



## Winter 2019



Walking through Ben Lee Park enjoying the fall sunshine.

## Reminder:

Pathways will be closed on Wednesday,  
December 25, 2019 to Wednesday,  
January 1, 2020 for Christmas,  
Re-opening Thursday, January 2, 2020!



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- ♥ Chris Rantucci
- ♥ Jo-Ann Hegland
- ♥ Krasi Chakarova

Vipond committee co-chairs Brad Grittner and David Walker present Charisse Daley with a cheque for **\$24,480.00!**

The funds were raised at this year's annual Vipond Golf Tournament.

Pathways is very grateful for the support of the players, the sponsors and the Kelowna Golf and Country Club! **Thank you!**



Pathways Abilities Society hosted our annual "Inclusion Chain" celebration October 8, 2019. The event took place at City Hall focusing on celebrating people with diverse-abilities in our community.

Mayor Colin Basran officially has proclaimed October Community Inclusion Month, "Inclusion of people with diverse-abilities lets us all use our gifts, talents and abilities to build a strong British Columbia."



**This year we had a record number of people participate! We are so grateful for our community's support!**



**Thank you Kent Employment Law** for donating the proceeds of their annual employee outing to a Vancouver

Canadians baseball game. Kent Employment Law matched their employees' donations and Pathways received **\$400.00!**



# Closure Dates 2020



**Mark your calendar!!!** The Summer closure changed from **two weeks to one**, from Monday, August 24, 2020 to Friday, August 28, 2020.

## 555 Fuller Avenue

Pathways is very excited and making progress towards a new affordable housing building at 555 Fuller Avenue. The society obtained a development permit and will be working towards submitting for a building permit in the months ahead. The planned 68-unit building will feature 9 studio units, 40 one bedroom units and 19 two bedroom units. For more information **please contact Charisse Daley at [ed@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:ed@pathwayskelowna.ca)**



**HandyDart** uses Pathways as a transfer station from **8am-8.45am** and from **2pm-3.45pm** on a daily basis. If you are dropping off or picking somebody up please refrain from parking in the spots located on the street in front of our parking lot; in front of our dumpster; as well as the first two spots along the fence closest to our parking lot. Your help with this is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

## 2020 Closure Dates

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**  
New Years Day

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**Monday, January 27, 2020**  
In-Service

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**Monday, February 17, 2020**  
Family Day

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**Friday, April 10, 2020**  
Good Friday

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**Monday, April 13, 2020**  
Easter Monday

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**Monday, May 18, 2020**  
Victoria Day

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**Monday, June 15, 2020**  
In-Service

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**Wednesday, July 1, 2020**  
Canada Day

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**Monday, August 3, 2020**  
BC Day

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**Monday, August 24, 2020**  
**to Friday, August 28, 2020**  
**One week Summer Closure**  
**Re-opening Monday, August 31, 2020**

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**Monday, September 7, 2020**  
Labour Day

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**Monday, October 12, 2020**  
Thanksgiving

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**Wednesday, November 11, 2020**  
Remembrance Day

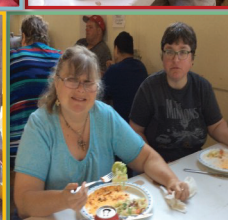
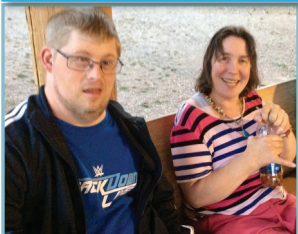
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**Friday, December 25 to**  
**Friday, January 1, 2021**  
**Christmas Closure**  
**Re-opening Monday, January 4, 2021**



# Camp Owaissi



Camp Owaissi is located on the west side of Okanagan Lake. This year the camping trip was held on August 26 - 30, 2019. Campers enjoyed the many visitors who came for a day trip to share in the fun too! Camp Owaissi is always full of good experiences and wonderful memories as staff does their best each year to create a memorable trip for each and every camper. Thank you Pathways staff members Glenda, Cyndy, Mike, Dean, Ruth, Tracy, Darcy, Maki, Kathy and Sandra for your amazing service! **Please join us at Camp Owaissi in 2020!**







## Pathways Abilities Society held their 66th Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Pathways Abilities Society held their 66th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 23, 2019. Four directors were re-elected to the board for a three year term, Mark Reinelt, Richard Pringle, Chuck Hopkins and Jean Hadgraft. The inaugural meeting of the board was held after the AGM and we are pleased to announce the 2019/2020 Board of Directors are as follows: Officers: Mark Reinelt-President, David Low –Vice-President and Patricia Rantucci-Secretary Treasure, Directors: Jean Hadgraft, Nick Pisio, Richard Pringle, Jock Craddock, Chuck Hopkins and Darryl Harand.

## Community Update Province Announces Consultation Process for Provincial Accessibility Legislation

On Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, the Government of BC announced that the consultation process for forthcoming provincial accessibility legislation had begun. British Columbians will have the opportunity to provide their input and help shape the legislation until November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

You are invited to read the Accessibility Framework document and make your voice heard by completing the online questionnaire, sending your comments by telephone or email, attending an in-person session, and/or participating in a virtual town hall.

The Accessibility Framework and all information about how to participate is available here:

<https://www.engage.gov.bc.ca/accessibility/>.

Community groups, libraries and other organizations can also participate by applying for funding and resources totaling up to \$2,000 to hold their own community meetings and provide feedback.

For details, visit SPARC BC: <https://www.sparc.bc.ca/accessibility-legislation/>.



Congratulations to the OCCA Communities Association on the opening of their new site!



# Travel Club Trips/Contact Information

## COMING UP SOON! 2020 Travel Club Trips

| Trip Destination        | Date                    | Cost     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Mexico                  | March: 1 week           | \$ 2,600 |
| Camp Owaissi            | August 24-28: 4 nights  | \$ 250   |
| Alaska Cruise           | First week of October   | \$ 2,600 |
| Silver Star Snowshoeing | January 17-19: 2 nights | \$ 500   |

If you are interested in the trips 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 all prices are **approximate** at this time. Cost and dates will be confirmed upon booking. Trips could be cancelled if there is not enough interest.



### Pathways Abilities Society

Pathways Abilities Society is a not-for-profit organization, governed by a volunteer board of directors that provides services to people with diverse-abilities, their families and caregivers in Activity Services, Integrated Career Opportunities (ICO), Social Ventures, Residential Services, Individualized Funding and Home Sharing Services.

**Pathways Abilities Society provides opportunities for over 220 people with diverse-abilities to achieve full citizenship by:**

assisting people to work, both in volunteer positions and paid employment; facilitating participation in community recreation and leisure activities; assisting people to live interdependently in their communities; teaching employment and life skills.

### Mission Statement

To assist people with diverse-abilities to reach their individual goals and to participate and contribute as equal members of the community.

### Mandate

To promote, organize and support the development and interests of all people with diverse-abilities in a manner consistent with the Mission Statement, bearing in mind always, the strengths of the individual.

### Vision Statement

The vision of Pathways is of welcome...building communities that support and value the diverse-abilities of all people.

### Pathways Contact Information

#### Activity Services

123 Franklyn Road, 250-763-4484

#### Activity Services West Kelowna

2476 Main Street, 778-754-5677

#### Activity Services Supervisors

Amylia Herbison 778-484-4490

Maureen Shepherd 250-763-4484

#### Individuals not attending the Activity Services on their scheduled day

**Please call: 778-484-4490**

#### Integrated Career Opportunities (ICO) and Social Ventures

1216 St. Paul Street, 250-763-4839

#### BikeWays

1216 St. Paul Street, 250-762-4915

#### Social Recreation

April Chretien 250-575-3912

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Lena Charlton 250-763-4836

#### Finance Manager

Rhonda Campbell 250-763-4837

#### Executive Director

Charisse Daley 250-763-4837

#### Home Share Manager

Leslie Munro 250-863-2602

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#### AQAM/LPN/Home Share Manager

Helen Phelan 250-317-2979

#### Employment Manager

Bonnie Fraser 250-763-4839



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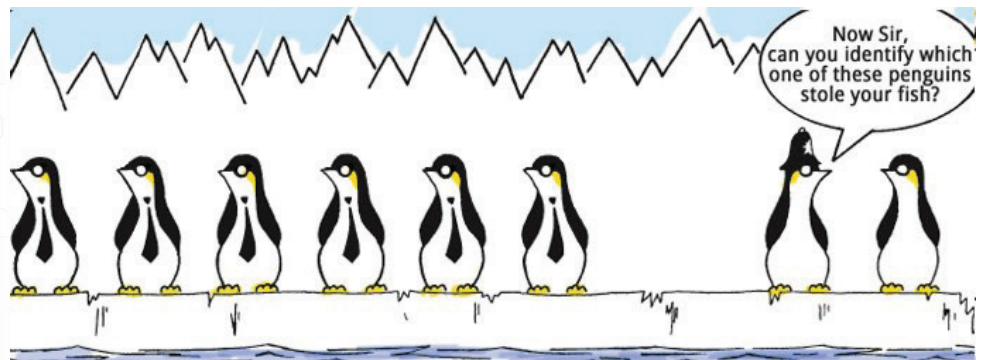
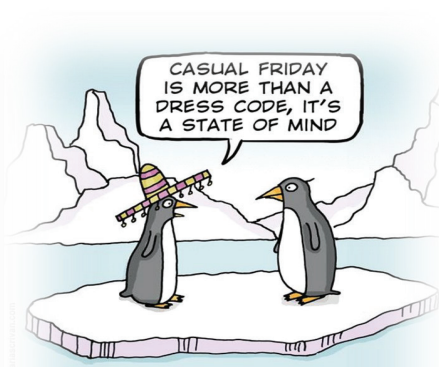
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**WISHING YOU A SAFE  
AND HAPPY HOLIDAY  
SEASON! ALL THE BEST  
IN 2020 FROM  
PATHWAYS ABILITIES  
SOCIETY!!!**

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