

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!

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>

LOOKING FORWARD

TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF WORKING WITH YOU!



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

Katarina G.-1995; Tyrell S.- 2001; Aaron K.- 2002; Chris P., Leigh K. and Daniel K.- 2003; Paul D. 2009; Jennie (Temple) P.- 2010; Calvin L., Sheila A. and Sharon P. – 2011; Eric T.- 2012; Leanne C., Brian S. and Meghan A.- 2015; Ronald G.- 2016; Tyler F. and Dilminar (Muni) A. - 2017; Jennifer (Larson) P., Braeden P. and Colin M. - 2018; Brian M. and John P.- 2019.

Pathways wants everyone to stay healthy and happy. Please, use the following flu and cold prevention strategies:

- \* Please, stay home if you are sick.
- \* Wash your hands with warm water and soap often.
- \* Use hand sanitizer where it's available.
- \* Keep your hands away from your face.
- \* Cover your cough and sneeze into your sleeve or elbow.
- \* Get the flu shot when available.



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!

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.

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

COMING UP SOON! 2020 Travel Club Trips

Trips	Date	Cost
Mexico	Second week of March	\$ 2,600



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



Pathways will be closed on Monday, February 17, 2019 for Family Day.



7 STEPS ON THE PATH TO  
A GOOD LIFE FOR PEOPLE  
WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES

Feb. 22nd


March 7th

SAFE & SECURE  
BOOK CLUB

9:30AM TO 3:00PM

\$25 INCLUDES ALL WORKSHEETS,  
REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS

REGISTER OR FOR  
MORE INFORMATION  
MARY BICKERT  
250-860-2080 OR  
MARY@PLANOK.CA



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!**

**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](mailto:ed@pathwayskelowna.ca)

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West Kelowna:

[aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca)




February

Calendar of Events 2020



Coming March 1st!  
The Simon & Garfunkel Story! \$56



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1

*The Allan Jackson Experience*  
\$35  
6:00-10:00pm

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**Live Music!**  
with 'Rockin' Tom  
6:00-8:00pm

5

**Skating**  
Stewart Park  
6:30- 8:30pm

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7

**Rockets VS Portland**  
6:30-9:30pm

8

**Chinese New Year 2020 Spring Lantern Festival**  
\$20  
5:00-9:00pm

9

**Burger and Curl**  
1:00-3:30pm

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11

**Dinner & Movie**  
5:30- 9:00pm

12

**CNC Walk The Track**  
6:00-8:30pm

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**Valentine's**  
HAPPY DAY

15

**Andrea's Birthday Lunch and Matinee West Side**  
12:30-5:30pm

16

**Nordic Snow Shoeing**  
9:30-3:30pm

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18

**Live Music !**  
with 'Rockin' Tom  
6:00-8:00pm

19

**Craft and Chat**  
6:30-8:30pm

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**Sleigh Ride Big White**  
10:00-2:30pm

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**Dinner & Movie**  
5:30- 9:00pm

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**Swimming H2O**  
6:00-9:00pm

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**The Color Concert**  
6:30-9:00pm  
\$18

Contact: Social Recreation Coordinator; April Chretien e-mail: [socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca) phone: 250-681-3475

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