



WRAPPING UP THE SEMESTER

As the semester comes to a close, the Dalhousie Commerce Society reflects on an engaging and successful Winter semester in the Faculty of Management. The campus was full of energy, with several notable events that brought students together including a First-Year Thunderbirds Lacrosse Game, Sushi and Sip Night, Founders Night, and of course Comm Prom. Our umbrella societies have been excelling in engaging students, and it's been uplifting to see the enthusiasm and involvement on campus. If you haven't already, consider joining one of our societies to be part of this incredible community. Stay tuned on social media for exciting events planned for the upcoming academic year, starting in Fall 2025!



COMM V. ENG HOCKEY GAME



Canadian
Cancer
Society

The annual charity hockey game raised an astounding \$62,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society!

Since 2022, the DCS has come together with the Dalhousie Undergraduate Engineering Society (DUES) to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society's Lodge That Gives through a charity hockey game. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated including players, volunteers, attendees, and sponsors, for making this event such a success. Each contribution helps change lives and brings hope to Canadians affected by cancer. Together, we've proven teamwork extends far beyond the rink and we are excited for what next year's game will bring!

TIEBREAKER YEAR IN THE SERIES: COMMERCE WINS 5-4!

The Dalhousie Commerce Society and Dalhousie Undergraduate Engineering Society held the third annual Engineering v. Commerce Charity Hockey Game and raised an astounding \$62,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society! The ENG vs. COMM Game is endorsed by the NHL's Hockey Fights Cancer Initiative, founded to unite the hockey community to help people with cancer and their families.

The charity hockey game was created to give back to the communities in which we operate in. This event raises funds and awareness for the Canadian Cancer Society's Lodge That Gives. Located next to the IWK Health Centre, The Lodge That Gives is a facility that provides free housing, support, and accommodations for those undergoing cancer treatment and their families. **Thank you to everyone for being part of this impactful initiative!**



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5 DAYS FOR HOMELESSNESS CAMPAIGN

The Dalhousie Commerce Society has proudly championed the 5 Days for Homelessness campaign for over a decade, evolving its approach to deepen its impact on the local community. Initially focused on raising awareness and funds through a five-day outdoor sleepout, the initiative has transitioned to a more hands-on and year-round commitment in collaboration with Phoenix Youth Shelter, a vital organization in Halifax supporting at-risk youth. This year, we have embraced a new approach to the campaign, emphasizing sustained community engagement and direct action. Nearly every Wednesday throughout the fall and winter semesters, dedicated members of our society, our umbrella societies, and other societies at Dalhousie partner with us by volunteering two hours of their time to prepare meals for Phoenix Youth Shelter. This shift not only aligns with our values of empathy and action but also strengthens our connection to the individuals and communities we aim to support. Our weekly meal preparation sessions reflect the society's commitment to addressing youth homelessness in meaningful ways. This transition from traditional fundraising to ongoing volunteerism has allowed us to foster a deeper understanding of the realities faced by vulnerable youth in our city. The experience has been transformative for our members, teaching lessons in humility, teamwork, and the profound impact of even the smallest acts of kindness. As we look toward the future, the Dalhousie Commerce Society remains committed to growing the 5 Days for Homelessness campaign, inviting more students and community members to join our efforts.

Together, we can continue to make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve, championing a vision of a Halifax where all young people have the resources and support they need to thrive!



STATS

Total Hours volunteered among all our volunteers:
165 hours

Bonus! Fundraiser event - First Year Thunderbirds game - **\$560 raised**

Over 8 years of supporting Phoenix Youth Programs, the DCS has helped raise over **\$40,000**

A special thank you to all DCS Umbrella Societies, the Happy Human Project, Happy Teeth Project, Dalhousie MBA Society, Dalhousie Management Society (DMS), and the Dalhousie Undergraduate Engineering Society (DUES), for taking the time to volunteer each week this past academic year!



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