# On Task at TASK

### Congratulations TASK Class of 2018!

Another cohort of Workplace TASK students will be joining the UFV Alumni.

This year we welcomed a new program instructor, Steve Vogel and a new Program Assistant, Natasha Taylor. Thank you both for an awesome year at TASK!

The Fall Semester had students learning the systems of university and the program. They learned about setting goals, taking care of their bodies, souls and minds, and the importance of how that all connects to work and success.

They toured local businesses, explored the bus system, as well as worked on resumes, interview skills and job searching.

Students were also busy earning their industry certificates, and completed training in Food Safe, WHMIS, First Aid and SuperHost. They also participated in Fire Safety and Internet Safety training.









### **Work Experience**

In the Winter Semester, the TASK students participated in 3 Work Experience placements. Students put their employability skills that they had learned in class to the test. All of these experiences have guided our students into a job path that will be right for them.

Some of the work placements involved customer service, retail, fitness, animal care and the fast food industry - just to name a few.

It was great to see so many students become more confident in themselves during an interview and also their willingness to take on new job tasks.

This year, we also had many host employers inquire about hiring some students after the program is complete!

Thanks to our incredible work experience hosts for partnering with us. Without you we would not be able to provide such incredible learning for our Workplace TASK students!







## A HUGE Thank you to our 2018 Employer Hosts:

**A&W Restaurant** —First Ave **Big Box Outlet Store Bridge to Better Living Society Canadian Tire Club XO Fitness Posh Paws City Kennel** Rec Excellence—Cheam Leisure & **Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centres Sardis Senior Secondary** Starbucks—Promontory The Bookman The Town Butcher **UFV Trades & Technical Centre UFV Facilities Department** Value Village Winners

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