



Port Alberni Association for Community Living PAACL NEWS



PAACL was the recent winner of the “Windows of Hope” challenge sponsored by the Coulson’s Group of Companies and RBC. The event invited community non-profits to compete by decorating a window display at the Coulson’s Ice Blast building on Third Avenue and convey their organization’s message. A big, “Thank-you!” to the Connections Program for taking on this project & showing great creativity and a very appreciative “Thank you!” to the community for voting and supporting us!

Keep your eye out for the Christmas Display challenge at the same location



Another fun filled day putting up Christmas lights at the Port Alberni Chamber of Commerce Visitors Centre. For the past eight weeks, these fine people have had the opportunity to gain excellent pre-employment skills through the “Pathways Forward Program” facilitated by Corrine Moore of Work BC/Island Works Transitions. The partnership between Work BC, PAACL, North Island College and all the instructors has been exceptional.

We would like to recognize those who made it all possible. Leanne Moore - NIC, Wendy - Alberni First Aid, Food Safe - Jo Watson, WHMIS and Cashier and Square Training - Dyan Spink, Employer Expectations - Cecilia Addy - PAPA and Carol-Anne Phillips - Steam Punk Café, Cultural Sensitivity and Drum Making - Ike Charlie, Setting Healthy Boundaries - Nicole Culina, ColourSpectrums - Cindy McAnerin, Shifting Gears - Shelley Royendyk. We enjoyed delicious luncheons from Steam Punk Café, Dimitris Pizza and Quality Foods. In the photo is Mr. Bill Collette, MG Walker, Tanya Roberts, Charmaine McDonald, Corrine Moore, Jean, Sheri, Johnny, Aiden, Kyle, Austen, Samuel, Michelle, Daniel, Branden, Tejinder, Sebastien and Patisha. Any employers in our community looking for quality employees look no further. For more information contact Corrine Moore at Work BC 250-724-4560 ext. 231 or MG Walker or Tanya Roberts at PAACL 250-714-7150 opt 2 ext 1

Happy Holidays