



## September 2017 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

**OUR Autism Acceptance Walk and  
Activity Day is here,  
COME ON OUT and Join us.  
You don't want to miss this**

(Do any distance you wish to. We will be having pony rides)  
PLEDGE FORMS for the walk and other information is on our website

Mailing Address: Canadian National Autism Foundation  
38 King Street East, P.O. Box 66512  
Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 5E5

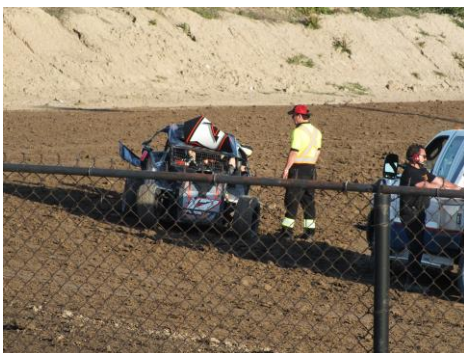


## PASSED EVENTS

The First Race of the year and a new Racetrack for our Autism Race Night Petty International Raceway in New Brunswick turned out quite amazing. Meeting new families in person was fantastic. May 27, 2017



Our Race at Merrittville and Family Autograph Night June 3, 2017





## Our Race at Ohshweken Speedway Wall of Fame Night on June 16, 2017

### The Autism Barrett Hair Bows



## Our Race night at Peterborough Speedway June 24, 2017

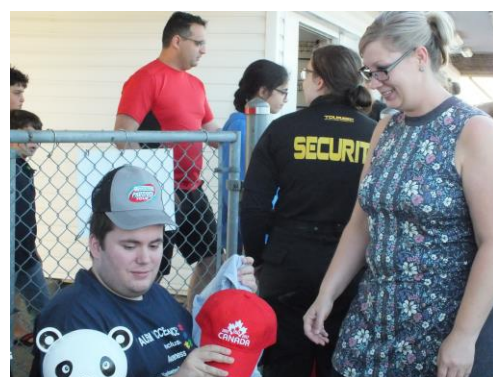


## Our race at Sunset International Speedway July 8, 2017





We flew out to our race at Scotia Speedworld - Nova Scotia August 4, 2017 and met up with one of our board members that lives there to do the race with us.



Our race night at Brighton Speedway August 12, 2017



Our second race night at Ohsweken Speedway August 18, 2017



**KEEP YOUR EYES ON**

Upcoming events please check out our website at <http://www.cnaf.net/upcoming.html>  
To see passed Newsletter please check out our website at <http://www.cnaf.net/newsletter.html>  
We have new merchandise that will be will be posted on our website shortly at  
<http://www.cnaf.net/fundraisers.html>



## UPCOMING 2017 EVENTS

Call the office 905-930-8682 for your pledge forms for the walk

**9th Annual Autism Acceptance Walk, Run or Ride And Activity Day**  
 Do whatever distance you wish to do  
**Date: Sunday September 17, 2017**  
 Registration time: 11:00am  
**Location: Confederation Park - Willow Cove Pavillion**  
 680 Van Wagners Beach Road, Hamilton, ON  
 For Information and Pre-Registration  
[www.cnaf.net](http://www.cnaf.net)




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Date: Sunday, September 17, 2017  
 Time: Pre-register 11:00am Walk Approx. Start: 11:45am  
 Location: Willow Cove Pavillion Confederation Park  
 Street: Off North Service Rd. bottom of 20 HWY at the Lake, Hamilton


**What is Autism**  
 Autism is a complex developmental disability. Currently Autism (ASD) is estimated to affect 1 in 68 individuals and it occurs six more often in boys than in girls. Autism can make it difficult to communicate and also relate to others. Autism knows no racial, ethnic or socioeconomic boundaries - this could happen to anyone.

For more information on autism please contact:  
 Canadian National Autism Foundation [www.cnaf.net](http://www.cnaf.net)  
 Mailing Address : 38 King Street East, P.O. Box 65612  
 Stoney Creek, Ontario L8G 5E5  
 Telephone: 905-930-8682 Fax: 905-930-9744  
 Email: [info@cnaf.net](mailto:info@cnaf.net)

**Other Information**  
 Please register yourself or your team with our office to receive your pledge forms and all other information to be part of the day or contact via email  
[Cnaf\\_event\\_planning@hotmail.ca](mailto:Cnaf_event_planning@hotmail.ca)  
**\*\*Those with pledge amounts of \$50 and up will receive a free autism walk t-shirt\*\***

There will be CNAF Autism merchandise available for purchase and we hope you stay and spend the day with us! Activities, games and much more will be provided for the kids. We will also be providing a light lunch of pizza, fruits and veggies for all participants!

Charitable Organization #867189243 RR0001  
**Please pre register to assist event planners to make this the best walk ever!**



## Get Your Tickets for Our Dinner/Dance, Live and Silent Auction

Special Guest Foundation Goodwill Ambassador Walter Gretzky & Guest Speaker Hamilton Councillor Terry Whitehead

*Because*  
**"Autism Acceptance Matters"**  
 15th Annual Dinner/Dance,  
 Live/Silent Auction

With Foundations Goodwill Ambassador Walter Gretzky  
 And  
 Guest Speaker Hamilton City Councillor Terry Whitehead  
 (Percentage of funds to send people with autism to therapy camps)

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**  
**Marquis Gardens Hamilton**  
 1050 Rymal Rd. E., Hamilton  
 Doors open 6:30 p.m for cocktail reception Dinner at 7:30p.m.

Freshly baked rolls, Chicken Cutlet Milanese & Roast Medallions  
 of Beef au Jus, Red Skinned Potatoes, Medley of Seasonal Grilled  
 Vegetables, Bowls of House Salad, Strawberry Parfait, Coffee & Tea

For tickets or to make a donation  
 contact the Canadian National Autism Foundation office (905) 930-8682  
 Tickets must be purchased by November 7, 2017  
 NO SALES AT THE DOOR

Charitable Organization #867189243 RR0001  
 Tickets \$38.00

### GUEST SPEAKERS



### WESTJET TICKETS FOR 2 UP FOR AUCTION



## **How to Contact Us**

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www.cnafe.net

### ***Charitable Organization***

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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.