



2015/16 SEPAC Meeting & Event Schedule

Tuesday, Sept 29th – 6:30-8pm

Back to School Family Fun Night!

(Peer volunteers welcome*)

Children play games and supervised gross motor play while your parents enjoy connecting with other parents.

Tuesday, October 6st – 6:30pm

Executive Board Resource Fair Planning Meeting location TBD

This will be strictly a Resource Fair planning meeting. Please email dartmouthsepac@gmail.com if you plan to volunteer on the day of the fair.

Sunday, October 25th – 10am-3pm

Community Resource fair at DHS

Year 3 is expected to be best year so far! We are looking for parent & peer volunteers as well as raffle item donations. Email us if you'd like to help.*

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Tuesday, Nov. 24th – 6:30-8pm

Annual Holiday Gift Making Night!

(Peer volunteers welcome*)

Children, come with your list to make, wrap and take home handmade gifts for your loved ones!

Thursday, January 28th – 6:00-8pm

“Bringing Loved Ones Home” Community Search & Rescue Presentation.

Dartmouth Police Officers Affonca and Fonseca, members of SEMLEC, will discuss what to do if your loved one goes missing and the programs to assist in locating a loved one with a cognitive impairment.

Tuesday, Febraury 23rd – 6:00-8pm

“Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Students in School”

A representative from the Parent Professional Advocacy League (PPAL) will do a presentation that will give parents/caregivers a foundation and the steps to build on in order to advance their advocacy skills. Topics include: how to identify, document, and communicate your concerns, evaluations, support plans, team meetings and letter writing with the focus on the student's emotional, behavioral, and mental health challenges and the supports that students may need to access the curriculum and life of the school.

****We will also begin accepting responses for the Annual Survey** 6:30-8**

Thursday, March 31st – 6:00-8pm

“Intro to Friends”

Jim Ross, of the project “Widening the Circle” (Formerly the Real Friends Project) will host this workshop all about the value of and learning about resources for helping students with and without disabilities establish relationships & friendships

Tuesday, April 26th – 6:30-8pm

Hello to Spring! Family fun night

(Peer volunteers welcome*)

*Children will be able to choose a craft to make and take home. This will be deadline to participate in the yearly survey (**)
Announce Accepting Nominations for SEPAC AWARDS (***)*

Thursday, May 26th – 6:30-8pm

“Basic Rights in Special Education” presentation.

Whether you are a new or seasoned parent of special education, per regulations, we provide this yearly workshop to educate and refresh our minds as to Parents basic rights in Special Education.

Tuesday, June 14th – 6:30-8pm

End of School Year Family Fun Night

(Peer volunteers welcome*)

*Children play games and supervised gross motor play while your parents enjoy connecting with other parents. We’ll present our 1st annual SEPAC recognition awards.
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* We often recruit **peer volunteers** to help at the family fun night. We provide certificate for service hours but ask that you register your child with us prior to the events. Please email **dartmouthsepac@gmail.com**

** Each year we conduct a **parent satisfaction survey**. We always welcome input about enhancing the questions asked. Any suggestions should be directed to **dartmouthsepac@gmail.com** or call **Kathleen at 508-207-3015**

*** We plan to institute an annual **recognition awards for teachers, support staff**, etc...more details soon...Stay tuned!



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