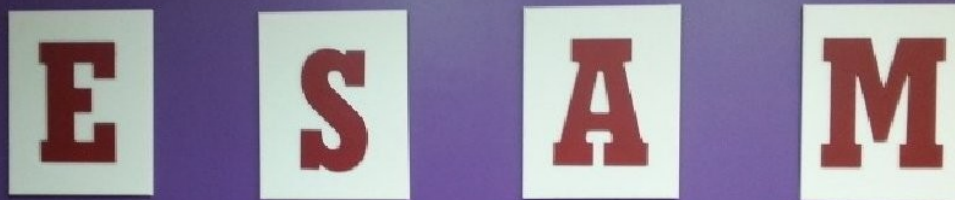


March 2025



## News from



### Purple Day is nearly here!

Read on for news about some of things going on for Purple Day 2025 in Manitoba.

It's that time of year! A membership form is included in the last page of the newsletter. Membership renewal is the end of March.

We've been busy trying to engage cities, towns, rural municipalities, iconic landmarks and organizations in Purple Day. Read on for the list of confirmed engagement!

Find out more about our Purple Day Window/Door Art Contest running right now until Purple Day! Prizes to be won!

We'd love to see your Purple Day pics! Feel free to tag us on social media!



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# Confirmed Purple Day Lighting, Purple Day Engagement

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Confirmed engagement in Purple Day 2025 in Manitoba:

Manitoba Legislative Building– purple light will shine on central tower on the 26th after dark

Winnipeg Sign at the Forks-lit up purple on the 26th

Esplanade Riel bridge: Purple on the 26th

Dauphin City Hall-Purple on the 26th

Watson Art Centre (Dauphin)-Purple on the 26th

RBC Convention Centre-York Walkway lit up purple on the 26th

Alloway Hall-purple lighting on the 26th

Selkirk Water Tower-Purple on the 26th

NAPA Auto Parts: Pembina location: giving out Purple Day bracelets to customers, staff wearing purple, Purple Day posters up

Purple Day Proclamations passed in:

Dauphin

Teulon

Brandon

The Pas



Swan River sharing Purple Day postings on social media.

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## Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness Table At HSC

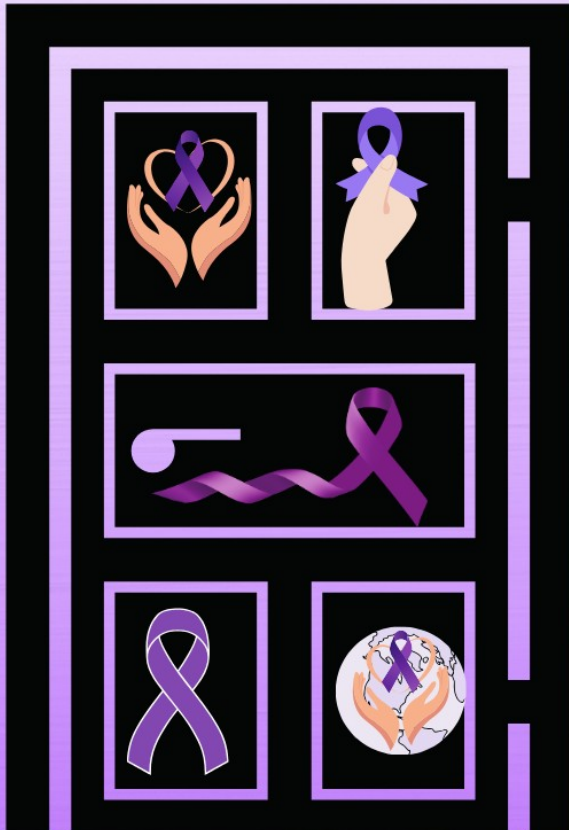
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We were at HSC on March 4th, where we set up a table to hand out information on epilepsy and Purple Day.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by to visit ! We appreciated all of the staff who made a point to visit the table, and everyone who shared their experiences with epilepsy/seizure disorder.

# Purple Day Window/Door Art Contest



**Decorate your window, door, wall in support of Purple Day**

**Take a picture, email it in to [epilepsy.seizures@gmail.com](mailto:epilepsy.seizures@gmail.com)**

**All entries entered into a random draw**

No fee to enter. Open to everyone in Manitoba.

Prizes to be won!!

\*\*\* All pictures of contest entries will be shared on social media and on our website as received. For safety reasons, please be mindful of including house numbers or identifying information in the pictures.

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Multiple prizes of gift cards to be won!!!

# NAPA Auto Parts Supports Purple Day!



Stop by the Pembina location to get a “NAPA Supports Purple Day” purple bracelet!

NAPA Auto Parts is also collecting donations for ESAM at their store!

Thank you NAPA Auto Parts for your continued support of Purple Day and all your efforts to help promote epilepsy awareness!



NAPA Auto Parts is supporting Purple Day 2025!

We stopped by to drop off bracelets, and they have already got Purple Day information up in their store on Pembina.

The staff will be wearing purple, and I hear they may even have ordered some epilepsy awareness gear from MW Apparel.

## Purple Day Media Toolkit

Thanks to Tennille, who has worked tirelessly on the ESAM website, we now have a Purple Day Manitoba tool kit available on our site.

There are posters to download and share, social media banners and Purple Day Manitoba logos all available to help celebrate Purple Day 2025.

<https://www.manitobaepilepsy.org/purple-day>





# MW Apparel Epilepsy Awareness Merchandise



MW Apparel, a local company in Winnipeg has partnered with ESAM to offer epilepsy awareness merchandise.

We've had a few people ask where they can buy an ESAM hoodie, and we are pleased to share that they can be purchased through MW Apparel.

Not in the mood for a hoodie? There are T-shirts, decals and pens, all available with different epilepsy awareness messages on them.

A portion of the proceeds from the epilepsy awareness merchandise will be donated to ESAM.

Find the amazing merchandise for sale on her website :

<https://www.mwapparelco.ca/>

Click on the ESAM tab to view.



Orders placed after noon on March 19th may not arrive in time for Purple Day 2025, but there is always planning ahead for Purple Day 2026!



**I WEAR  
PURPLE  
FOR**   
**#EPILEPSY AWARENESS**



Vinyl decals available.



# Purple Day Bunny Hop 2025



**43 Groups registered**  
**2397 children registered**  
**Over 500 staff registered**

With over 2900 people participating, that is over 2900 instances where epilepsy will be brought into conversation, and over 2900 chances to raise awareness of epilepsy!

Thank you to all of our groups who registered to Hop in Support of Purple Day and Epilepsy Awareness in 2025!

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## Scholarship Deadline Approaching

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**Applications for the Ron Dixon Technical or Darryl Dacombe Memorial Scholarships are due by March 31 2025**



Please visit the website at [manitobaepilepsy.org](http://manitobaepilepsy.org), email [esam@manitobaepilepsy.org](mailto:esam@manitobaepilepsy.org) or call the office at 204-783-0466 for further information.

The deadline to apply for the Ron Dixon Memorial Technical or Darryl Dacombe Memorial Scholarship is March 31 2025.

Please visit the website to learn more and download the applications.

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# Maurice Dumontier Memorial Golf Tournament

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**SAVE THE DATE**



Join us for 18 holes of golf, followed by dinner and a silent auction at the Transcona Golf Club!

Registration: \$165.00, which includes a shared golf cart, 18 holes of golf, a hot dog and pizza on the course as well as dinner.

**Not a golfer but still want to support the tournament?  
Consider sponsoring a hole for \$125.00  
or donating a prize to the silent auction**

Staggered tee off times, with the first tee off beginning at 10:30AM.

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## ESAM Joins One Great Lottery Recipient List

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From the One Great Lottery Website, “One Great Lottery is a fun and engaging way to raise awareness of and funds for worthy causes across Manitoba’s philanthropic landscape. Ticket buyers can choose to direct their ticket sales to a participating organization of their choice or share it among all partners. This is not just a lottery, it’s a movement. By joining forces, charities across the province can create a recurring and predictable source of revenue. To learn about other ways to invest in participating charities, visit the listed charities’ websites.”

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ESAM is in the final stages of joining as a partner in the Lottery. We should, hopefully, be listed on the site in the next few months!

**SUPPORT  
THE CAUSES YOU  
CARE ABOUT!**



One Great Lottery asks for an email list of a minimum of 200 people from their partner agencies. As we do not give out or sell our contact lists, there is a new section on the membership form this year, asking whether you consent to have your email address shared with the Lottery. They will use the email address to notify you of the Lottery, with a link to buy tickets. We have received permission from over 100 people already, but if you are willing, we could use your support by sharing your email address, and name. We will NOT give out your email address without your permission.

# Membership Renewal Time!

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**April 1 2025-March 31 2026**

## **Membership – Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba**

**4 – 1805 Main Street Winnipeg, Manitoba R2V 2A2**

**Name: (Please  
Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to renew my membership to the Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba for the year April 1 2025-March 31,2026. Cost is \$10.00.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am a new member and would like to join the Epilepsy and Seizure Association of Manitoba for the year April 1 2025-March 31 2026**

Please send my newsletter to me:

\_\_\_\_\_ By regular post, to the address I listed above

\_\_\_\_\_ By email. My email address is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I would prefer not to receive a newsletter

**By checking or marking this box, I give consent to have my name and email address shared with the One Great Lottery .**

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