



June 2025

# DASC NEWSLETTER



## ACTIVE ABILITIES DAY AT ZATZMAN SPORTPLEX

Our recent DASC event was a huge success, filled with energy and smiles! Participants enjoyed a fantastic day of activity, from walking the track and shooting hoops to gymnasium games and swimming. We celebrated many firsts, including brave attempts at the rope swing and newfound passions for basketball. Above all, it was wonderful to see everyone come together to move, connect, and have fun. A big thank you to **ParticipACTION** for their invaluable support in making this special day possible!



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## WALK & ROLL CLUB WAS A BLAST!

The Walk & Roll Club has truly hit its stride (and roll!) this month, proving that movement is better together. We've seen incredible enthusiasm from all our participants who have been enjoying the fresh air, getting active, and connecting with fellow club members.



## MEET MARY-BETH

Mary Beth, attended the annual Wonder Women Conference hosted by The Halifax Chamber of Commerce as a vendor. Mary Beth did a great job making buttons onsite and telling people all about DASC. Thanks to her hard work, we sold \$300 worth of buttons!

## A ROYAL AFTERNOON AT THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S GARDEN PARTY!

We were delighted to be invited to the Lieutenant Governor's Garden Party again this year, and what a beautiful day it was! We enjoyed the tea and refreshing lemonade, along with the opportunity to meet so many fantastic people in the stunning gardens of Government House. A truly lovely afternoon for all.



# ANNUAL SUMMER SHUTDOWN

Please note July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> all DASC sites will be closed for our annual summer shutdown. We will reopen August 11th. Have a wonderful break!

## DANCE CLASS WITH MR. NATHAN

Our dance class with Mr. Nathan was an absolute blast last week! Everyone had the best time bouncing and grooving to awesome tunes, filling the room with energy and laughter. To show our appreciation for such a fun session, we made Mr. Nathan a custom button, which he loved! It was a fantastic reminder of the joy our programs bring.



## DASC AGM DETAILS

We extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 19th, at DASC! It was wonderful to see so many of you there as we shared program highlights from 2024-25.

A special thank you to our Lauren & Ross who spoke about their DASC & their experiences. Their heartfelt stories truly showcased the impact of our programs and were a highlight of the evening.

[Read our annual report here](#)

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## MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH MONTH



As June concluded, so did our activities for Men's Mental Health Month, wrapping up with a fantastic workshop led by April! Participants enjoyed a thoughtful TED Talk, comforting hot chocolate, open conversations, and a peaceful meditation session. It was a truly wonderful and supportive session!

## DASC SHINES AT THE CASE CONFERENCE!



We had a great time representing DASC at the recent CASE Conference! Canada's premier event for advancing the employment inclusion of persons living with disability! Ryan did an excellent job, proudly sharing insights on the Supported Employment panel and showcasing the valuable work we do. Beyond the panel, it was a fantastic opportunity to meet new people, network, and even trade some fun pins! A big thank you goes out to our job coaches, Myrna and Jill, for supporting Ryan every step of the way and helping to make his participation a resounding success.

# DASC SERVICE MILESTONES!

Huge congratulations to our incredible team members celebrating major milestones!

## 5 Years of Service

Heather Evans

AJ Johnson

Myrna Peters

## 10 Years of Service

Heather Parasram

## 15 Years of Service

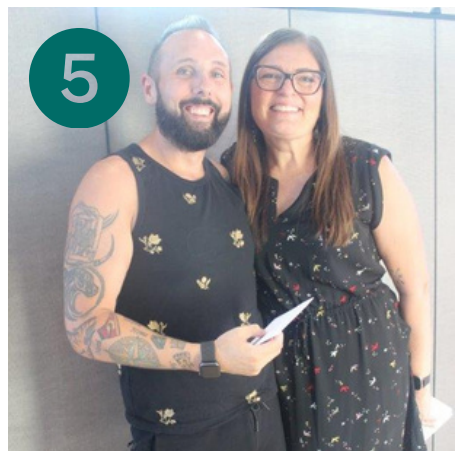
Denise Surette

## 20 Years of Service

April Burns



And a truly monumental shout-out to **Jill Eaton**, who celebrates an extraordinary **30 years** with us! We're incredibly grateful for every single year you've given. Thank you for everything!



*Thank You*



## PARTICIPANT MILESTONES

### 5 Years of Service

Donald Drake  
Lauren Hearn  
Lauren King  
Cindy McKay  
Christopher Nicholas  
Jonathan Roy  
Brandon Wade  
Corey Wilcox  
Ross Woods

### 10 Years of Service

Dylan Allen-Boulet  
Philippe Caron  
Mary Elizabeth Chafe  
Jake Corbett  
Kelsey Hartling  
Jessie Langille  
Justin Sachetti  
Eduardo Sanchez  
Victoria Scattalon  
Verlanda Tynes

### 15 Years of Service

Christina Duggan  
Mary Ryall  
Stephanie Godden

### 20 Years of Service

Luke Elwood  
Trevor Monk  
Claire Vickery

### 30 Years of Service

Lezlie Estey

### 35 Years of Service

Anthony Robinson

