



**Pathways is closed**  
Monday, February 15, 2021  
For Family Day.  
Thank you!

**2021 Closure Dates**

**Monday, February 15, 2021**  
**Family Day**

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**Friday, April 2, 2021**  
**Good Friday**

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**Monday, April 5, 2021**  
**Easter Monday**

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**Monday, May 24, 2021**  
**Victoria Day**

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**Monday, June 14, 2021**  
**In-Service**

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**Thursday July 1, 2021**  
**Canada Day**

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**Monday, August 2, 2021**  
**BC Day**

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**Monday, August 23, 2021**  
**to Friday, September 3, 2021**  
**Re-opening Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

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**Monday, September 6, 2021**  
**Labour Day**

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**Monday, October 11, 2021**  
**Thanksgiving**

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**Thursday, November 11, 2021**  
**Remembrance Day**

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**Saturday, December 25, 2021 to**  
**Sunday, January 2, 2022**  
**Christmas Closure**

**OUR Phone System HAS CHANGED!**

To reach any of our service areas, except the homes, call **250-763-4837.** The message tree will give you options of what area and who to speak to however the extensions are listed below.

| Pathways Service Area                        | Extension | Email                            |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Activity Service                             | 1         | See Activity Supervisors         |
| West Kelowna Activity Service                | 2         | aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca |
| Bikeways                                     | 3         | sv@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Emergency On-Call                            | 4         | NA                               |
| Staff Directory                              | 5         | NA                               |
| <b>Staff Extensions</b>                      |           |                                  |
| Employment Manager: Bonnie Fraser            | 125       | em@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Employment Developer: Shane Milligan         | 223       | employment2@pathwayskelowna.ca   |
| Employment Developer: Michelle Gariepy       | 224       | employment1@pathwayskelowna.ca   |
| Employment Developer: Valerie Catton         | 225       | employment3@pathwayskelowna.ca   |
| Community Placement Developer: Lena Charlton | 128       | cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca     |
| Bottles                                      | 135       | NA                               |
| Community Recycling                          | 134       | NA                               |
| Home Share Manager/ LPN/ AQAM: Helen Phelan  | 126       | lpn@pathwayskelowna.ca           |
| Home Share Coordinator Laryssa Rock          | 129       | hsm@pathwayskelowna.ca           |
| Residential Supervisor Laura McKinnon        | 123       | rs@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Activity Supervisor Maureen Shepherd         | 100       | ws@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Activity Supervisor Alaina Reiswig           | 100       | fs@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Finance Manager Rhonda Campbell              | 101       | fm@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Human Resource Manager Chloe Hurn            | 102       | hr@pathwayskelowna.ca            |
| Executive Director: Charisse Daley           | 130       | ed@pathwayskelowna.ca            |

**Winter Weather**

Just a reminder please ensure you are  **dressing for the winter weather!** When entering our buildings, due to temperature checks, there could be a wait!  
Please be prepared!

Just a reminder, that we are not providing coffee. However please feel to bring a thermos filled with your favorite hot or cold drink!

COVID-19 Update

We hope you are continuing to stay healthy and safe and had the best holiday season possible! We continue to provide services. Services have changed, will continue to change and will be very different. There are new requirements when attending. Please go to our website **regularly** and **ensure** you read and review our COVID-19 in the Service Site policy and procedure. If you cannot access the internet, please contact the supervisor and they will print and mail you a copy.

PLEASE DO NOT COME IN IF YOU ARE SICK, SHOWING SYMPTOMS OR HAVE BEEN TESTED!

- \*Wearing a mask is a requirement, understanding that for some this may not be possible. Please contact the area supervisor directly if you or the person you are supporting is unable to wear a mask to plan how they will be safe and how we can make sure other people stay safe as well.
  - \* Temperatures will be checked when entering our buildings. If an above normal temperature is detected (above 38°C or 100.4°F), the person will have to go home.
  - \* Social distancing will be practiced and “imposed.” Physical contact of any kind will be limited to what is necessary however completed with the **utmost** respect.
  - \* If we identify or are concerned that a person attending is not well, they will be required to go home and may not be able to return until the pandemic is over.
  - \* If you are attending services at 123 Franklyn Road, in addition to the requirements outlined in the COVID 19 in the Service Site policy and procedure, individuals attending who travel independently or with a caregiver cannot attend or be dropped off before 9:00 am in order to enable people to enter the building safely.
  - \*We have identified the maximum amount (capacity) of people that can be in the building at one time. If we reach that capacity and more people want to attend, we will be implementing an attendance schedule which may reduce a person’s ability to receive services on certain days. We are committed to trying to accommodate all!
- Just a reminder, If you fit into one of the following, until the COVID-19 crisis is over, you still cannot attend our services. We are sorry however we are trying to protect you and the other people we serve:** You are sick, especially if you have a fever. You are medically fragile. You have a compromised (bad) immune system. You have respiratory disorders or problems with your lungs.

We miss those not attending and cannot wait to get back to the new normalcy. Take care and be safe and please contact us if you have any questions!

In month of February the following people STARTED service with Pathways:

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| Katarina G. | 1995 |
| Tyrell S.   | 2001 |
| Aaron K.    | 2002 |
| Chris P.    | 2003 |
| Daniel K.   | 2003 |
| Leigh K.    | 2003 |
| Paul D.     | 2009 |
| Betty T.    | 2010 |
| Sheila A.   | 2011 |
| Wesley L.   | 2011 |
| Sharon P.   | 2011 |
| Eric T.     | 2012 |
| Meghan A.   | 2015 |
| Leanne C.   | 2015 |
| Brian S.    | 2015 |
| Ron G.      | 2016 |
| Tyler F.    | 2017 |
| Muni A.     | 2017 |
| Jennifer P. | 2018 |
| Braeden P.  | 2018 |
| Colin M.    | 2018 |
| Brian M.    | 2019 |

Congratulations



# HUNT & GATHER



## Intercity Scavenger Hunt Virtual Reception

Build a Team (max 5)

Create A Theme with Costumes

Win Prizes



Food & Wine

Tag Silly Photos Across Town

Silent Auction

March 6, 2021

1pm- 6:30pm

Tickets [www.planokanagan.ca](http://www.planokanagan.ca)

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All proceeds raised go directly to PLAN Okanagan’s programs

Please regularly check Pathway’s website for the latest COVID 19 in the Service Sites policy and procedure updates! <http://pathwayskelowna.ca>

Calling All Self-Advocates What is Self-Advocacy?

Self-Advocacy is learning how to speak up for yourself, making your own decisions about your own life, learning how to get information so that you can understand things that are of interest to you, finding out who will support you in your journey, knowing your rights and responsibilities, problem solving, listening and learning, reaching out to others when you need help and friendship, and learning about self-determination.

Why is Self-Advocacy important? So that you have the knowledge and information needed to succeed and are given the chance to participate in making decisions that will improve your quality of life.

See more at: <http://www.inclusionbc.org/self-advocates>

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Kelowna, BC  
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