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“The Best Just Got Better Let’s Connect”

Employment, Training & Support (ETS)

ETS will be relocating within the next 4 to 6 months of the New Year to a new office, which will enable us to expand and offer the participants in our program additional and varied training opportunities. The new office location has not yet been finalized but once known, a letter with address and information will be sent out to participants and families.



About Us

The purpose of the Employment Training and Support is to create an opportunity for participants to explore options that allow personal growth, new life experiences, and opportunity to have choice and a variety of self directed activities. Participants create a schedule or life plan that meets their individual needs based on their Person Centered Plans and develop employable skills for independence and inclusion in their own communities. The Employment Training and Support has developed a multitude of training options and learning experiences that encompass all current programs offered, and utilize community and staff expertise to facilitate program options.

Programs options include; Card Services, Landscape Maintenance, Packaging and Assembly, Parking Lot Maintenance Janitorial Crew, Candle Services.

The Participants have available job coaches, evaluations, and complete training plans that ensure our accountability to the individuals enrolled. These programs provide unique life experiences for the participants and assist with independence with their life goals.



Candle Service



Card Services



Landscape Maintenance

Check us out online !!!

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Card Services

The Card Services Team recently sold a large volume of Christmas cards to a financial institution and wishes to remind everyone to get their orders in for Christmas cards.

Food Services

The Food Services crew prepared food for and served roughly 120 people for Semiahmoo House Society's 50th year celebration. They did a tremendous job as usual and once again demonstrated their great abilities in the kitchen.

Landscape Maintenance

The three landscaping crews have now finished with their busy season, but are still working hard with fall duties for the many customers that have hired them. New customers and contracts are continuously being sought, especially for year round jobs such as strata lot maintenance.

Packaging & Assembly

The packaging & assembly program is excited about a new project, packaging medical supply kits which will create the opportunity for people in the program to earn extra money as well as potentially create work for others already in ETS programs who would like to earn more.

Another terrific opportunity was recently created for the individuals in the Packaging & Assembly team with a new contract at a local greenhouse working on packaging bamboo plants.

Parking Lot Maintenance

The parking lot maintenance crew expanded their workload over the summer with the addition of a very large set of apartment buildings which they clean free of litter year round. The crew as well waters the many garden areas throughout the summer months.

Janitorial Crew

The janitorial crew worked extremely hard to prepare the Great Room at SHS's head office for Semiahmoo House Society's 50th year celebration.

Candle Services

Candle Services continues to receive many orders for their hand-crafted paraffin and beeswax products. The participants have the opportunity to learn and create unique, high quality candle products. The program participants are encouraged to market their own products and earn money through profit sharing.

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