



DASC NEWSLETTER



DARTMOUTH HANDCRAFTERS GUILD

DASC is extremely grateful for the support of the Dartmouth Handcrafters Guild! At its AGM, the Guild presented DASC with a cheque for \$6,000! We appreciate this support and generosity very much, and also appreciate the Guild providing us with a vendor's booth at its holiday craft market at the Sportsplex last year!

Pictured here, L-to-R: Ed Saunders of Building Futures (also a recipient of the Guild's community giving), Dartmouth Handcrafters Guild President Bev Doman and Vice President Lou Forde, and DASC's Executive Director Henk van Leeuwen

**\$6,000
DONATED**



DASC CLOSURE – MAY 11 (ALL SITES)

DASC will be closed at all sites on May 11th for staff training. This dedicated time allows our team to come together for professional development, strengthen skills, and ensure we continue providing the highest quality support and programming. Regular programming will resume the following day.

COOKING AT NORTH GROVE

The Recreation and Leisure Club was excited to be back at one of their favourite spots, North Grove, where they spent the day cooking together. From preparing ingredients to sharing the final meal, it was a great opportunity to build skills, connect, and enjoy time together.



SHEARWATER AVIATION MUSEUM

Individual Support returned to the Shearwater Aviation Museum, where they spent time exploring the exhibits and visiting some of their favourite displays. It was a great way to get out in the community and enjoy time together.



PRODUCT TESTING AT DASC: AROMA ORNAMENTS

These handcrafted pieces feature pressed flowers and natural elements, creating a beautiful, one-of-a-kind design. Add a few drops of your favourite essential oil and hang them in your car, closet, or home for a light, natural scent. These can be purchased in our lobby for \$5.00!



ART HIVE IN ACTION

Our Art Hive has been buzzing with creativity! Participants have been busy painting beautiful birds and decorating flower pots and floral canvases. We are so excited for Spring!



ACTIVE LEISURE CLUB GARDEN OUTING

Tara, Noelle, Mary, and Peter enjoyed a visit to Lakeland Plant World, where they explored the space and learned about different flowers. They especially liked smelling the herbs and vegetables. It was a great way to welcome spring and spend time together.



CONTRACT HIGHLIGHT:

Precision*BioLogic*

DASC is proud to partner with Precision BioLogic, a Nova Scotia-based company specializing in diagnostic solutions that support hospitals and laboratories around the world.

Our production team assembles vial caps for their products. This detailed, hands-on work is a great example of how participants at DASC contribute to meaningful projects. Thank you, Precision Biologic, for supporting inclusive employment!





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Dartmouth Adult
Services Centre

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TOWN HALL

Thank you to everyone who came to our Town Hall on the NS Human Rights Remedy last week! We will be hosting another session online in the weeks ahead, for those who were unable to attend our first one. Here are some links to sites that have information about the Remedy, and the Province's progress to date on transforming the disability support sector to meet Remedy priorities. Thank you!

NS Human Rights Remedy

www.dsp-transformation.ca/remedy-overview



Individualized Funding Policy:

www.novascotia.ca/coms/disabilities/documents/Individualized-Funding-Policy.pdf



Inclusion Nova Scotia

www.inclusionns.ca



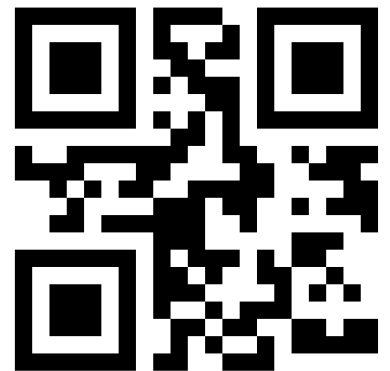
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www.dsp-transformation.ca



NS League of Equal Opportunities

www.nsleo.com



DASC website

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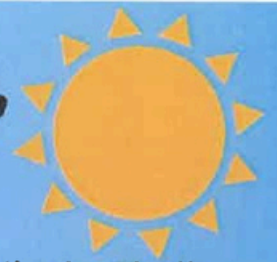


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"THE SUMMER SONG"



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Verse 1

Summer is the best because it means vacation
Catch Saul at the beach, it's where he'll be stayin'

Swimming, biking, ice cream, sunshine all around
Flowers they are blooming, James is happy now

We'll have a BBQ and a campfire too
Denis and Kaileem will be chillin' in the pool

Carnivals and parties every single day
Hey look it's Shelley, catching all the rays



Verse 2

Happiness, happiness is the feeling of summer
Time adventures, **sunshine, sunshine**

Softball, botchy ball, hearing the crack of the ball
While playing sports, **crack, crack**

Camping, camping sitting around the campfire and
Having a BBQ hearing the crack and sizzle of the fire
Sizzle, sizzle

Swimming, swimming spending time at the cottage
Hearing the splash of the water, **splash, splash**

Coffee, coffee, tea, tea sipping at the café
Hearing the sipping and smelling the flavors, **sip, sip**



Chorus

Beach summer days
Sand and waves
Camping at night
S'mores made right
Family time and BBQs too
Picking flowers red, purple, blue



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\$250 GRAND PRIZE

BINGO

FRIDAY, MAY 22ND STARTS AT 6 PM
59 DOREY AVE, DARTMOUTH

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BINGO, PRIZES, AND COMMUNITY ALL IN SUPPORT OF DASC PROGRAMS!

\$25 PER PERSON INCLUDES 10 GAMES 3 CARDS EACH

CANTEEN OPEN DURING EVENT (\$)
19+ EVENT

RSVP AT 902-468-6606 EXT 221

Expressions

Therapeutic Art Group



Friday, May 29th 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: DASC (59 Dorey Ave, Dartmouth)

Spend the evening exploring your creativity and discovering new ways to express yourself. Together we'll make art, try new things, share conversation, and most importantly – have fun. No art experience is needed, just curiosity and an openness to the process.

Space is limited - preregistration required.

To register please contact:

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\$10.00/class

ALL ACCESS COMEDY



3PM SUNDAY, MAY 10
SPATZ THEATRE



D.J. DEMERS

FREE
TICKETS!

REGISTER AT THE
LINK/QR CODE



DEBRA DIGIOVANNI



DAKOTA RAY HEBERT



KATHERINE CAIRNS



ALAIN WILLIAMS



ha!ifaxcomedyfest.ca



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