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Subject: Support World Autism Day on April 2, 2025

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Dear Office of the City Clerk,

Autism Ontario is a charitable organization founded in 1973, and we are privileged to support the autism community of Port Colborne. We have more than 50 years of supporting, representing, and advocating for all autistic individuals across the province regardless of race, ethnicity, income, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Join Autism Ontario as we *Celebrate the Spectrum* this upcoming World Autism Day by formally proclaiming **April 2, 2025, as World Autism Day**. This is an excellent opportunity for your municipality to show support for autistic individuals across Ontario and in your communities. Thank you for your support last year!

What is [Celebrate the Spectrum](#)?

Celebrate the Spectrum is our campaign for World Autism Day celebrations. It is an opportunity for positive action to provide spaces of support and advocacy for our diverse communities while learning about autism, and how we can all make our communities better for autistic individuals. Our campaign theme is tie-dye, symbolizing the beautiful uniqueness and individuality of every autistic person. Celebrate the Spectrum unites families, schools, communities, businesses, government, and professionals in recognizing World Autism Day by celebrating autistic people and bringing to light the systemic barriers that must be removed to create a more supportive and inclusive Ontario.

We are always available to help with resources and ideas on how you can get involved. Let's come together and embrace our diversity, exploring endless possibilities in every pattern!

Let us know if you will be participating! Register your municipality [here](#).

I can be reached via email or at the telephone number below. Thank you for your time and I look forward to connecting with you soon.

With appreciation,

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