

June 2026



DASC NEWSLETTER

**YOU'RE ALL INVITED!
DASC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH 6:30 PM
59 DOREY AVE, BURNSIDE**

****PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE**
PLEASE RSVP BY JUNE 19TH, 2026
(902) 468-6606 EXT 221 OR INFO@DASC-NS.CA**

OUR AGM WILL ALSO BE STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

SUMMER CLOSURE NOTICE



DASC will be closed for our annual summer break from **July 27 to August 9**. We will reopen on **Monday, August 10** and look forward to welcoming everyone back!

ALL ABOARD!

This week, our group set off on a Halifax adventure, hopping on the ferry and heading to the waterfront for a day of exploration.



TRIPS TO IKEA

IKEA is a favourite community outing for both off-site groups! They enjoy visiting for coffee, friendship, and opportunities to build confidence and independence in the community.





CELEBRATING OUR TEAM WITH DASC COLADES

At DASC, we know our staff play an important role in creating positive experiences for participants and families every day.

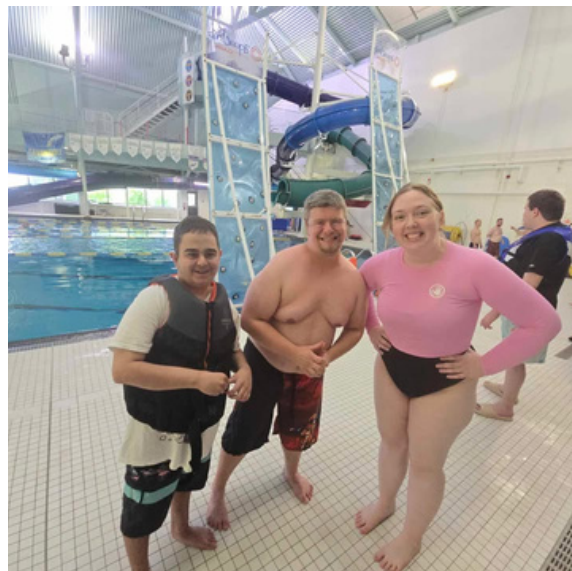
We're excited to launch DASCcolades, a staff recognition program that celebrates team members who demonstrate DASC's vision, mission, and values and go above and beyond in their work. Through peer nominations, staff will have the opportunity to be recognized as Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year.

Keep an eye on future newsletters and social media posts, where we'll be highlighting our DASCcolades recipients and celebrating the amazing people who make DASC such a special place.

Thank you 

ZATZMAN SPORTSPLEX REMINDER PARTICIPACTION

On **Thursday, June 25, 2026** as part of our Health and Wellness program, participants are invited to join us at Zatzman Sportsplex for a day of movement and fitness. We are excited to offer this opportunity which has been funded by ParticipACTION. We will be using the gym facilities and the pool. If someone is interested in joining us but hasn't returned their memo yet, please contact Brittany Turnbull at 902 468 6606 ext. 222.



AN EGG-CELLENT DASC TRADITION!

Our annual Egg Drop Challenge was a smashing success! Participants put their creativity, teamwork, and engineering skills to the test as they designed ways to protect their eggs from a big drop.

We're happy to report that only one egg was scrambled this year!



INTRODUCING DASC'S 2026 PRIDE BUTTON DESIGN

We're excited to unveil our 2026 Pride button, designed by Tracy right here at DASC! This year's design celebrates inclusion, belonging, and the diversity that makes our community stronger. We're incredibly proud of Tracy's creativity and the meaningful message behind her artwork.

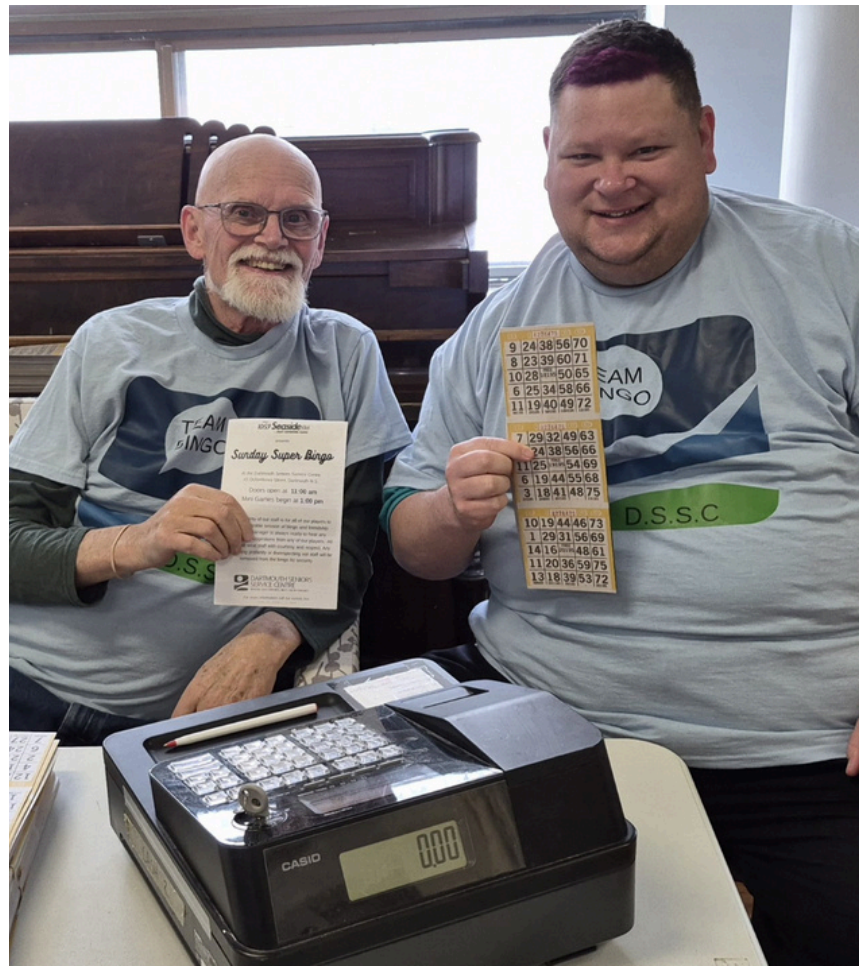
At DASC, we believe everyone deserves to feel valued, respected, and celebrated for who they are.



RYAN JOINS THE DARTMOUTH SENIOR CENTRE

Congratulations to Ryan on his first day at his new job at the Dartmouth Senior Centre!

Ryan is already hard at work selling BINGO specials and meeting lots of new people. We are so proud of you and excited to see you shine in your new role!



LAWN CARE SEASON IS HERE!

Lawn care season is back in full swing!

Pictured here, Chris is hard at work keeping the grounds at McBurney LeisureScapes looking their best. We love seeing the pride, dedication, and hard work that Chris and all of his Home Services colleagues put into every job.



HAPPY RETIREMENT, LINDA!

Happy Retirement, Linda!
After 43 years at DASC, Linda is beginning her well-earned retirement.

Thank you, Linda, for your many years of dedication, laughter, and contributions to DASC. We will miss your crib-playing skills!

Congratulations on your retirement, Linda! You will be missed, and we wish you the very best in this next chapter!



HAPPY RETIREMENT, VELVET!

After 44 years at DASC, Velvet is retiring! Her favourite thing to do at DASC was spending time with friends and being part of the community.

We also recently celebrated her birthday, making the day even more special. Wishing you a very Happy Retirement and Birthday, Velvet, we will miss you so much!



WHAT A FANTASTIC NIGHT OF BINGO!



Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we raised \$3,000 for DASC programs and services. A huge thank you to everyone who came out to play, volunteer, donate, and support our mission at June Bingo!



Congratulations to all of our prize winners, and a special congratulations to Makenah, who took home the \$200 Jackpot!



STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEXT BINGO BEACH PARTY BINGO

