



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 July the following people started service with Pathways:

Henry M.—1990
Ken S.—2000
Chad G.—2008
Kathy M.—2011
Graham G.—2012
Alex D.—2015
Julian D.—2016
Terron L.—2017
Jodi H.—2019
Beverly B.—2019
Lina C.—2019
Kelly T.—1996
Sebastian L.—2003
Barbara T.—2009
Danielle N.—2011
Stacey F.—2013
Brett W.—2015
Mark M.—2017
Lindsey H.—2017
James W.—2019
Kyle K.—2019
Lee C.—2019
Max P.—2019

**Important Notice**

**Closure Reminder!**

Canada Day, Wednesday, July 1st, 2020

BC Day, Monday, August 3th, 2020

**Cancellation of all Okanagan Self-Advocate Group Presentations until September due to the COVID-19 Virus**

Due to the COVID-19 virus, we regret to inform you that Okanagan Self-Advocate Group presentations for April, May and June will be cancelled.

We hope to resume in September with a great presentation on "Best Budgeting Tips."

**For the warm weather**

Please, ensure you bring a water bottle, sunscreen, hat and dress appropriately. Please label your items with your name or initials.



# FAMILIES TO FAMILIES ZOOM GROUP

July 30th  
7:00PM

ZOOM.US #:  
681 589 9288

Come meet on-line other Families to learn, share, and celebrate our family members with diverse-abilities

For more information:

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mary@planok.ca

**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:

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