

## Report on Autism Awareness Month

### **\*\*Title: Promoting Understanding and Acceptance: Autism Awareness Month Activities in Jaspal Kaur Public School**

Autism Awareness Month was marked by a series of engaging activities aimed at fostering understanding, acceptance, and inclusivity within our school community. Through awareness sessions and art integration, students and staff came together to learn about autism and show support for individuals on the autism spectrum.



Throughout the month, awareness sessions were conducted in classrooms across all grade levels. These sessions were facilitated by teachers, school counselor, and special educator of the school. Interactive presentations, videos, and discussions were used to educate students about the characteristics of autism, challenges faced by individuals with autism, and the importance of empathy and acceptance. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, share their thoughts, and engage in meaningful conversations about inclusion and diversity.



Art played a central role in our Autism Awareness Month activities, with a focus on creating visual representations of support for individuals with autism. One of the key art projects involved drawing the universal symbol of autism – the colorful puzzle piece. Students enthusiastically participated in this activity, using their creativity to design unique puzzle pieces that reflected themes of acceptance, diversity, and unity.

Autism Awareness Month in our school was a resounding success, thanks to the enthusiastic participation and engagement of students, teachers, and staff. Through awareness sessions and art integration, we deepened our understanding of autism and strengthened our bonds as a compassionate and inclusive school community. The school also initiated “Light it Blue” campaign where the staff wore blue coloured clothes as a symbol of support. As we continue our journey of promoting acceptance and empathy, let us carry forward the lessons learned during Autism Awareness Month and strive to create a more inclusive world for individuals with autism and their families.

