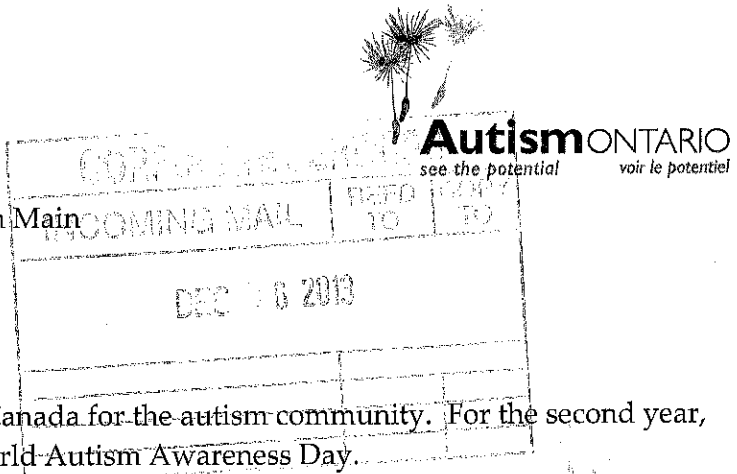


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To Whom It May Concern:

April 2, 2014, marks a historic day in Canada for the autism community. For the second year, Canadians will officially recognize World Autism Awareness Day.

As a means of increasing public awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and the day-to-day issues faced by people with autism and their families, Autism Ontario is inviting municipalities across the province to raise awareness of ASD by participating in our 2014 "Raise the Flag" campaign.

By officially proclaiming April 2, 2014 as World Autism Awareness Day and participating in Autism Ontario's "Raise the Flag" campaign, your message to the people and families affected by ASD living in your community and province-wide is loud and clear that their struggles matter to all Ontarians.

Autism Ontario is the leading source of information on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community in Ontario. Today, 1 in 94 children are diagnosed with autism in Canada. Through improved public awareness, Autism Ontario strives to increase opportunities and acceptance for over 100 000 people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Ontario, ensuring that each person with ASD is provided the means to achieve quality of life as a respected member of society.

If your community is interested in supporting autism awareness by participating in Autism Ontario's "Raise the Flag" campaign on April 2, 2014, please register your municipality at [www.raisetheflagforautism.com](http://www.raisetheflagforautism.com) or email us at [Natasha@autismontario.com](mailto:Natasha@autismontario.com)

For questions regarding participation, please contact Autism Ontario at 1-800-472-7789 and ask to speak with Natasha Bowes (x233) or Shane Cunningham (x223).

Sincerely,

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