

# **Upcoming Closure Dates**

New Stat Holiday: Thursday, September 30, 2021

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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Monday, October 11, 2021—Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Remembrance Day Check out our web site for all closure dates

www.pathwayskelowna.ca

### LOOKING FOR HOMESHARE PROVIDERS



We are looking to recruit new home share providers! Pathways' home sharing program allows people in the community to share their home with an individual with diverse-abilities. This allows

individuals to live in a safe and secure environment where they can learn skills to be more independent and receive support when needed.

Home Share Providers can be individuals, couples or families, and can live in owned or

rented premises. Home share providers must be approved based on the standards set by Community Living BC (CLBC). This includes completing an application, reference letters, home study, medical disclosure and a satisfactory criminal record search. If you have the space in your heart and your home to become a home share provider, or if you have any questions about home sharing, please



contact Helen Phelan at (250) 763-4837 Ext. 126 or lpn@pathwayskelowna.ca.

#### <u>Proof of Vaccination and Passport</u>



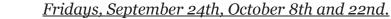
Some community activities are now requiring the Covid-19 passport. Please provide a copy of your

COVID-19 vaccination **card and passport.** 

You can take a picture and email it to pdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca or bring your card in to be photocopied. Thank you!



#### **Upcoming Self Advocate Meetings**



Informational videos are from a platform called Open Future Learning or YouTube. Meetings are at 12:30 pm at 123 Franklyn Road or by Zoom. Contact Tiffany for the Zoom link at selfadvocacy@pathwayskelowna.ca or call 250-763-4837 Ext. 1

# In the month of October the following people **STARTED** service with Pathways:

Rose T. 1991 Rory F. 1997 *Nicole W. 2005* Scott G. 2007 Brad B. 2007 *Kirbey S. 2007* Darrell B. 2012

Manon S. 2014 Andrew P. 2016 Brad G. 2016 Charity L. 2017 Lisa L. 2017 Virginia M. 2018 Lisa C. 2018



Are you looking for a bike?

BikeWays currently has hundreds of reconditioned bikes that need to go to a person in need.

Please contact BikeWays for more details at 250-763-4837 Ext. 3



Down syndrome BC is looking for adult self-advocates with Down syndrome who are willing to volunteer their time to share their experiences and ideas with DSBC!

The Self-Advocate Advisory Committee (SAA) will: \* meet a minimum of once a quarter, or more often if there is strong interest and availability of members,

\* discuss ideas and issues related to living with Down syndrome in BC, and

provide feedback on DSBC's activities, vision and goals.

We hope this will be an opportunity for DSBC to build relationships with more self-advocates throughout the province. Participation in the SAA committee may also serve as a first step for a self-advocate who is considering joining one of DSBC's other more commitment-heavy committees, or running for a board position at the 2022 AGM\*.

Volunteers for this committee must be over the age of 16\*\*, live in BC, have Down syndrome and be interested in self-advocacy work!

To apply or learn more, please send an email to hello@downsyndromebc.ca, with "SAA Committee" in the

All the best, Down syndrome BC

\*to be a director you must be a member of Down syndrome BC and over the age of 18

\*\*those under the age of 18 must have a parent's consent to participate.

### **2022 Closure Dates**

Saturday, January 1, 2022 **New Years Day** 

Monday, January 31, 2022 **In-Service** 

Monday, February 21, 2022 **Family Day** 

Friday, April 15, 2022 **Good Friday** 

Monday, April 18, 2022 **Easter Monday** 

Monday, May 23, 2022 **Victoria Day** 

**Monday, June 20, 2022 In-Service** 

**Friday, July 1, 2022 Canada Day** 

Monday, August 1, 2022 **BC Day** 

Monday, August 22, 2022 to Friday, September 2, 2022 Re-opening Tuesday, September 6, 2022

Monday, September 5, 2022 **Labour Day** 

Friday, September 30, 2022 **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** 

> Monday, October 10, 2022 **Thanksgiving**

Friday, November 11, 2022 **Remembrance Day** 

Sunday, December 25, 2022 to Sunday, January 1, 2023 **Christmas Closure** Re-opening Monday, **January 2, 2023** 

## **OUR Phone System HAS CHANGED!**

To reach any of our service areas, except the homes,

call **250-763-4837.** 

The message tree will give you options of what area and who to speak to.

The extensions are listed below.

| Pathways Service Area                   | Extension | Email                            |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Activity Service                        | 1         | See Activity Supervisors         |  |  |
| West Kelowna Activity Service           | 2         | aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca |  |  |
| Bikeways                                | 3         | bikeways@pathwayskelowna.ca      |  |  |
| Emergency On-Call                       | 4         | NA                               |  |  |
| Staff Directory                         | 5         | NA                               |  |  |
| Staff Extensions                        |           |                                  |  |  |
| Employment Manager:<br>Bonnie           | 125       | em@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Employment Developer:<br>Shane          | 223       | employment2@pathwayskelowna.ca   |  |  |
| Employment Developer:<br>Michelle G.    | 224       | employment1@pathwayskelowna.ca   |  |  |
| Employment Developer:<br>Valerie        | 225       | employment3@pathwayskelowna.ca   |  |  |
| Community Placement<br>Developer: Lena  | 128       | cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca     |  |  |
| Bottle Crew                             | 135       | bc@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Community Recycling: Scott              | 134       | ico@pathwayskelowna.ca           |  |  |
| Home Share Manager/ LPN/<br>AQAM: Helen | 126       | lpn@pathwayskelowna.ca           |  |  |
| Home Share Coordinator:<br>Laryssa      | 129       | hsm@pathwayskelowna.ca           |  |  |
| Residential Supervisor:<br>Laura        | 123       | rs@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Activity Supervisor:<br>Alaina          | 100       | fs@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Activity Supervisor:<br>Maureen         | 100       | ws@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Finance Manager:<br>Rhonda              | 101       | fm@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Human Resource Manager:<br>Chloe        | 102       | hr@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |
| Executive Director: Charisse            | 130       | ed@pathwayskelowna.ca            |  |  |

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