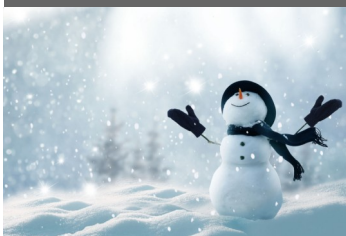


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On behalf of the Board of Directions and ESAM Staff, we would like to wish everyone happy holidays!

ESAM offices will be closed from December 21-January 2 2018.

We look forward to hearing from everyone in the New Year!

AGM Student Recruitment Fairs



ESAM hosted their Annual General Meeting on September 12 2017. Thank you to Dr. Serletis for the wonderfully informative presentation, “The Spectrum of Surgical Treatment for Refractory Epilepsy”.



For the 2017 year, ESAM awarded the Darryl Dacombe Memorial Scholarship to two recipients. Both students plan to pursue their studies at the University of Winnipeg.

Student Recruitment Fairs

ESAM staff attended two student recruitment fairs organized by Volunteer Manitoba. The Student Recruitment Fairs provide an opportunity to both promote awareness of epilepsy/seizure disorder and recruit volunteers.



Chris and Laura at Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, September 28



Chris and Sara, University of Manitoba, October 24

Thank You Wawanesa

Thank you Wawanesa Insurance for your continued generosity. ESAM truly appreciates the ongoing support of Wawanesa.



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Canadian Epilepsy Alliance

ESAM joined the Canadian Epilepsy Alliance in September 2017. The CEA/ACE is a partnership between grassroots epilepsy organizations Canada-wide dedicated to the promotion of independence, quality of life, and full community participation of persons with and affected by epilepsy, through innovative support services, advocacy, education and public awareness.

For more information on the CEA, visit their website at: <http://www.canadianepilepsyalliance.org/>

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Memories of Comic Con 2017



Jim Con 2017

Jim Con is a tabletop gaming convention held annually at Bronx Park Community Centre. Jim Con held a games auction at the event and donated the proceeds to Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba. The auction raised over \$600.00 in one afternoon! Thank you to the amazing people at Jim Con for their generosity, and dedication towards supporting ESAM.



ESAM Mingle and Jingle



Thank you to everyone who came out for our holiday party, the “Mingle and Jingle”! We were happy to see everyone and thoroughly enjoyed the evening!



Ron Dixon Memorial Technical Scholarship



Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba offers the Ron Dixon Memorial Technical to students who are interest in pursuing post-secondary education in the technical field.

The purpose of the Ron Dixon Memorial Technical Scholarship is to assist students with learning restrictions in their pursuit for technical education and training.

To be considered...scholarship applicants must:

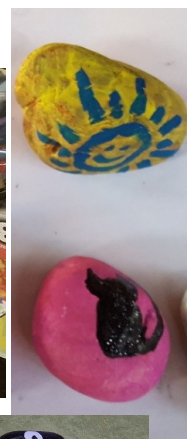
Applicants must have diagnosed epilepsy or seizure disorder that restricts the ability of a person to perform the activities necessary to participate in educational activities. This limitation is expected to remain with the person for life.

The applicant must be a resident of Manitoba and a current member in good standing of the Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba at the time of scholarship application. Membership is \$10.00 and applications are available through the office.

Review the full criteria and application form on our website at manitobaepilepsy.org. Application deadline is March 31 2018.

Winnipeg Rocks

The Winnipeg Rocks project is about creativity, community and brightening someone's day. ESAM learned of the project and joined in the endeavour. Staff painted rocks and hid them in the community around the office. We had the chance to meet some of the people in the area, as well as chat with them online when they posted pictures of the rocks we painted that they discovered. For more information about the Winnipeg Rocks project, see their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WinnipegRocks/>



Purple Pumpkin Project 2017



Purple Day Bunny Hop



PURPLE DAY BUNNY HOP!

Are you involved with a child care centre or day care in Manitoba? Would you like to help raise awareness of epilepsy/seizure disorder?

Each year, daycares and child care centres across Manitoba participate in the Purple Day Bunny Hop, which is both an awareness event and a fundraiser.

As it is estimated that 1 in 100 people in Canada will develop epilepsy, children hop their way across the child care centres completing 100 hops in support of Epilepsy Awareness, while wearing purple, of course!

For more information or to register for the Bunny Hop, please contact ESAM offices.

Manitoba Hydro Energy Matters Newsletter

Do you receive the Manitoba Hydro Energy Matters newsletter? ESAM is always excited about any opportunity for raising awareness of epilepsy/seizure disorder. Watch for us in the January 2018 edition of Energy Matters!

Manitoba Hydro website:

https://www.hydro.mb.ca/corporate/news_media/publications.shtml

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