



DASC NEWSLETTER



WALK 'N' ROLL-A-THON SUCCESS!

We are excited to share that our 2025 Walk 'n' Roll-a-thon was a wonderful success, raising an incredible \$19,000! This achievement was made possible by the generosity and support of everyone who walked, rolled, donated, and helped fundraise! Thank you participants for your leadership!

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated DASC staff, whose hard work and enthusiasm made this event so memorable.

TOP EARNERS

They will receive a DASC Jacket for their efforts!

LAUREN HEARN
\$2100

**VICTORIA
SCATTOLON**
\$1490

JULIE THOMPSON
\$1000





KILLAM APARTMENTS WELCOME KITS

Our production floor was busy this month putting together welcome kits for Killam's new renters. Each kit is filled with useful home supplies, and our team had a great time working on this contract.

NEW VAN ARRIVES

We dedicated funds raised from last year's Walk 'n' Roll-a-thon to help us purchase a brand-new accessible van. Thanks to your efforts, we inspired other supporters to donate to this initiative, and we are very excited to share that the new van has officially arrived! Having safe and reliable transportation is essential for participants at DASC to get out and enjoy all that our community has to offer. Stay tuned for photos of the new van in action, and thank you for your help!

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED: DISABILITY SUPPORT SURVEY

The Department of Opportunities and Social Development wants to hear from families of people with disabilities.

It's putting together a new guide for what disability support workers need to know and do to work in the disability support sector. It's created a short survey for family members to share their thoughts.

Survey Deadline: Friday, October 10th

As a thank you for time spent, it will hold a draw to win a \$50 gift card from Walmart or Sobeys. Entry to the draw is voluntary and there will be one gift card awarded for the family survey, based on a random draw. The draw will not be tied to their answers. Survey responses are confidential.

If you have questions, email dsp-engagements@novascotia.ca

The link to the survey can be found here <https://dp-survey.typeform.com/to/X3YMkuku>



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

The Life Enhancement team went on a special shopping trip to gather back-to-school supplies for Adsum House. From notebooks to backpacks, they carefully selected items to help students feel prepared and supported as the new school year begins. Adsum provides safe spaces and resources for women and families who are unhoused.

We're proud to give back in this way and spread a little extra kindness in our community! Great work Life Enhancement!



DASC OFF-SITE CLUB DAY TRIPS

Our Recreation and Leisure Club and Active Lifestyles Club are always on the move! This month's adventures included swimming at the Zatzman Sportsplex, volunteering at the SPCA, and a fun visit to Hatfield Farm. Each outing was a great way to stay active, give back, and enjoy time together in the community.



NEW AT DASC

Our handmade popsicle soaps were a hit! Each soap sold for \$4 and were fun, fresh, and scent-free. They were so popular they sold out in the first week! But don't worry, they'll be back in stock soon! Stay tuned for more DASC products coming your way.

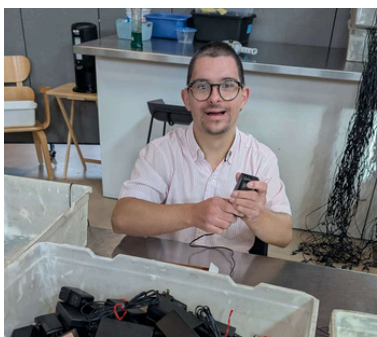
FITNESS SESSIONS AT DASC

We love to stay active at DASC, and one of our favourite ways to do that is through drum fitness! Participants have been enjoying lots of sessions this month, and the mix of music, movement, and energy always makes it a highlight of the week.



OCTOBER IS DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH (DEAM)

October is a time to recognize the incredible contributions of people with disabilities in the workforce. Throughout the month, DEAM initiatives highlight barriers and encourage workplaces across Canada to create more inclusive and accessible environments for all. For more information please visit supportedemployment.ca



Alex, who works at our Dorey Avenue location with our Eastlink contract.

Barb, who loves working at Old Navy with Jill, DASC's Community Employment Supervisor.



Scott and Ryan, pictured with their supervisor Leanne at Southwest Properties.