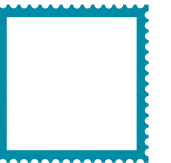




WISHING YOU A SAFE AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!  
ALL THE BEST  
IN 2026 FROM  
PATHWAYS ABILITIES  
SOCIETY!!!



**Pathways Abilities Society**  
123 Franklyn Road  
Kelowna, BC  
V1X 6A9



pathwayskelowna.ca

FOLLOW PATHWAYS ON  
YOUR FAVOURITE  
SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE  
HOW YOU RECEIVE (EMAIL, LETTER  
MAIL OR BY HAND) PLEASE  
CONTACT:



EMAIL: [cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca)

PHONE: (250) 763-4837 ext.128

PROVIDE US WITH YOUR NAME,  
ADDRESS OR EMAIL AND WE WILL  
SEND YOU THE MOST RECENT  
UPDATE



Have you signed up???

Deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Pathways Abilities Society  
*holiday Party*

FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER 12TH

11:00 AM  
TO 3:00 PM



Trinity Church, 1905 Springfield Road

Doors open at 11:00 am; lunch will be served at 11:30am

Music and dancing to 3:00 pm.  
Individuals receiving services from Pathways, staff, volunteers, with one support staff or their home share provider. Any additional guests will be required to purchase tickets at the cost of \$20.00 each by check to Pathways Abilities Society or e-transfer to [fm@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:fm@pathwayskelowna.ca)

Please indicate who the payment is for.

To attend, you are required to complete and return the portion below with payment for guests or email [cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca) by **December 1, 2025, to attend.**

We are unable to accommodate anyone after December 1st. Thank you.

Please ensure *HandyDART* has been made aware of your change in pick-up location and time to reflect Trinity Church. For more information, email [cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca) or call 250-763-4837 Ext 128 or 100

Pathways Member Free:

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: \$20.00

Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment: \$20.00



Upcoming 2026  
Travel Club Trips

Let us know if you are interested in attending a trip contact Joanna at [ws@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:ws@pathwayskelowna.ca) 250-763-4837 Ext 1 or 250-859-7895

#### Mexico Trips



March 2026 - 7 nights  
Approximate Cost: \$2,700.00 each  
Trip 1: Adventures in Puerto Vallarta  
Trip 2: Relax at Los Cocos

#### Valemont, Edmonton, Jasper

Casino and Shopping  
October 2026 - 5 nights  
Approximate Cost: \$2,000.00



#### Hockey or Football Game - Vancouver

September/October 2026 - 2 nights  
Approximate Cost: \$1,500.00

#### Canada's Wonderland Adventures - Toronto

Late Fall 2026 - 5 nights  
Approximate Cost: \$2,700.00

Please note: The Travel Club does not accept cash. A cheque, money order or e-transfer to [fm@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:fm@pathwayskelowna.ca) will only be accepted.





## MONTHLY UPDATE

### Winter clothing

If you have extra winter snow pants or gloves, please consider donating them to Pathways.



## Supervisor Changes:

Param Sidhu - Activity Services

Supervisor, Kelowna can be reached at  
250-763-4837 Ext 1 or  
fs@pathwayskelowna.ca

Joanna Wittke - Activity Services,

West Kelowna and Individual Funding  
Supervisor; can be reached at 250-763-4837  
Ext 1 or ws@pathwayskelowna.ca

## UPCOMING CLOSURES

Thursday, December 25, 2025 to  
Friday, January 2, 2026

Winter Closure  
Re-opening Monday, January 5, 2026

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Winter In-Service Training

Monday, February 16, 2026  
Family Day

## 2026 CALENDAR

Please note NEW closure  
dates for 2026

Thursday, December 25, 2025 to  
Friday January 2, 2026 - Winter Closure  
Re-opening Monday, January 5, 2026

Wednesday, January 28, 2026 -  
Winter In-Service Training

Monday, February 16, 2026 - Family Day

Friday, April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

Monday, April 6, 2026 - Easter Monday

Monday, May 18, 2026 - Victoria Day

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 -  
Summer In-Service Training

Monday, June 29, 2026 to Friday, July 3, 2026  
Summer Closure week 1  
includes Wednesday, July 1, 2026 - Canada Day

Monday, August 3, 2026 to Friday, August 7, 2026  
Summer Closure week 2 includes  
Monday, August 3, 2026 - B.C. Day

Monday, September 7, 2026 - Labour Day

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 -  
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday, October 12, 2026 - Thanksgiving Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 -  
Remembrance Day

Thursday, December 24, 2026 to  
Friday January 1, 2027 - Winter Closure  
Re-opening Monday, January 4, 2027

### These Individuals Started Services at Pathways in the Month of December

Hugh H. 1999

Ben V. 2000

William R. 2002

Curtis T. 2007

Dodie L. 2022

Jake R. 2022

Laura G. 2023

Terra D. 2024



### IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE!

Please review the items you are  
bringing to Pathways daily for  
the changing of the seasons.

Please Note:

Doors open at 8:30 AM

**PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLY**

- a refillable water bottle
- a backpack, lunch kit
- a city bus pass or HandyDART pass if you have one
- recreational gear specific to your activity, i.e. a swimsuit, towel, hiking boots, warm coat.



To help us ensure items are returned,  
please discreetly label them.



Everyone  
welcome  
to attend

Pathways Annual  
General Meeting:  
Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>,  
4:00 pm  
at 123 Franklyn Road

## DIVERSITYCALENDAR

December is the  
Universal Month  
for Human Rights

December 3 - International Day of  
Persons with Disabilities

December 10 - International Human  
Rights Day

December 21 - Winter Solstice

December 25 - Christmas

December 26 to January 1 -  
Kwanzaa

Join the  
Self-Advocate  
Group Meetings



Come join us at our  
self-advocate meetings  
Kelowna - December 5th  
West Kelowna - December 19th



-You empower yourself. Being a  
passive onlooker has never made  
anyone happy. Self-advocacy  
teaches you to become an adult and  
take responsibility for your life. It  
shows you how to set boundaries  
and clarify your intentions to those  
around you.

Email  
selfadvocacy@pathwayskelowna.ca