

# NPCC FAMILY EDUCATION 2012

WINTER 2012

- **IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN** *Wednesday January 11, 2012* **9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Learn more about the Disability Tax Credit, the Child Disability Benefit and other disability related deductions. Presented by Michelle Tremblay, Canada Revenue Agency.
- **REGISTERED DISABILITY SAVINGS PLAN PARENT PRESENTATION**  
*Wednesday February 8, 2012* **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
Find out if you are eligible to receive a government bond or grant and how to apply for this benefit. It's not too early to start planning. Presented by Rebecca Blanchard, COMPASS.
- **LOOK MOM AND DAD – NO CAVITIES!** *Wednesday February 29, 2012* **9:30—11:00 a.m.**  
Keeping children free from cavities and gum disease is a challenge. This presentation will discuss the various causes & preventions of these common oral conditions. You will be provided with realistic brushing, flossing & nutrition options which will help care for the teeth and gums of children with all abilities. Presented by Dani Botbyl, Registered Dental Hygienist & Mom to Elise & Devon (child with special needs).
- **MY CHILD WAS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER: NOW WHAT?**  
*Wednesdays March 28, April 4, April 11 and April 18, 2012* **6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
What is Autism? How to navigate ASD services, Behaviour Management and Ask the Doctor.
- **PARENT AND CHILD ADVOCACY** *Wednesday April 11, 2012* **9:30-11:00 a.m.**  
Learn effective strategies to advocate for supports and services for your child. Communicate your needs with increased success. Presented by Dorothy Harvey, Manager NPCC.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS....**  
*Wednesday May 9, 2012...9:30—11:00 a.m. – Toilet Training my Child with Special Needs*  
*Wednesday June 6, 2012...7:00-9:00 p.m. – Special Needs Planning*

Please call to confirm attendance, leaving:

- your name
- session you wish to attend
- a telephone number where you can be reached

Call:

905-688-1890 Ext. 0

Or e-mail:

receptionist@npcc.on.ca



*It is requested that attendees avoid wearing perfumes or heavy scents out of respect for those who may have allergies or sensitivities. Thank you for your cooperation!*

PLEASE NOTE FOR ALL EVENING SESSIONS: Please enter by doors facing the Hotel Dieu/Shaver/Niagara Rehab as Main Reception Doors are locked after 5 p.m.

Children with  
Special Needs at  
their Best.



# It's Tax Time again...



LEARN MORE ABOUT:  
THE DISABILITY TAX CREDIT,  
THE CHILD DISABILITY BENEFIT AND  
OTHER DISABILITY RELATED DEDUCTIONS.

*WHEN: Wednesday January 11, 2012 9:30-11:00am*

*WHERE: NPCC-Presentation Room*

*WHO: Michelle Tremblay, Canada Revenue Agency*



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# **REGISTERED DISABILITY SAVINGS PLAN (RDSP) PARENT PRESENTATION**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2012  
7:00-8:30 p.m.  
PRESENTATION ROOM - NPCC**

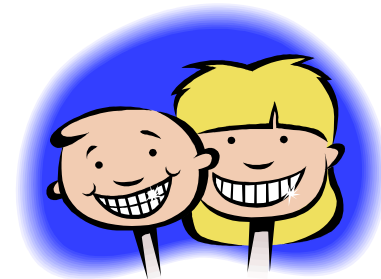
## **This information session will cover:**

- **What is the Registered Disability Savings Plan**
- **What is the Disability Tax Credit**
- **Who is eligible for the Disability Tax Credit**
- **Find out if you are eligible to receive a government bond or grant and how to apply for this benefit**
- **How to open an RDSP and build long-term savings**
- **Withdrawing money and closure of an RDSP**

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Presented by: Dani Botbyl, Registered Dental Hygienist and  
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## My Child Was Diagnosed With Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Now What? Workshop Series

### 1. What is Autism Spectrum Disorder?

When: Wednesday March 28, 2012

Presented by: Dr. Kerry Boyd (Psychiatrist, Bethesda) and Guest Presenter (Parent of child with ASD)

### 2. How to Navigate ASD Services

When: Wednesday April 4, 2012

Presented by: Dorothy Harvey (Manager, NPCC), Karen Manuel (RCP Coordinator, Autism Ontario), Linda Morrice (Senior Manager, Pathstone) and Sandy Traynor (Manager, Bethesda)

Poster presentation to follow with representatives from several community agencies.

### 3. Introduction to Behaviour Management

When: Wednesday April 11, 2012

Presented by: Brianne Litke (Autism Resource Consultant, Bethesda), Terra Burke (Autism Resource Consultant, Bethesda) and Elisabeth Thompson (Occupational Therapist, Bethesda)

"Make and Take" resources will be available after the presentation.

### 4. Ask the Doctor

When: Wednesday April 18, 2012

Presented by: Dr. Peter Szatmari (Developmental Pediatrician, McMaster Children's Hospital)

Please call NPCC reception at 905-688-1890 ext. 0 or email [reception@npcc.on.ca](mailto:reception@npcc.on.ca)  
to register before March 23, 2012

All sessions will take place in the gym at the NPCC (567 Glenridge Avenue, St.Catharines) and will run from 6:30p.m. to 8:30p.m.

Please enter through the North entrance.

Please Note: Unfortunately at this time we will be unable to provide childcare.

# PARENT/CHILD ADVOCACY



Learn effective strategies to advocate for supports and services for your child. Communicate your needs to funding agencies, medical professionals etc. with increased success.

**Presented by: Dorothy Harvey, NPCC**

**Wednesday April 11, 2012 at 9:30-11:00 a.m.  
Presentation Room - NPCC**

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