



DASC NEWSLETTER



CTV LAUGHABILITY VIDEO



Recently, our team visited the CTV Atlantic studios for the filming of our LaughAbility promotional video. The group had a great time telling jokes, hitting their marks, and getting comfortable in front of the camera. The visit also included a behind-the-scenes tour of the studio – and a few CTV coffee mugs to take home. We're grateful to the CTV team for the opportunity and their warm welcome. A special thank you as well to the staff in Group 3 and to Carl for spearheading our joke workshops and helping prepare everyone for filming.



MOVE100 RADIO CONTEST WITH ERIN & PETER

Brittany recently entered MOVE 100's 100 Minutes at Work trivia contest and did a fantastic job. To celebrate, MOVE 100 stopped by DASC, where everyone had a great time making signs and cheering her on throughout the contest. We also enjoyed meeting Peter and Erin and sent them home with custom buttons made at DASC for them and their team.



CTV MORNING LIVE ATLANTIC VISITS DASC

A great visit with our friend Crystal Garrett yesterday! She spent some time learning more about our programs, business contracts, how we make our custom buttons, and our upcoming fundraiser, LaughAbility!

Watch the segment here
<https://share.google/ydvsAi8S0UBdTe9b3>



HALIFAX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS AWARDS

DASC was honoured to be named a finalist for Not-for-Profit of the Year by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce. We were proud to be recognized alongside fellow finalists TEAMWork Cooperative, Habitat for Humanity Nova Scotia, and the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia. We are wishing congratulations to Feed Nova Scotia on a well-deserved win.



SUPPORTIVE EMPLOYMENT SUCESS STORY

Celebrating Leighanne's 10-year anniversary at Old Navy. Congratulations on this huge milestone!

Thank you to our supportive employment specialists for their continued dedication! This is a wonderful example of what inclusive employment and ongoing job support can achieve.





DANCE

Our holiday celebrations at DASC brought everyone together for a festive and joyful day. The morning began with crafts, followed by a turkey dinner, and wrapped up with dancing. It was wonderful to gather with participants and staff from all programs to celebrate the season together and enjoy time as a community.

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Youth Program focuses on building practical, everyday skills that support independence and personal growth. Developing and learning new life skills continues to be an integral part of the Youth Program. Through training opportunities such as Abuse Prevention, Health & Mental Wellness, Canteen Money Skills, and Internet Safety, as well as hands-on experiences like building kitchen skills and exploring community resources such as the library, youth participants demonstrated strong interest and engagement in skills exploration.



PARTICIPANT MILESTONE

Ethan completed the Youth Program in December! During his time in the program, he took part in a variety of community-based experiences, including walks at Shubie Park and the indoor walking track, visits to the library to explore new topics, and many other trips into the community. He also had opportunities to explore and develop work-related skills through several different contracts.

We are excited to share that Ethan has moved on to a full-time program at DASC. We are grateful for our Youth Program, which plays an important role in supporting skill development, community connection, and pathways forward.



PRODUCTION

The production floor has been busy, with teams working on a number of active contracts. It's been a strong start to the year as work continues to move steadily across the floor. Thank you to our team for all of your hard work and dedication.



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