



Pathways is closed

Pathways will be closed on
Wednesday, December 25,
2019 to Wednesday,
January 1, 2020, re-opening
Thursday, January 2, 2020.

2020 Closure Dates

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
New Years Day

Monday, January 27, 2020
In-Service

Monday, February 17, 2020
Family Day

Friday, April 10, 2020
Good Friday

Monday, April 13, 2020
Easter Monday

Monday, May 18, 2020
Victoria Day

Monday, June 15, 2020
In-Service

Wednesday, July 1, 2020
Canada Day

Monday, August 3, 2020
BC Day

Monday, August 24, 2020
to Friday, August 28, 2020
One week Summer Closure

Re-opening Monday, August 31, 2020

Monday, September 7, 2020
Labour Day

Monday, October 12, 2020
Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Remembrance Day

Friday, December 25 to
Friday, January 1, 2021
Christmas Closure

Re-opening Monday, January 4, 2021



PRESENTS AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Registered Disability Savings Plan (RDSP)

The RDSP is a matched saving plan for people with disabilities that allows savings to grow in a tax-deferred environment and provides matching federal contributions of up to 300% annually.

Everything you need to know about RDSP, including grants and bonds that are available, how to become eligible for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC), how to support people in applying of the DTC and RDSP

Who Should Attend?

- People and families who want to learn more about the RDSP.
- People who already have a RDSP but want to learn more.
- Parents, grandparents, friends, family
- Financial Professionals
- Supports



Registration please contact: Mary Bickert at mary@planok.ca or 250-860-2080
For Vernon Workshop Julie Armitage at Connectability.ok@telus.net or 250-307-4216

VERNON
SEPTEMBER 30
Venture Training Office
4240 Alexis Park Drive
Time: 7:00-9:00 PM

WEST KELOWNA
NOVEMBER 5
PATHWAYS
2476 Main Street
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

KELOWNA
DECEMBER 3
PATHWAYS
123 Franklin Road
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

SPECIAL THANKS TO HOST
AGENCIES:



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:

Amylia: fs@pathwayskelowna.ca

Maureen: ws@pathwayskelowna.ca

Senior Services:

branch55@pathwayskelowna.ca

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

Reminder:

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



Important Notice

Mark your calendar!!!

Monday, August 24, 2020
to Friday, August 28,
2020

One week Summer Closure

Re-opening Monday,
August 31, 2020

Summer closure change
from **TWO weeks to
ONE!**



PATHWAYS ANNUAL
HOLIDAY PARTY

This year we will be hosting a luncheon at Rutland Centennial Hall, 180 Rutland Road from **11:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday, December 23, 2019!**

Doors open at 11:30 am, lunch served at noon! Please do not arrive early!!

Individuals receiving services from Pathways, staff, volunteers and home share providers (1) attend for free. You can bring one guest for the cost of \$10.00, additional guest(s) will be charged \$25.00. You are not required to obtain a ticket **HOWEVER** you must **give payment for guests.**

Please contact Charisse by December 9, 2019 with your RSVP.

If you are **not** bringing a guest you can also email Charisse at ed@pathwayskelowna.ca stating you are attending.

We are unable to accommodate anyone after December 9, 2019.
Thank you!



Operating hours for Pathways 123 Franklyn Road location

Just a reminder the Activity Service operates from **8:30 am to 3:30 pm**. The earliest staff start is 8:15 am. For health and safety reasons, we cannot let people into the building earlier because there is no support or supervision. With the weather getting colder, it is important not to come early and have to wait outside. **Thank you!**

Are you picking someone up at our Pathways 123 Franklyn Rd location? As you know, we are the transfer point for **HandyDART** and as such, it can become very busy here come 3PM. For your convenience and for the safety of individuals it is suggested, if possible, to schedule **pick up at 2:45PM or after 3:15PM - Thank You!**

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>

Planned Advocacy in the Service Area on December 20th at 12:30 PM



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 <i>UBC Int. Day Disabilities Film Fest</i> 1:00-5:00pm	4 <i>Festival of trees</i> Mission Hill 3:30-7:30pm 	5	6 Charlie <i>and the Chocolate Factory</i> 6:30-9:30pm	7
8 Rutland Xmas Light up! 4:30-6:30pm 	9	10 <i>Movie Night</i> 6:00-9:00pm 	11 <i>Christmas Light Tours!</i> 6:00- 8:30pm free 	12 <i>Holiday Potluck Karaoke Party!</i> 5:30-8:30pm 	13	14 <i>A Christmas Carol Play</i> Creekside Matinee \$15 11:30am -4:00pm
15	16	17 <i>Holiday Pizza & Movie Night</i> 5:30-8:30pm 	18 <i>Rockets Hockey Game</i> 6:30-9:30pm 	19	20 <i>Cowboy Christmas Concert</i> \$40 3:30-10:00pm 	21
22 <i>Gelatly Nut Farm Winter Magic</i> 4:00-8:00pm 	23	24	Closed for the Holidays 25th- Jan 2nd			28
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Contact: April Social Recreation Coordinator email socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca phone: 250 681 3475

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