

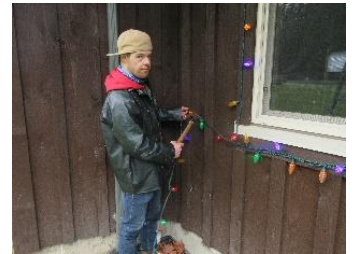


# Port Alberni Association for Community Living **PAACL NEWS**

## Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center



The staff from the **Community Employment Program** look forward to putting up the Christmas lights at the Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center every year. This year we had the pleasure of working with the newest employee Myles and his support staff Cathy. Myles has had the opportunity to try many different tasks the latest being putting up Christmas lights.



To keep busy and productive during Covid times the Community Employment Program put on a little contest. Sumeet, Danielle, Jerami and Mike took photos of themselves enjoying our community such as having coffee, visiting a friend, going for a nice walk, planting a garden, having a home spa day, making nutritious meals for family and friends, enjoying harbour Quay and going for walks in the trails. They shared many great photos!!!



Some crafty Christmas cheer from the SHS Program



PAACL has had the honor of being an accredited organization since 2005; meeting international standards for quality. On January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 we will be participating in our sixth accreditation survey and looking to achieve another three-year distinction.

As part of the survey, the Surveyors will interview people who receive services, their families, our staff and others. Some questions they may ask: Do you receive the support you want? Are you treated with respect; Are you a part of the planning? If you would like to talk with one of the survey team, please let one of our staff know and/or contact Nicole Uzelman at [Nicole.Uzelman@paacl.ca](mailto:Nicole.Uzelman@paacl.ca)