

Fall 2025







Everyone welcome to attend

Pathways Annual General Meeting: Monday, October 20th 4:00 pm at 123 Franklyn Road



Recruiting Home Share Providers

Pathways Abilities Society invites compassionate individuals to join our enriching Home Share Program, a unique opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the life of a person with diverse abilities. Opening your home and your heart can offer an individual a nurturing and inclusive environment.

Pathways is offering a monetary incentive for anyone who refers a successful home share provider applicant. You will receive a \$50 gift card upon the reference completing their home share provider application, and you will receive a \$250 gift card if the person you refer successfully provides home share with Pathways for three months.



All prospective home share providers will undergo a thorough approval process following the standards set by Community Living BC (CLBC), ensuring a safe and supportive match for both the individual and the provider. Home share providers are paid monthly and receive anywhere between \$2,100 and \$5,000 per month, depending on the level of support that the individual requires. Home share providers are required to provide a safe and secure home environment that meets the individual's needs and enriches their life.

If you know of someone who would make an excellent home share provider and has the space in their home and heart, please have them contact Laryssa Rock at 250-763-4837 Ext. 129 or hscm1@pathwayskelowna.ca. We are happy to answer any questions about home sharing and provide you with the materials to start this exciting journey!



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Honouring
Epilepsy
and
Down Syndrome
Awareness Days







Huge Congratulations



hank You

Debra Bulmen \$1,750.00 and Team Pathways at the Terry Fox Run



Our Purpose.

Behind every achievement at Pathways Abilities Society are the generous souls who lend their time, expertise, and resources. We celebrate them here with heartfelt appreciation.



Supervisor Update

Lesley is on maternity leave as of September 19th. Welcome to Rajesh Yelamanchili (Raj), who will be stepping in to ensure a smooth transition and continued support.



Raj- Activity Services Kelowna Supervisor. Raj can be reached at 250-763-4837 Ext 1 or fs@pathwayskelowna.ca Joanna - Activity Services, West Kelowna

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

CLBC'S COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT LEAD AND BC SELF ADVOCATE LEADERSHIP **NETWORK CO-HOST:**

CONNECTIONS HOUR

With Hosts:









JOIN US TO MEET NEW FRIENDS AND TO HEAR AND SHARE WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PROVINCE AND IN YOUR COMMUNITY



EVERY THURSDAY

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME VIA ZOOM LINK HERE



Email CLBC.Connect@gov.bc.ca for link





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

Pathways Upcoming 2025 Closure Dates

Monday, October 13, 2025 - Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 -Remembrance Day

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



STAY UPDATED AND FOLLOW PATHWAYS ON YOUR FAVOURITE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM













Kelowna Ramada Hotel & **Conference Centre**

2170 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna BC Canada V1Y-6G8 Thursday November 20th, 2025 | 1 pm - 7pm

A FREE Inclusive Employment Event for youth with disabilities

Register and read more at: inclusionBC.org/YES



The Youth Employment Summit (YES!) is coming to your community and we want you to be part of it!

These inclusive, free events are designed to spark inspiration and open doors — whether you're just starting to think about your future or ready to step into the workforce. Join us to meet new people, learn from professionals, and take the next step on your employment journey!

FREE Snacks & Drinks!

Fuel up while you connect and learn.

This event is brought to you in collaboration with Pathways Abilities Society, Central Okanaga Public Schools, WHEELS Transition to Employment Program & Okanagan College

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please call **(250) 763-4837** then use the correct extension for who you are trying to reach.

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with your email to request a copy be sent to your inbox.

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