, the school, in collaboration with the parent(s) may wish to apply to the appropriate special education consultant. Though no formal district special education program specifically serves students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, the district provides supports as needed to ensure student success within district sites. In addition, the district also provides access to specialized supports in the greater community. These may include services such as communication, education and behavioral programming, physical and occupational therapy. Families are invited to contact their community school and/or Learning Support Services by phone at **989-3001** for further information. As well, the district website may be accessed at [www.ecsd.net](http://www.ecsd.net).

## **Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools**

Regional Division #29

Our district philosophy is to provide a supportive inclusive environment whenever possible, and to use best practice strategies including specialized instruction to assist students to grow in all areas including academic and social domains.

Through the St. Albert Student Health Initiative, the district hired a part-time consultant to help schools address the needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorders. This consultant is responsible for providing classroom consultations, providing differentiated and specialized instruction, providing formal and informal in-servicing and training, coordinating home school and community programming, and providing parent support and resource information. The population serviced is quickly increasing with new students being identified; young children previously diagnosed entering the school system, and new families moving into the St. Albert area. Although providing quality education for all students in times of financial difficulties remains a challenge for all schools, the district is committed to providing the best support it can for students and families.

## **Elk Island Public Schools**

Elk Island Public Schools offers several options for students within the Autism Spectrum. The first option is an inclusive placement with the regular classroom setting in the neighborhood school. Individualized Program Plans, as well as other supports for the student, will be developed in conjunction with the family, school personnel and other service providers, depending upon the special education needs of the student. While Elk Island Public Schools has no specific sites for students with autism, other system special program placements are available, depending on student need and parent preference. Families are invited to call Student Support Services (**417-8223**) for further information.

## **Elk Island Catholic Separate Regional Division #41**

Elk Island Catholic Schools includes Catholic school in the communities of Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan, Camrose, and Vegreville. Through inclusive programs inspired by the Gospel, Elk Island Catholic Schools welcomes all students and provides an equal opportunity for all students to achieve success according to their unique potential within the context of the most enabling learning environment.

Programming for students with Autism/Pervasive Developmental Disorders-NOS/Asperger's syndrome is offered within the regular classroom setting. At the Senior High level, our Student Centers are usually an integral part of a student's educational programming.

Each school has a Special Needs Team that follows a collaborative team-oriented approach in determining student needs, developing school and community based interventions, and creating an Individual Program Plan. Parents are considered to be valuable members of the school's Special Needs Team and are strongly encouraged to play an active role in the development and implementation of their child's program.

The Special Needs Facilitator provides support, direction, and leadership for special education programming in each of the division's school.

The division provides for access to itinerant consultant support for students with sensory disabilities and with specialized programming needs. This level of support is reviewed on an annual basis, through each student's IPP.

School psychological services provide direct support to school staff and parents in assisting students who have special needs

The division has an inclusive behavior consultant, a child development consultant, and consulting psychologists to assess, consult, and follow-up on student progress. In addition, our school counselors provide developmental guidance instruction, responsive services, and individual student planning and school community support services.

Elk Island Catholic Schools is also an active, supportive member of the Student Health Initiative Partnership in all of our school communities. These partnerships have provided enhanced access to programs and services designed to better meet the needs of students and their families.

As a result of these partnerships and other collaboration initiatives, the division has established a referral network that enables school to access specialized services (psychiatry clinical psychology, family counseling, etc). If you have questions about your child's needs, please contact a member of your school's Special Needs Team (i.e. the Special Needs Facilitator, the Classroom Teacher(s), the School Counselor, or the School Principal).

## **Edmonton Public Schools**

Edmonton Public Schools offers several options to students whose diagnosis is in the Autism Spectrum. Many students reach their potential as successful learners and as fully participating members of the school community in inclusive programs. Other students enroll and participate in special classes dedicated to specific ranges of skill and abilities.

Parents are encouraged to maintain close communication with the school. Preparing a list of questions to discuss at meetings with the teacher or school principal helps to ensure that any concerns are addressed in a timely fashion. Topics for discussion might include classroom supports, medication/health procedures, supervision during recess and lunch periods, emergency procedures, student behavior expectations, peer relationships, and field trip policies and practices.

Inclusion in the schools refers not merely to setting, but also to specially designed instruction and support for students with special needs who are enrolled in regular classrooms in neighborhood school. The Edmonton Public School Board supports inclusion of students with special needs and offers a variety of opportunities for this to occur. Parents wishing to register at the community school are invited to contact the principal to set up an initial meeting. At the meeting, it is important to indicate that inclusion is the preferred choice of the family. This is also the time for parents to share information about the student's strengths and needs, to discuss their goals, and to provide information regarding health concerns.

Assessments completed by previous educators, psychologists, and other specialists, as well as the current Individual Program Plan also provide useful descriptions of the student's profile of strengths and needs.

Congregated programs such as the Interactions Programs, the Community Learning Skills Programs, and the Opportunity Programs provide instruction in smaller classes, with a safe and secure environment, close and constant adult supervision, teachers who have training or experience providing communication and behavioral management problems, regular routines, and consistency. Interactions Programs focus upon provision of service to students with autism spectrum disorders that result in difficulties with communication and socialization. Students enrolled in these programs have a wide range of abilities and skill. Some achieve at grade level while others demonstrate severe delays in several areas of development.

The Interactions Program helps students to gain academic and life skills in keeping with individual needs and abilities. The program also teaches socially appropriate behavior and communication skills in a variety of situations.

Interactions Programs can be found at the following schools:

## **Elementary**

### Allendale School

6415 106 Street T6H 2V5  
Phone: (780) 434-6756,  
Fax: (780) 988-8693  
Email: [allendale@epsb.ca](mailto:allendale@epsb.ca)

### Mee-Yah-Noh School

9228 128A Avenue T5E 0J8  
Phone: (780) 475-1929  
Fax: (780) 478-1069  
Email: [meeyahnoh@epsb.ca](mailto:meeyahnoh@epsb.ca)

### Belmead School

9011 182 Street T5T 2Y9  
Phone: (780) 481-3314  
Fax: (780) 487-8189  
Email: [belmead@epsb.ca](mailto:belmead@epsb.ca)

### Princeton School

7720 130 Avenue T5C 1Y2  
Phone: (780) 476-2344,  
Fax: (780) 448-0377  
Email: [Princeton@epsb.ca](mailto:Princeton@epsb.ca)

### Crawford Plains School

4210 12 Avenue T6L 5V6  
Phone: (780) 463-7211  
Fax: (780) 463-5844  
Email: [Crawford@epsb.ca](mailto:Crawford@epsb.ca)

### Tipaskan School

1200 Lakewood Road North  
T6K 4A3  
Phone: (780) 462-5035,  
Fax: (780) 436-5649  
Email: [tipaskan@epsb.ca](mailto:tipaskan@epsb.ca)

## **Junior High**

### Allendale School

6415 106 Street T6H 2V5

Phone: (780) 434-6756

Fax: (780) 988-8693

Email: [allendale@epsb.ca](mailto:allendale@epsb.ca)

### Balwin School

7055 132 Avenue T5C 2A7

Phone: (780) 475-3646

Fax: (780) 478-9889

Email: [balwin@epsb.ca](mailto:balwin@epsb.ca)

### Parkview School

14313 92 Avenue T5R 5B3

Phone: (780) 483-3415

Fax: (780) 489-2192

Email: [parkview@epsb.ca](mailto:parkview@epsb.ca)

## **Senior High**

### McNally School

8440 105 Avenue T6A 1B6

Phone: (780) 469-0442

Fax: (780) 465-5958

Email: [mcnally@epsb.ca](mailto:mcnally@epsb.ca)

### Ross Sheppard School

13546 111 Avenue

T5M 2P2

Phone: (780) 448-5000

Fax: (780)452-7563

Email: [rsheppard@epsb.ca](mailto:rsheppard@epsb.ca)

### W.P. Wagner School

6310 Wagner Road

T6E 4N5

Phone: (780) 469-1315

Fax: 780.466.6748

Email: [wpwagner@epsb.ca](mailto:wpwagner@epsb.ca)

Community Learning Skills Programs focus upon students with moderate mental disabilities that result in significant delays in all areas of development. These programs help students to gain basic reading, writing and numeracy skills they can apply in daily life. They also promote knowledge of the world and community, work skills and work ethic, independent basic life skills, and behavior and social skill that are appropriate in a variety of situations. Program emphasis shifts over the school years. In the elementary years, classes focus upon basic academic skills and communication as well as personal and social development. In secondary programs, the development of increasing independence and the application of functional skills at home, in suitable employment/volunteer situations, in recreational facilities, and in the community are promoted.

Community Learning Skills Programs can be found in the following schools:

### **Elementary**

#### Avonmore School

7835 76 Avenue T6C 2N1  
Phone: (780) 466-2976,  
Fax: (780) 465-3614  
Email: [avonmore@ebsb.ca](mailto:avonmore@ebsb.ca)

#### Mee-Yah-Noh School

9228 128A Avenue T5E 0J8  
Phone: (780) 475-1929  
Fax: (780) 478-1069  
Email: [meeyahnoh@epsb.ca](mailto:meeyahnoh@epsb.ca)

#### Lynnwood School

15451 84 Avenue T5R 3Y1  
Phone: (780) 489-4500,  
Fax: (780) 484-0720  
Email: [lynnwood@epsb.ca](mailto:lynnwood@epsb.ca)

## **Junior High**

### Britannia School

16018 104 Avenue T5P 0S3

Phone: (780) 489-5300

Fax: (780) 484-6101

Email: [Britannia@epsb.ca](mailto:Britannia@epsb.ca)

### Hardisty School

10534 62 Street T6A 2M3

Phone: (780) 469-0426

Fax: (780) 469-2008

Email: [hardisty@epsb.ca](mailto:hardisty@epsb.ca)

### Killarney School

13110 91 Street T5E 3P6

Phone: (780) 475-1737

Fax: (780) 475-5311

Email: [killarney@epsb.ca](mailto:killarney@epsb.ca)

## **Senior High**

### Eastglen School

11430 68 Street T5B 1P1

Phone: (780) 479-1991

Fax: (780) 474-3154

Email: [eastglen@epsb.ca](mailto:eastglen@epsb.ca)

### M.E. LaZerte School

6804 144 Avenue T5C 3C7

Phone: (780) 408-9800

Fax: (780) 472-0058

Email: [melazerte@epsb.ca](mailto:melazerte@epsb.ca)

### McNally School

8440 105 Avenue T6A 1B6

Phone: (780) 469-0442

Fax: (780) 465-5958

Email: [mcnally@epsb.ca](mailto:mcnally@epsb.ca)

### Ross Sheppard School

13546 111 Avenue

T5M 2P2

Phone: (780) 448-5000

Fax: (780)452-7563

Email: [rsheppard@epsb.ca](mailto:rsheppard@epsb.ca)

Opportunity Programs focus upon students with mild mental disabilities that result in significant delays in academic achievement. Students in these programs often require assistance in developing life skills in addition to developing academic skills.

The Opportunity Program helps students to gain practical literacy and numeracy skills, social skills, employment skills, knowledge of the world and community, and independent life skills needed in domestic, personal, social, citizenship, and leisure environments. As in the Community Learning Skills Program, the focus of instruction shifts over the school years. Elementary classes focus upon basic academic skills and work habits as well as personal and social development. To allow for intensive literacy and numeracy work, some curricular expectations are reduced. Science and social studies units are combined with language learning. Junior and senior high programs promote practical application of academic skills, independence in personal living and preparing for the world of work. Learning activities occur in the classroom and in the community. A limited number of concepts and skills are drawn from social studies and science in order to enhance student citizenship and employment skills. Students also investigate careers, practical life skills, and explore personal health and safety issues.

## **Elementary School**

### Aldergrove School

8525 182 Street T5T 1X1  
Phone: (780) 487-5182  
Fax: (780) 481-2166  
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### Balwin School

7055 132 Avenue T5C 2A7  
Phone: (780) 475-3646  
Fax: (780) 478-9889  
Email: [balwin@epsb.ca](mailto:balwin@epsb.ca)

### Brightview School

15425 106 Avenue  
T5P 0W3  
Phone: (780) 484-6631  
Fax: (780) 489-3802  
Email: [brightview@epsb.ca](mailto:brightview@epsb.ca)

### Caernarvon School

14820 118 Street T5X 1T4  
Phone: (780) 456-7020  
Fax: (780) 478-3443  
Email: [Caernarvon@epsb.ca](mailto:Caernarvon@epsb.ca)

### Coronation School

10925 139 Street T5M 1P8  
Phone: (780) 455-2008  
Fax: (780) 455-8717  
Email: [coronation@epsb.ca](mailto:coronation@epsb.ca)

### Delton School

12126 89 Street T5B 3W4  
Phone: (780) 477-8742  
Fax: (780) 479-7553  
Email: [delton@epsb.ca](mailto:delton@epsb.ca)

### Delwood School

7315 Delwood Road  
T5C 3A9  
Phone: (780) 476-3969  
Fax: (780) 478-1586  
Email: [delwood@epsb.ca](mailto:delwood@epsb.ca)

### Eastwood School

12023 81 Street T5B 2S9  
Phone: (780) 477-2352  
Fax: 780-474-7693  
Email: [eastwood@epsb.ca](mailto:eastwood@epsb.ca)

### Glendale School

9812 161 Street T5P 3H4  
Phone: (780) 489-4300  
Fax: (780) 489-4630  
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### Grace Martin School

8210 36 Avenue T6K 0C7  
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Fax: (780) 462-7131  
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T6L 5C3  
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Fax: (780) 462-5222  
Email: [hillview@epsb.ca](mailto:hillview@epsb.ca)

Homesteader School  
4455 128 Avenue T5A 3M9  
Phone: (780) 478-1139  
Fax: (780) 457-6945  
Email:  
[homesteader@epsb.ca](mailto:homesteader@epsb.ca)

John A. McDougall School  
10930 107 Street T5H 2Z4  
Phone: (780) 426-0205  
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Julia Kiniski School  
4304 41 Avenue T6L 5Y6  
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Email: [lagolindo@epsb.ca](mailto:lagolindo@epsb.ca)

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10610 129 Avenue T5E 4V6  
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Lorelei School  
16230 103 Street T5X 3A9  
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Fax: (780) 456-9594  
Email: [lorelei@epsb.ca](mailto:lorelei@epsb.ca)

Major General Griesbach School  
14315 102A Street T5E 4L5  
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Fax: 463-2076  
Email: [sakaw@epsb.ca](mailto:sakaw@epsb.ca)

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Fax: (780) 434-8505  
Email: [parkallen@epsb.ca](mailto:parkallen@epsb.ca)

Sherwood School  
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Fax: (780) 481-9127  
Email: [sherwood@epsb.ca](mailto:sherwood@epsb.ca)

Pollard Meadows School  
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Sweet Grass School  
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### Balwin School

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### Highlands School

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### Hillcrest School

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### John D. Bracco School

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### Killarney School

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### L.Y. Cairns School

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### Laurier Heights School

8210 142 Street T5R 0L9  
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### Londonderry School

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Fax: (780) 456-5201  
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Fax: (780) 478-7511  
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McCauley School  
9538 107 Avenue T5H 0T7  
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Fax: (780) 426-0468  
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Mill Creek / Ritchie School  
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Ottewell School  
9435 73 Street T6B 2A9  
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Parkdale School  
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Fax: (780) 479-6099  
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Rosslyn School  
13215 113A Street T5E 5B9  
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S. Bruce Smith School  
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## **Autism Society of Edmonton Area**

The Autism Society of Edmonton Area (ASEA) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization dedicated to creating a community in which individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) are valued for their potential.

### **ASEA Offers:**

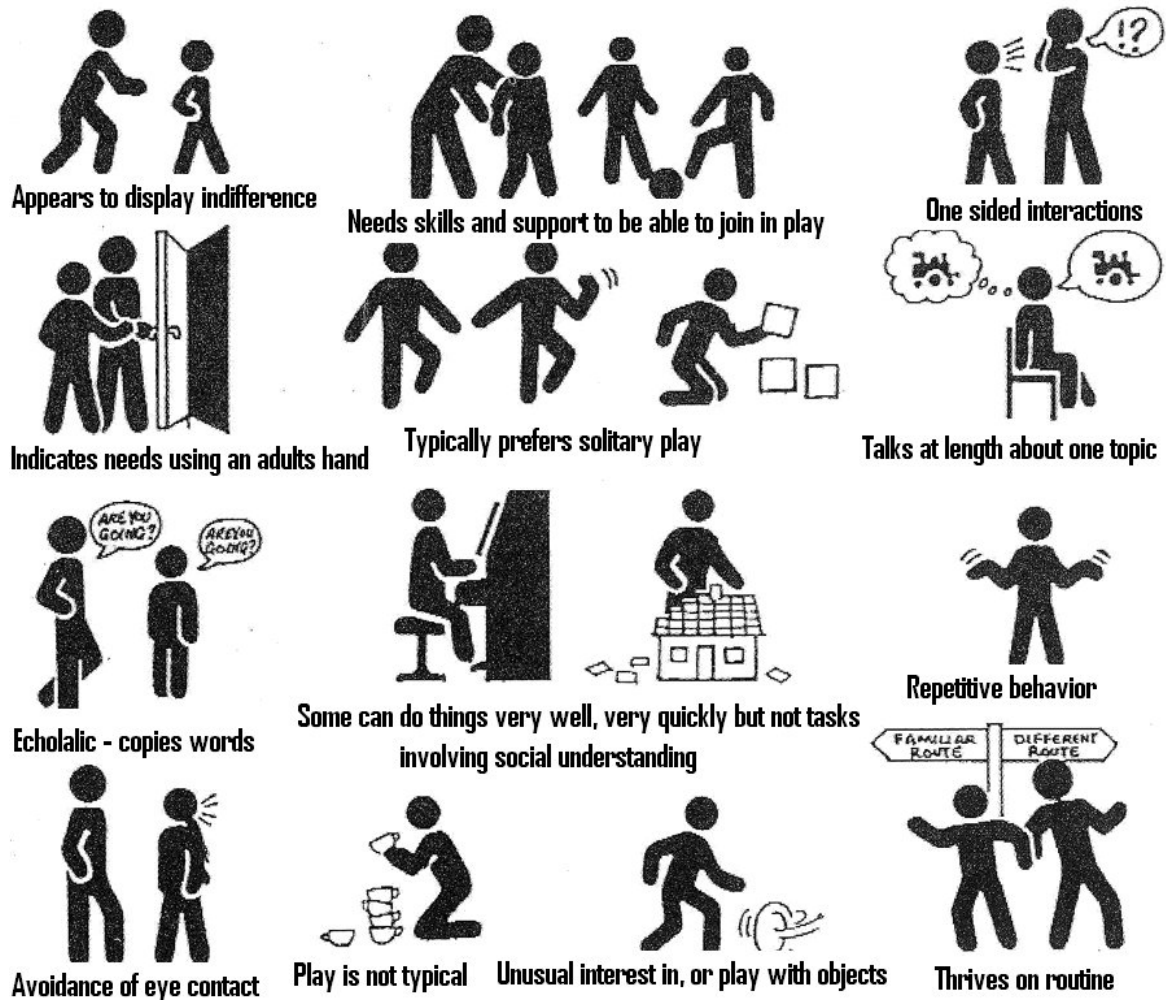
- Parent Support Groups: for parents of individuals with autism or asperger's syndrome.
- Parent Information Evenings: talks on a variety of autism-related topics are presented once a month from September to March.
- Library and Resource Materials: including books, periodicals, conference proceeding, articles, CD's videotapes, and DVD's.
- A Quarterly Newsletter called Autism Now
- Family Programs: a summer aide program and various social activities for people with autism/PDD-NOS/asperger's and their families.
- Advocacy and Partnerships: advocacy support for inclusive education placements; education program liaison with EPSB autism sites; ASEA initiated and chairs the Autism Collaboration Team with professionals in the field; representation to government focus groups and committees; and member of the Autism Society Alberta and Autism Society Canada

Website: [www.autismedmonton.org](http://www.autismedmonton.org)

For more information contact the Autism Society of Edmonton Area at (780) 453-3971 or email [autism@autismedmonton.org](mailto:autism@autismedmonton.org).

# Autism is:

These figures illustrate some of the manifestations of autism. Not all persons with Autism experience each of these symptoms and they vary in severity.



Early diagnosis is essential if people with autism are to achieve their full potential. It is only when their disability is understood that they can be helped to maximize skills and minimize problems.

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