

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mark your calendar!!! Summer closure change from TWO weeks to ONE!

Monday, August 24, 2020 to Friday, August 28, 2020 Re-opening Monday, August 31, 2020

#### COVID-19

We hope you are continuing to stay healthy and safe! It is a relief some services are re-opening with many new protective guidelines. We are providing services however it continues to be very quiet. We miss those not attending and cannot wait to get back to the new normalcy!

We have been actively preparing to ensure we are providing the safest service environment possible. Services have changed, will continue to change and will be very different. If you are not currently attending, please begin to prepare now. Please go to our website 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. If you have not been attending, we require one weeks notice of your plan to return to ensure we are prepared.

There are new requirements when attending: Please again ensure you read the COVID 19 in the Service Site policy and procedure.

- We will be constantly sanitizing and cleaning.
- 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.
- We will issue each person one cloth mask. If a person does not come with their mask, the person's caregiver or family will be contacted and required to bring it.
- Social distancing will be practiced and "imposed". There will be no hugging, handshakes, fist pumps, etc. and physical contact of any kind will be limited to what is necessary however completed with the utmost respect.
  - 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.
    - Hands must be washed immediately after entering our buildings and through-out the day.
- We will not be providing any food or beverage including coffee and water, etc. People must bring their own food, water and beverages. If people do not arrive with a lunch that has water or beverages, the person's family or caregiver will be contacted and required to bring it.
- 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.
  - Visitors cannot come into our locations unannounced. Appointments must be scheduled.
    - We encourage each person to bring their own small bottle of hand sanitizer.

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 (problems with you lungs) disorders.

Take care and be safe and please contact us if you have any questions!



In month of **August** the following people started service with Pathways:

Lorraine N.—1992

Sandra F.—1986

Shayla F.— 2007

LauraLee A.—2010

Justin N.—2012

Kerry Anne N.—2014

Russell B.—2015

Michelle G.—2018

Brandon J.—2018

Aleczander M.—2019



# Cancellation of Camp Owaissi due to the COVID-19 Virus

Due to the COVID-19 virus, we regret to inform you that

Camp Owaissi has

unfortunately and sadly been cancelled this year.



# AGM

# The 67<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(AGM) of PATHWAYS

ABILITIES SOCIETY will be held Monday, September 14, 2020 at 4:00 pm at 123 Franklyn Road, Kelowna, BC.

Due to COVID 19; the following applies.

- If provincial or federal health regulations or recommendations change, the meeting may be changed to a conference call meeting. If the meeting changes, bylaw 3.16 applies and voting will be completed orally. You will be notified of the change and the call in information one-week prior.
  - The meeting will be set-up to accommodate social distancing. You must RSVP your attendance by calling 250-763-4837 or via email at ed@pathwayskelowna.ca.
- Prior to entering the meeting room, your temperature will be taken and if your temperature is not within the normal range you will not be permitted to enter. You are required to wear a mask and if you do not already have a mask, one will be provided. Thank you.

# **Reminder:**

When coming to Pathways please make sure to bring your HandyDART pass so it can be used for City Transit if required as well.

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

If you attend Activity Services or need to call on behalf of an individual who attends Activity Services, please call: 250-763-4484 or 778-484-4490, West

Kelowna call: 778-754-5677.

Please, leave a message at the appropriate service area. **Thank you!** 

#### **Email Address List**

If you need to contact any of the following people, email is a great tool you can use:

Executive Director:

#### ed@pathwayskelowna.ca

Quality Assurance & Home share:

#### aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca

Finance Manager: fm@pathwayskelowna.ca

Residential Supervisor:

#### rs@pathwayskelowna.ca

**Activity Supervisors:** 

Michelle: <u>fs@pathwayskelowna.ca</u>

Maureen: ws@pathwayskelowna.ca

Senior Services:

## fss@pathwayskelowna.ca

Social Recreation:

#### socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca

Community Placement Developer- Intake:

cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca

Travel Club Coordination:

travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca

**Employment Manager:** 

### em@pathwayskelowna.ca

Newsletter / Community Link:

adminassist@pathwayskelowna.ca

West Kelowna:

aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca



# Pathway's Passionate Pet Bed Volunteer

Over the course of the last six months. Brad Burditt needs recognition for his passion of cutting material into small pieces for the stuffing of Pet Beds that Pathway's donates to the Humane

Society. With regular volunteer placements closed as well as activities Brad had consistently participated in Brad become bored. I brain stormed with Brad and he was so grateful and enthusiastic in doing this volunteer job. So I am writing this for appreciation recognition as well as being Pathway's Volunteer of the month.

Submitted by Ruth Dodds.

Pathways is closed Monday, August 3rd, 2020 For British Columbia Day

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