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Quebec Intellectual Disability Awareness Week

The **38th edition of Quebec Intellectual Disability Awareness Week** will take place from **March 15 to 21, 2026,** a meaningful opportunity to bring the public closer to the realities, strengths, and aspirations of people living with intellectual disabilities and the families who support them. Across the province, inclusive activities will spark dialogue, deepen understanding, and reinforce a simple truth: **belonging is built through access, respect, and opportunity**.

This week also culminates on **March 21, World Down Syndrome Day**, a global reminder that inclusion must be lived, not just celebrated. At **Maison WILOH**, this message is at the heart of our work as we advance a project focused on **adapted, permanent living environments** where

neurodivergent adults can thrive with dignity, stability, and community.

Maison WILOH is a member of the SQDI.

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Community & Events



Valentine's Day fundraiser marks an important milestone

Les colocs de l'ouest is a non-for-profit organization with the **close-to-be-completed mission of developing adapted housing** for a group of 11 adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or a mild intellectual disability in the West Island of Montreal. This is **a first-of-its-kind project in the West Island.**

To celebrate this milestone, nearly 100 guests attended a **Valentine's Day fundraiser organized by the United Dreams Foundation**. The evening featured lively Beatles and Elton John tribute performances, creating a festive yet heartfelt atmosphere that reflected the strong community behind the project.

Meeting future residents and witnessing their connection and excitement underscored the significance of the initiative and the positive impact it will have on their next life chapter. Funds raised will

support the final steps required to complete the residence and welcome tenants.

Beyond financial contributions, the event highlighted a shared commitment to inclusive, supportive living environments for young adults with special needs. Maison WILOH warmly recognizes this achievement **and looks forward to seeing Les colocs de l'ouest** open its doors.

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Community Spotlight:

Once in a Century Gala to Celebrate Kinkora's 100 Years



This year, **Camp Kinkora is celebrating 100 years** of community, inclusion, and belonging with a **once-in-a-century Gala Fundraiser.**

A central part of Kinkora's legacy is **Kinkora House**, an overnight camp for adults with intellectual disabilities, where participants build friendships, independence, and confidence in a safe and welcoming environment.

On this special evening, Kinkora will honour longtime members of its community, including one of Kinkora House campers who has attended for over 40 years and truly embodies what makes Camp Kinkora so unique. For many families, Kinkora House is more than a camp, it is a second home.

Proceeds from the Gala will help ensure this life-changing program continues for generations to come.

For more details, please visit the link below.

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BOHA Scores Big in Helping Raise Funds in Support of Maison Wiloh

Congratulations to our winner, Chris Eich, and Thank you to the Beaconsfield OldTimers Hockey Association **(BOHA)** for stepping up in true team spirit. Because of support like yours, we are able to keep 'moving the puck forward', advancing our mission.

We are also very grateful to **TC Transcontinental** for their generous donation of hockey tickets. This combined support creates real impact.It’s a privilege to be part of such an amazing community.

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"Am I Special Too?"
Helping Our Mission Move Forward



We recently highlighted our collaboration with **Luciano D'Iorio** and the father-daughter co-authors, **Michael and Hayley Leclair**, behind the illustrated book *Am I Special Too?* Inspired by real-life experience, this story continues to spark important conversations about belonging, difference, and inclusion. Thank you, Luciano, for helping amplify this project and its purpose.

View the Instagram post here

The **hardcover edition** is available through **Maison WILOH.** You can also **make a $100 donation** to Maison WILOH and **receive a free copy** of *Am I Special Too?*

The **English edition is available now**, and a **French version is coming soon**.

Support our mission: purchase a copy or donate today to help Maison WILOH move inclusive housing for neurodivergent adults forward.

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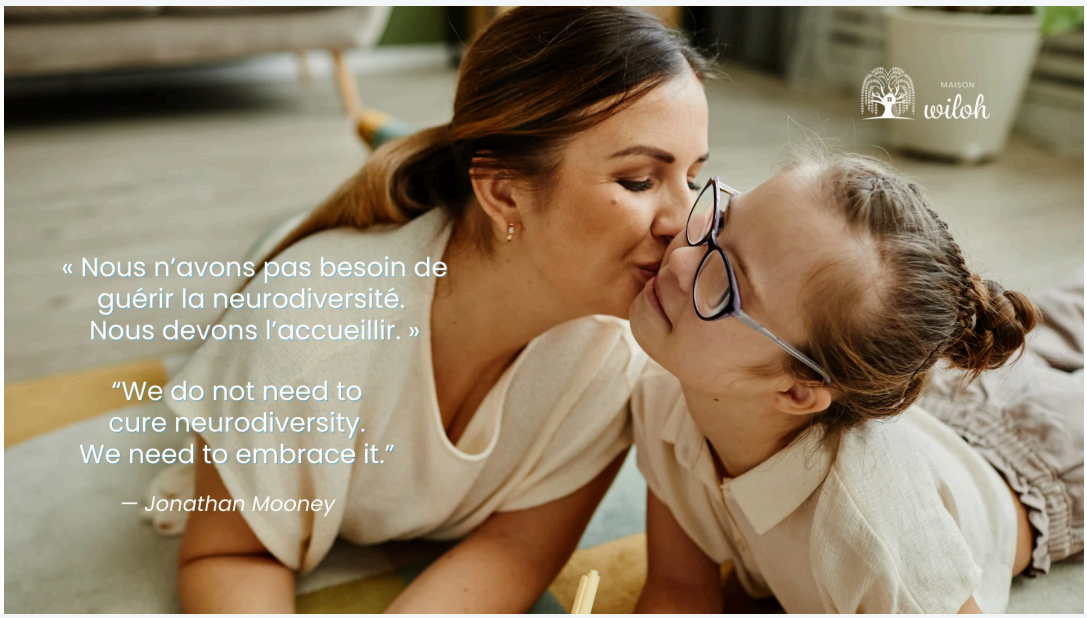
Find our previous newsletters on our website

Missed our **February newsletter** and updates?
You're not alone, but we've made it easy to catch up.

Our **previous editions are now available on our website**, offering insights into our mission, community highlights, and the conversations shaping inclusive housing for neurodivergent adults.

Take a moment to explore, revisit, and share the stories that continue to move Maison WILOH forward.

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