

Pandemic Update

NOTICE



Please wear a face mask

Update on wearing masks

Everyone is probably aware of the changes announced regarding mask mandates and vaccination passports. Pathways will continue to operate by wearing masks

indoors and outdoors while services are operational and follow current plans until further notice. Any visitors to our service sites, are required to wear your mask and sanitize your hands. Thanks you for everyone's patience and understanding as we navigate the new changes.

We hope you are continuing to stay healthy and safe! Pathways has replaced the COVID 19 in the Service Site policy and procedure with a [Pandemic Policy and Procedure](#).

Please go to our website and **ensure** you read and review our new policy and procedure. If you cannot access the internet, please contact a supervisor and they will print and mail you a copy.

We continue to provide services while ensuring we are providing the safest service environment possible. **Pathways continues to adhere to all provincial and federal regulations AND recommendations.**

*Wearing a mask continues to be 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.

- * Social distancing will continue to be practiced. There is no hugging, handshakes, fist pumps, etc. Physical contact of any kind will be limited to what is necessary however completed with the utmost respect.
 - * 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.
 - * If you are attending services at 123 Franklyn Road, in order to enable people to enter the building safely, individuals attending who travel independently or with a caregiver cannot attend or be dropped off before 9:00 am.
 - * If you have not already, please consider getting vaccinated!**
- Just a reminder, 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 disorders or problems with your lungs.



Camp Owaissi

August 29th to
September 2nd

Contact Glenda for more
information at

travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca

Do you have a H2O Pass?

Please let Alaina
(fs@pathwayskelowna.ca) know and bring
it with you on your swimming days. We
are looking to utilize community sources.



To reach our service areas
(except the homes) call

250-763-4837.

Pathways Service Area	Ext.
Activity Service fs@pathwayskelowna.ca ws@pathwayskelowna.ca	1
West Kelowna Activity Service aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca	2
Bikeways bikeways@pathwayskelowna.ca	3
Staff Directory	5
Social Recreation socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca	226

Spring Summer Registration is coming!



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

Pathways Self-Advocate Zoom Meetings



May 13th
12:30 to 1:30pm

Contact Tiffany at 250-763-4837

Ext. 1 or email:

selfadvocacy@pathwayskelowna.ca
for more information.

In the month of May the following people STARTED service with Pathways:

Karen B. 1986
Lorne M. 1994
Laura G. 1995
Kaija T. 2006
Tiffany C. 2011
Heather R. 2011
Shelley D. 2018
Dylan D. 1019
Troy C. 2020



JUNE 5, 2022
START TIME: 10 AM
AT OFF THE GRID ORGANIC WINERY - WEST KELOWNA

2 KM OR 4 KM
REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE
OR
PLANOKANAGAN.CA

REDUCE! REUSE! RUN!
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE T-SHIRT FROM A PAST EVENT

Join us for wine tastings, prizes, draws on our family
friendly walk, run, or wheel along the scenic
Westside Wine Trail - Upper Bench

OUR DREAM IS THAT NO ONE BE ALONE





OKANAGAN SELF-ADVOCATE GROUP

**Adults (over age 19) with Autism (ASD)
or Divers-abilities (Disabilities) in B.C. Invited**

ZOOM Programs in 2022

All Programs on Saturdays from 1 PM – 2:30 PM.

April 30 - Become a Great Self-Advocate!

Shelley DeCoste, Strategic Initiatives Advisor, CLBC

May 28 - Loneliness, Depression and Anger Management

Alysha Donko, Clinical Supervisor, posAbilities, Laurel Support Services

June 25 - Job Employment Help

Jacob May, Employer and Community Coordinator, Kelowna WorkBC Centre

To Register for ZOOM Presentations Contact:

Linda Youmans, Okanagan Self-Advocate Group Advisor

okanaganselfadvocategroup15@yahoo.com

Supported by the South

Central Okanagan Community Council

Phone: (778) 478-3436

Free



Upcoming Closure Dates

Monday, May 23, 2022—Victoria Day

Monday, June 20, 2022—In-Service

Friday, July 1, 2022—Canada Day

**Check out our web site for all closure
dates in 2022 www.pathwayskelowna.ca**



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

HandyDART uses Pathways as a transfer station from 8:00 am-8:45 am and 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm each service day. When you are dropping off or picking up, please do not park on the street in front of parking lot, along the fence or in front of dumpster. We have two 15 minute time limited spots close to the main doors. If you can drop off between 8:45 am and 9:00 am and pick up before 2:45 pm it will help with vehicle congestion.

When you attend the Activity Service you must bring the following each day: a backpack, lunch with containers that can either be returned or disposed of, a refillable water bottle, a city bus pass if you have one, handyDART pass if you have one, any personal care or personal support supplies you require, medication and the correct documentation if you need to take them while at Pathways, recreational gear which will be specified i.e. a swimsuit, towel, hiking boots, etc.



To help us ensure items are returned to you please label them discreetly. **Just a reminder**, you must call this number **250-763-4837 Ext. 1**, if you are not attending on a scheduled day. You can leave a message. **Thank you!**

Policy and Procedures

Pathways Abilities Society [Policies and Procedures](#) are available on our website. If you see a policy or procedure that you think may need to be updated, changed, the language is not clear or plain enough or if we are missing one you feel would be valuable, please email ed@pathwayskelowna.ca or call 250-763-4837, extension 130. Thank you.



COVID Safety



If you are in a group that requires headphones, we are asking you bring your own from home, please.

Contact a supervisor if you want more information.



PATHWAYS ABILITIES SOCIETY IS HIRING!

We are looking to fill a variety of positions from casual to full-time. We offer great benefits for our permanent employees and a flexible schedule for our casual staff.

If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please e-mail hr@pathwayskelowna.ca.

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