



May 2025

# DASC NEWSLETTER



## CELEBRATING ACCESSIBILITY & PARTNERSHIPS

This month we had the pleasure of hosting The Supportive Employment Collective's Employer Appreciation BBQ right here at DASC! This special event was held in celebration of National Accessibility Awareness Week and Red Shirt Day, highlighting the importance of inclusive employment and celebrating the incredible employers who champion it. It was a fantastic opportunity to recognize the valuable partnerships that help create meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in our community.

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## THERAPY DOG SIREN COMES FOR A VISIT

Siren, a therapy dog in our community, stopped by for a visit. Siren's calm and friendly demeanor was a welcome presence, offering comfort and bringing smiles to those who interacted with him.



## MEET TARA

Tara, a dedicated SPCA volunteer, finds her greatest joy in cuddling with the guinea pigs. Her care and attention make a real difference to these furry friends.

# RIBFEST VOLUNTEERS

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Volunteer with DASC at Ribfest!

As the charitable partner of the Halifax Harbour Rotary Club, DASC will be collecting cash donations at the event gates, and we need your help! We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with accepting donations.

Volunteer Shifts Available:

- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
- 7:30 PM – 10:15 PM



Volunteer duties will include: entry counter, exit counter, cash collection, tap payment collection, float/break coverage.

**To sign up please email [Sales@dasc-ns.ca](mailto:Sales@dasc-ns.ca) or call 902-468-6606 ex. 227**

# CLOSURE REMINDER

Please note Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> all DASC sites will be closed for staff training. We will reopen Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## HALIFAX CHAMBER AFTER HOURS EVENT

On May 15th, DASC proudly hosted the Halifax Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours networking event. It was a very successful and well attended event!

A special shout out to all DASC participants and staff who demonstrated our various contract work for our guests, and to Client Advisory Council President Scott Pearson for his welcoming remarks!



## DASC AGM DETAILS

Our Annual General Meeting is set for 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 19th, at DASC! All are welcome to attend! We'll share our program highlights from 2024-25, and a couple of program participants will speak about their DASC experience. RSVP to [info@dasc-ns.ca](mailto:info@dasc-ns.ca)

**DASC is proud to be a charity partner in the 2025 Blue Nose Marathon!**



A massive THANK YOU to everyone who donated to DASC during the Bluenose Charity Challenge! We raised \$1,600.00! Your support truly makes a difference!



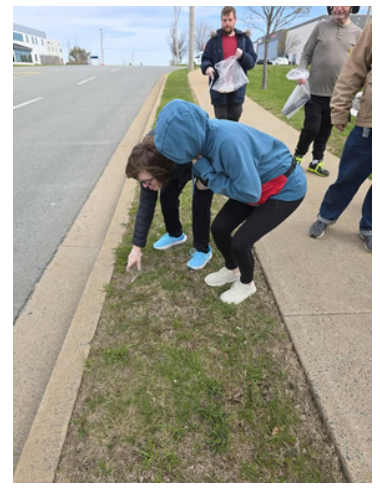
## GARDENING CLUB



The DASC Garden Club took a bus trip to Home Depot to stock up on everything they need for this season! They filled their carts with fresh soil, essential tools, and a selection of seeds.

And speaking of ready, our very own garden rhubarb is already good to go! Get ready for some delicious rhubarb treats in the coming weeks.

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



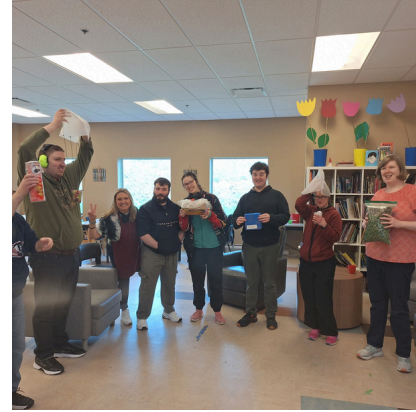
The DASC team rolled up our sleeves and hit the streets of Burnside to do our part in keeping our community clean! It was a great effort, and we're proud to contribute to making our shared spaces look their best. A big thank you to everyone who participated and helped make a difference!



# MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER.

## THE ANNUAL DASC EGG DROP CHALLENGE!

Our annual DASC egg drop event was once again a true test of physics and, let's be honest, our ability to use copious amounts of tape! Some of our egg-stronauts soared to victory. Others... well, they got scrambled.



## HOPE FOR WILD LIFE

We recently had another fantastic and informative session with our friends from Hope For Wildlife! It's always a privilege to welcome them and learn more about their work rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing local wildlife.



## WORKING WITH DALHOUSIE

The production team did an fantastic job preparing the graduation folders for Dalhousie University! We're incredibly proud of their hard work. Way to go, team! And thank you Dal for your business!

