

# Kids Come 1st



Autism is a neurological and biological disorder that can affect communication, reasoning and social skills. In 1970 Autism was rare, affecting only 1 to 2 children per 10,000. Since 1992, the rate has risen sharply in Canada, the U.S. and around the world. Today, 1 in every 166 children is diagnosed with Autism. It is now more common than Downs Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy and mental retardation.

SJM Consulting is proud to be a sponsor of the Kids Come 1st Annual Golf Tournament. The event helps seven local families to cope with the day-to-day costs of expensive therapies and equipment that can help their children have a better quality of life. The funds raised also help to provide special equipment and supplies to area schools with autistic students so that even more children in the community can benefit from these efforts.

For more information, please visit the Kids Come 1st website at [www.kidscome1st.ca](http://www.kidscome1st.ca)