



Fall 2019



Pictured above Brett, Dennis, Brad, Murray, Kelly and Scott are enjoying the performance of Abbotsford International Airshow.

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Reminder:

Pathways will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019 for Thanksgiving and Monday, November 11, 2019 for Remembrance Day.

Pathways Community Link is written, compiled and edited by staff and people who receive services from Pathways. Please note that submissions appearing in this publication do not necessarily reflect the beliefs and values of Pathways as a whole. We would like to thank everyone for their input and contributions to this issue of the Community Link.

Thank You

**Thank you to the
following for their
generous donations!**

\$6,000.00

♥ Randy Christian

\$800.00

♥ Dianne Wirtz

\$100.00+

♥ Tangerine Orchid,
Brian and Shannon
Prodor

\$100.00

♥ David Wood

♥ Okanagan Chinese
Canadian Association

Up to \$100.00

♥ Chris Gillam

♥ Gary Maekelburger

Peter Smith donated a bike he
purchased from Bike Ways!
Thank you Peter!



Please, consider donating to
Pathways. Remember, that
any donation over \$20 is
eligible to receive a tax
receipt that can be claimed
on your taxes. **Be Great,
PLEASE DONATE!**



Pathways Abilities Society would like
to again thank all those that helped
make this year's annual **Vipond**
tournament a HUGE success! We
would like to thank the teams that
participated, the individuals and
businesses that donated items for the
silent auction, the Kelowna Golf and

Country Club members for giving up their course for the
afternoon and the **Vipond** committee members: *Brad
Grittner (chair), David Walker, Rob Anderson, Jeff Cox,
Oscar Faora, Bill Fiest, John Bellamy and Darren
McClelland*. This year we had record participation with 34
teams. We are extremely grateful! **Thank you again!**

Major Sponsors of 34th Annual Golf Classic:



WESTERN FINALS PARTICIPATING CLUBS

2019

Earl Grey Golf & CC, Calgary, AB

2022

Kelowna Golf & CC, Kelowna, BC

2020

St. Charles Golf & CC, Winnipeg, MB

2022

Riverside Golf & CC, Saskatchewan, SK

2021

Royal Colwood Golf & CC, Victoria, BC

Thank You

Thank you the Kelowna Sunrise Rotary Club for donating \$10,000 to Pathways for a new gently used wheelchair van!



THANK YOU!



Social Venture Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

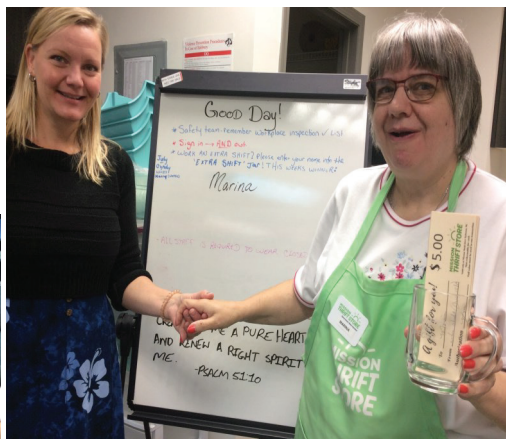


Pathways Abilities Society has provided an opportunity for supported, paid, social ventures employment to many individuals.

Volunteers are an integral part of the continued success of Pathways. This year a new recognition event was implemented, based on the completion of five year increments. Volunteers and Social Ventures employees were acknowledged with certificates and gift cards during an evening barbeque which was held on May 28, 2019, in the court yard at 123 Franklyn Road. This will be an annual event!



MISSION THRIFT STORE



Pathways has been volunteering since October 2011 at the "Mission Thrift Store." Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning we work in the clothing department putting away the priced clothing, looking after the fitting rooms, dressing the mannequins and making sure everything is in the right spot and much more ! Marina and Cyndy did an extra shift on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

Marina won a \$25.00 gift card for the store and a volunteer coffee mug!

Congratulations Marina! Thank you Cyndy and Marina!

Announcements

Our Mayor and Council proclaimed **October 2019 Community Inclusion Month**. Our annual "Inclusion Chain" will be held at City Hall on **October 8, 2019 at 11:00 am** at which time Mayor Basran will present the proclamation. PLEASE join us to celebrate the strengths and abilities of people with diverse-abilities while creating accessible futures!

You are also welcome to join us for a free barbecue lunch on Friday, **October 18, 2019** at 123 Franklyn Road from **11:30 am to 1:00 pm** with entertainment to follow. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP Krasi at adminassist@pathwayskelowna.ca. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



Can you spare 5 hours in 2019/2020?

We are looking for special event volunteers to assist in a variety of events Pathways is involved in throughout the year. Events include third party fundraisers, community events like Rutland May Days, Scarecrow Festival, Community Living Month Inclusion Chain and much more! We have a number of areas for you to share your skills and talents, so please consider giving us a call!

Contact **Leslie** at **250-863-2602** or via email at aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca.



Dami, Emily and Scott dancing in the park



Darrell and Sharon walk together to the HandyDart

HOME SHARE UPDATE

We are actively seeking home share providers. Home share is a rewarding way to support an adult with diverse-abilities in your home. For more information on becoming a home share provider please contact **Leslie Munro** at **250-863-2602** or via email at aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca.

Thank you
Pathways staff
for service to
the society!



Society Updates/Travel Club Trips

555 Fuller Avenue

Pathways is very excited and making progress towards a new affordable housing building at 555 Fuller Avenue. The society obtained a development permit and will be working towards submitting for a building permit in the months ahead. The planned 68-unit building will feature 9 studio units, 40 one bedroom units and 19 two bedroom units.

For more information **please contact Charisse Daley at ed@pathwayskelowna.ca**



We have redesigned our website! Please check out the new site at www.pathwayskelowna.ca. Let us know your thoughts! Is there any information missing that you would like to have? Should more information be provided and if so what information would you like to see? Please email your comments to ed@pathwayskelowna.ca. **Thank you!**

Would you like to receive emails on information related to the “disability” movement, training opportunities or general information that may affect you or your family? If so please email **Charisse Daley at ed@pathwayskelowna.ca** and your email will be added to our distribution list.



Do you have extra cans or bottles you don't know what to do with??? Bring them down to Columbia Bottle Depot and tell them that you want to donate them to Pathways! Our Community Bottle Recycle center is now located at the **Columbia Bottle Depot on Kent Road! Thank you Columbia Bottle Depot!!!**

We are accepting donations of plastic bags for personal product disposal. Please send or bring in to the front office at 123 Franklyn Rd. **Thank you!**

COMING UP SOON! 2019 Travel Club Trips

Trip Destination	Date	Cost
West Edmonton Mall Bus Trip	October 2019—5 nights	@ \$ 1,600.00

If you are interested in the trip above please contact Glenda by email at travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca or Rhonda at fm@pathwayskelowna.ca or phone **250-763-4837** to reserve a spot. Please be advised all prices are **approximate** at this time. Cost and dates will be confirmed upon booking. Trips could be cancelled if there is not enough interest.



Okanagan Self-Advocate Group – Fall 2019 Speakers



Self-Advocate
Group

OKANAGAN SELF-ADVOCATE GROUP

FALL 2019 SPEAKERS

Adults (over age 19) with Autism or Diversabilities (Disabilities) Invited

to PATHWAYS – 123 Franklyn Road, Kelowna

FREE

****REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND EACH GUEST SPEAKER****

**Saturday, September 28
1 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Topic: Anxiety: A Common
Barrier to Social Inclusion**

**Becky Roth, Clinical Supervisor, DSW, PMEd,
BCBA**

**Laurel Behavior Support Services
PosAbilities**

**Registration Required
Limited to 40 people**



**Saturday, October 26
1 PM to 2:30 PM**

**Topic: Identity Theft and
Fraud Prevention**

**Holly Davis, B.A.
Team Leader, Investment
Solutions Centre**

**Registration Required
Limited to 20 people**

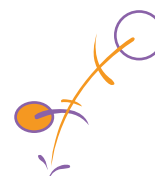


**Saturday, November 30, 2019
1 PM – 2:30 PM**

**Topic: Positive Relationships, How to Meet New People and Be a
Great Friend**

**Dr. Margaret Newbury Jones, (Psy.D.), Sexuality Educator and Counselor
SHADE Consulting and Counseling**

**Registration Required- Self-Advocates Invited Only
Limited to 40 people**



****Refreshments will be served****

To register for the guest speakers, contact:

Linda Youmans, Okanagan Self-Advocate Group Advisor

Email: lindayoumans@yahoo.com or Phone: (778) 478-1304

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**COMMUNITY LIVING
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Pathways would like to thank Westkey Graphics Group for subsidizing the cost of printing the Pathways Community Link. Please consider supporting another establishment that supports Pathways!

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Word Search

**Autumn means
harvest**

**by Lenore
Hetrick**

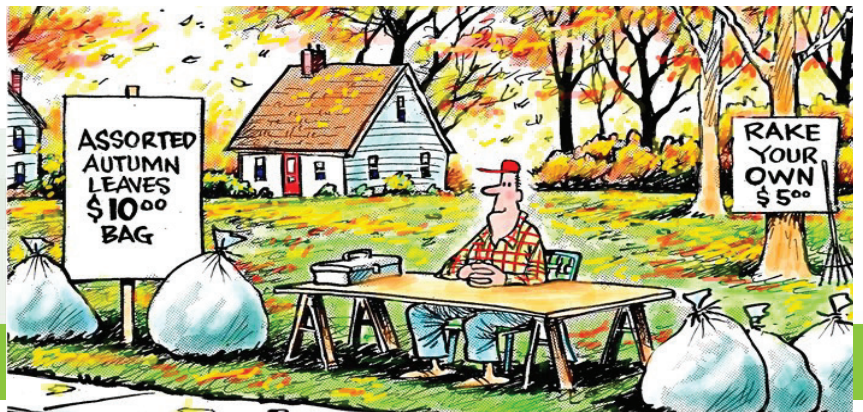
Autumn means harvest,
And grain in the bin.
Autumn means farmers
Are bringing fruit in.
It means summer's blooming
Has given its yield.
Autumn means high tide
In orchard and field.

**harvest
chestnut
festival
rain
apple
corn**

Halloween

Words might
appear forwards,
backwards,
vertically,
horizontally or
diagonally.

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Pathways Abilities Society

Pathways Abilities Society is a not-for-profit organization, governed by a volunteer board of directors that provides services to people with diverse-abilities, their families and caregivers in Activity Services, Integrated Career Opportunities (ICO), Social Ventures, Residential Services, Individualized Funding and Home Sharing Services.

Pathways Abilities Society provides opportunities for over 220 people with diverse-abilities to achieve full citizenship by: assisting people to work, both in volunteer positions and paid employment; facilitating participation in community recreation and leisure activities; assisting people to live interdependently in their communities; teaching employment and life skills.

Mission Statement

To assist people with diverse-abilities to reach their individual goals and to participate and contribute as equal members of the community.

Mandate

To promote, organize and support the development and interests of all people with diverse-abilities in a manner consistent with the Mission Statement, bearing in mind always, the strengths of the individual.

Vision Statement

The vision of Pathways is of welcome...building communities that support and value the diverse-abilities of all people.

Pathways Contact Information

Activity Services

123 Franklyn Road, 250-763-4484

Activity Services West Kelowna

2476 Main Street, 778-754-5677

Activity Services Seniors

778-478-0062

Activity Services Supervisors

Amylia Herbison 778-484-4490

Maureen Shepherd 250-763-4484

Individuals not attending the Activity Services

call: 778-484-4490

Integrated Career Opportunities (ICO) and Social Ventures

1216 St. Paul Street, 250-763-4839

BikeWays

1216 St. Paul Street, 250-762-4915

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