



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



The Community Employment Program is pleased to recognize another inclusive employer; Mr. Ivar Rage of Rages Farm. Ivar came to Port Alberni in 1956 to gain employment at the Paper Mill that was being built. He had hoped to earn enough money to move back to Saskatchewan and buy a farm. Ivar met the love of his life, his lovely wife Patricia. In 1961 together they purchased the 40 acre farm located on the Stamp River where they raised their family and grew various field crops and root vegetables. In 2006 Rage's joined the growers of Vancouver Island Farm Products Inc. and currently has a total of 6 acres dedicated to the cucumber production. We are all familiar with the delicious cucumbers. Rages Farm typically employs approximately 40 people every season under the direction of General Manager Derek Bosma. 20,000 seedlings are planted in February and first harvest begins in late April. The cucumbers are shipped all over Vancouver Island. Sheldon is very proud to be a part of this incredible team.

CONSIDERING HOMESHARE?

The Port Alberni Association for Community Living is always looking for caring, skilled, inclusive people to provide full time home sharing to adults with intellectual disabilities. Some individuals require minimal support while some may require more complex behavioural and/or personal care needs. Are you a caring person, willing to share your home full time and/or as a respite provider? Individuals we support have diverse lifestyle and living arrangement requirements, therefore we are looking for providers who also have diverse lifestyles and living arrangements.

For more information or to apply to be a home share provider please contact:

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— about —
MY HOME
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