



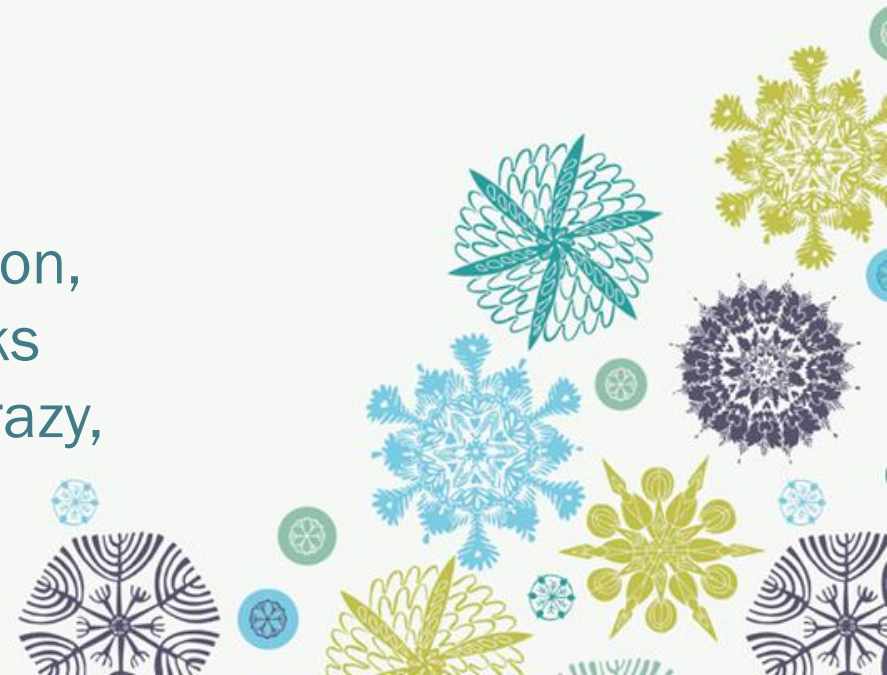
Introducing
ESD Connects
Winter Wonderland
Performers



Beans and chili, they were glistening
At the cook-off, ears were whistling
But other than snacks
There was ESD rack,
Swapping clothes and sharing favorite brands

All the extras went to Share,
We make donations to show we care
Like two hundred books
And tree tags we took
To buy gifts for twenty families

We also had a foster drive donation,
And collected sixty new backpacks
Delivering them did get kind of crazy,
But Sara's car fit them in the
Back-back-back





Then this year on Halloween
With potatoes instead of in-between
With candy, costumes, and pumpkins galore
Eighty trick or treaters at our door

We also had a lucky pop up party,
Where fun, games and prize wheels abound
And all year long we had a lot of KUDOS
With one hundred fifty passed
Around-round-round

ESD leaders... it's the holidays,
You deserve so much praise
We're glad to be here
Full of holiday cheer
Making EESSSDDD a Wonderlaaa-and



Our Year in Review



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ESD Connects Team

*Because a fun work place
is serious business*



What we do:

- Enhance Communication
 - Plan and Promote Events
 - Facilitate Charitable Giving
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2017-18 ESD 112

***Giving
Initiatives***

Giving Trees 2017

- Each year ESD112 employees come together to provide a happy holiday season for families in need. Through their generous donations we were able to provide help to families in our programs & families in our local community.

It's the
Holiday Giving Season
- TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE -

ESD Holiday Giving Tree

Come select a tag from our Giving Tree in the main hallway near Business Services and help make the holidays bright for needy families! Please return your unwrapped and labeled gifts under the Giving Tree by Friday, December 8th.

Donations to benefit Early Head Start, ECEAP and ESIT families as well as SHARE, one of our community partners in giving.

H.U.G.S. Tree

Bring your donations to the front lobby or break room.

H: Hats
U: Underwear
G: Gloves
S: Socks

Donations to benefit the Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO) Shelter, serving homeless families in Vancouver.

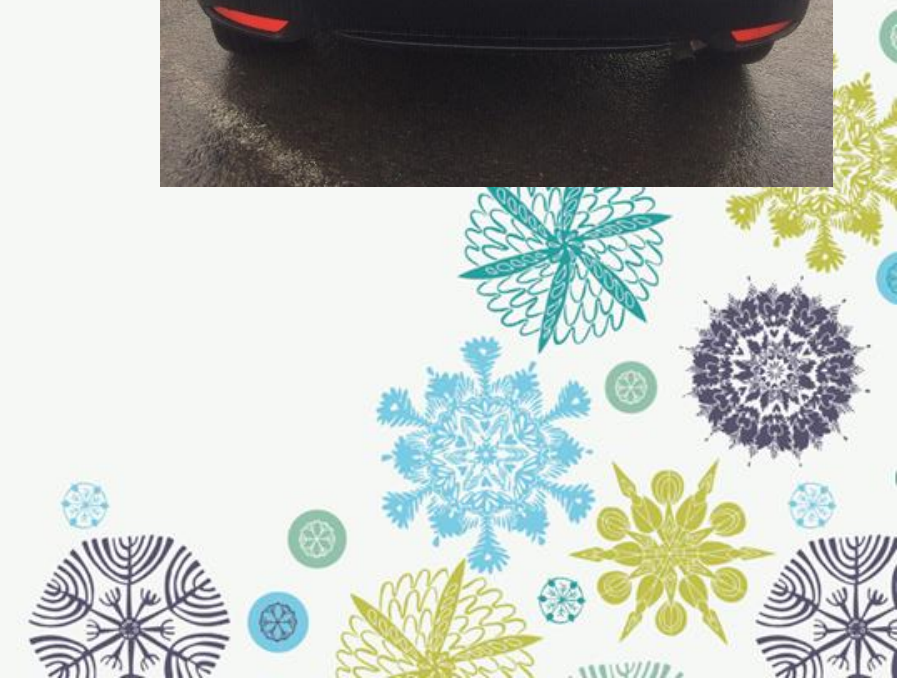
Thank you for your generosity!

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Questions?
Contact Lisa Alexander
for more information.



- ESD Connects collected and delivered over 100 gifts providing holiday cheer to families in our Early Learning programs & Share Fromhold Service Center's Holiday Cheer program.
- Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks ~ 7 large bags
To benefit the WHO - Winter Hospitality Overflow
a local homeless shelter





- Through the unselfish donations of ESD112 employees ESD Connects donated 50 boxes & 1,500 items to support the local non-profit Every28days.



Backpack drive

- ESD Connects collected 59 backpacks through employee charitable donations to benefit foster kids through the Department of Social and Health Services in Clark County.



Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.



- Through the very generous donations of ESD112 employees ESD Connects collected almost 200 children's birth to 5 books to support our Early Learning programs.

ESD rack

- ESD employees brought in gently used clothing items and “shopped” knowing that the remaining items would be donated to homeless families in the Share ASPIRE program.
- www.sharevancouver.org



The poster features a white clothes hanger on a green background. Below the hanger, the text 'ESDrack' is written in large white letters on a black background. Underneath, 'ESD Connects' is written in a small font, followed by 'clothing swap' in a handwritten style. At the bottom, a black bar contains contact information for Tara Molsan and Ashley Gabbard.

bring in
...gently used Men's, Women's and Children's clothes, shoes, coats and accessories that no longer give you joy.
When: April 24th–April 26th
Where: Adams Room

take home
...something fabulous and new to you!
You do not need to bring anything to come “shop” the ESD Rack!
When: April 27th, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Where: Klickitat and Skamania Rooms

feel good
...knowing that the remaining items will be donated to homeless families in the Share ASPIRE program.
www.sharevancouver.org

Questions: Contact Tara Molsan, tara.molsan@esd112.org or Ashley Gabbard, ashley.gabbard@esd112.org

2018 Kudos

- 152 employees were recognized by their coworkers for going above and beyond



KUDOS

Did a colleague help you with a big project?

Did your coworker show above and beyond customer service?

Sounds like they deserve Kudos!

What is a Kudos you ask?

Kudos : (n) statement of praise or approval; honor; accolade; compliment

It's a short note to let your teammate know you noticed they are top-notch.

Drop your Kudos card into the box in the employee break room.

Once a month your ESD Connects team will hand deliver a special surprise with your encouraging words.

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*Staff
Events*



Holiday Celebration

Friday, Dec. 15

ESD 112 Conference Center

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of the season! Bring your families and your favorite cookies to share, and we'll have hot cocoa and warm cider ready to enjoy.

Kids crafts & activities, a fun photo booth, pictures with Santa, "Most Festive" wearable antlers contest, and more!

Please RSVP to esd.connects@esd112.org by December 11th, 2017

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CHILI COOK OFF

WINNER GETS A SMOKIN' HOT PRIZE!

CONTEST

WHEN » Wednesday, February 21st,
Tasting + voting from noon to 1:00 pm

WHERE » Cowlitz Room

ENTER » Contestants: register your chili
by sending your name to
esdconnects@esd112.org
no later than Wednesday,
February 14th



8 contestants
1 winner





Pop up party SHENANIGANS with A WEE BIT O' FUN - BINGO and spinning the wheel of LUCK.



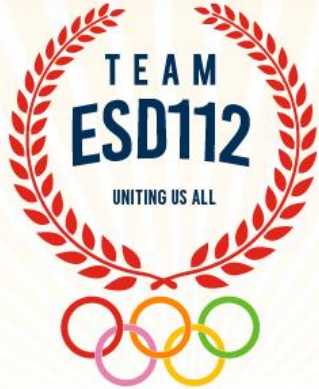
YOU'RE INVITED

to the 2018 End of the Year Celebration!

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

Lunch & Games: 12pm
Program: 1:15pm

ESD 112 Conference Center



Wear your athletic attire,
and join us for Olympian
office feats, such as:

- NERF & RUBBER BAND ARCHERY
- ESD-CATHALON
- JAVELIN THROW
- BEAN BAG TOSS
- CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
- SPEED BUILDING
- ...and, of course, requiring the
height of physical endurance:
THE CAKE WALK





“The potential for greatness lives within each of us.”
— Wilma Rudolph






Costume contest





ESD112 hosted over 80 trick or treaters





Wishing you a Happy
Holiday with peace &
cheer in the New Year!

- From all of us on the ESD Connects Team



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