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## **Autism Services Update**

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### **Spring Social Groups (March 21 to June 18, 2010)**

Spring Social Groups (for young people 6 to 18 years) have started. If you have not yet enrolled your son or daughter, it is not too late. It just may mean that they miss out on the initial one or two sessions. If so we will amend the contract to reflect changes in cost and dates. There is a standard parent contract enclosed with this newsletter for your information. For further information on social groups, please contact the CAFCA office.

### **Summer Day Camps (July 5 to September 3, 2010)**

CAFCA offers 9 weeks of Day Camps during school break from Monday, July 5 to Friday, September 3. **Parent contracts are included with this bulletin.** There are three age-based camps offered, incorporating a full range of activities including: arts and crafts, science, swimming and the opportunity to participate in adventure sports such as equine therapy and horse riding, kayaking and rock climbing.

CAFCA has implemented a deadline for **registrations being received 3 weeks before a camp is to begin.** So with this in mind, please consider registering early. **Registrations for Week 1 of Summer Day Camps close on June 14, 2010!**

Some of the benefits of CAFCA Day Camps:-

- Wide range of age and ability levels with children and youth matched to enhance activity enjoyment
- All camps have components that are community based and assist campers to navigate with outside organizations and staff, promoting positive life skills
- We liaise with a number of other service providers who are leaders in their field of expertise i.e. Power To Be - Adventure Based Therapy, Lions Pride Gymnastics and Forward Equestrian & Wellness Center
- Talented staff with solid experience and training and a caring attitude towards your son or daughter

We attempt to offer a day camp experience for all children and young people on the Autism Spectrum and it is possible for campers to attend with 1:1 support. If you require assistance in planning for your son or daughter's summer vacation, please contact us to provide support.

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