

2027 CALENDAR

Announcing the **NEW** closure dates for 2027

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



Friday, January 29, 2027 –
Winter In-Service Training

Monday, February 15, 2027 – Family Day

Friday, March 26, 2027 – Good Friday

Monday, March 29, 2027 – Easter Monday

Monday, May 24, 2027 – Victoria Day

Friday, June 4, 2027 –
Spring In-Service Training



Monday, June 28, 2027 to Friday, July 2, 2027
Summer Closure Week 1 includes
Thursday, July 1, 2027 – Canada Day
Reopening Monday, July 5, 2027

Monday, August 2, 2027 to Friday, August 6, 2027
Summer Closure Week 2 includes
Monday, August 2, 2027 – B.C. Day
Reopening Monday, August 9, 2027

Monday, September 6, 2027 – Labour Day

Thursday, September 30, 2027 –
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday, October 11, 2027 – Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 11, 2027 – Remembrance Day

Saturday, December 25, 2027 to
Saturday, January 1, 2028 – Winter Closure
Reopening Monday, January 3, 2028

Annual Community Inclusion Chain

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026 - NOON
IN FRONT OF KELOWNA CITY HALL ON WATER STREET

Pizza lunch to follow at Metro Hub

All members of the community are welcome!

Pathways Abilities Society

For more information email
cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca
or call/text 250-763-4836

SHARE TO SPREAD AWARENESS

Hosted by

AutismBC | PLAN Okanagan

Registered Disability Savings Plan Workshop

Delivered by Blaine Dickson, Financial & Life Insurance Advisor

ClearPath WEALTH MANAGEMENT | Manulife Wealth

Oct 27, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Pathways Abilities Society
123 Franklin Rd, Kelowna, BC
Delivery: In Person

SCAN ME!

Donate your returnables to
Pathways Donation stations at
all Columbia BottleDepots:

- 1314 St. Paul St.
- 680 Dease Rd
- 1950 Bredin Rd

7 days weekly
8:00 am – 5:00 pm



Quality Used
Bike Shop

BikeWays



NEW OPEN HOURS:

Monday & Tuesday
8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Wednesday to Friday
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

1216 St. Paul Street
250-763-4837 Ext 3
bikeways@pathwayskelowna.ca
www.bikeways.ca

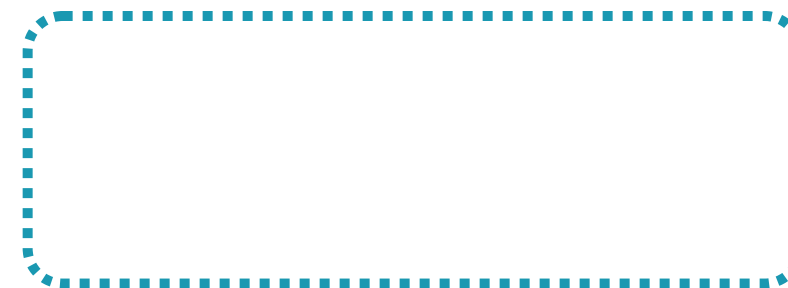
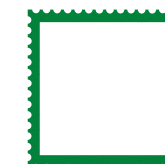
Great selection of bikes
for the whole family.

All proceeds support Pathways individuals as they work toward their professional goals.



Pathways Abilities Society

123 Franklyn Road
Kelowna, BC
V1X 6A9



pathwayskelowna.ca

Come
Join the
conversation

Self-Advocate
Group Meetings

West Kelowna – October 9 and 23
Kelowna – October 2 and 16

Support and Advocacy

- People have the right to supportive helpers and enough resources
- Responsibilities include communicating needs and working with supporters respectfully.

Email: selfadvocacy@pathwayskelowna.ca

October 2026

MONTHLY UPDATE

Wear something



Orange

Tuesday,
Sept. 29th

in support of National
Day for Truth and
Reconciliation

UPCOMING CLOSURES

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

Reopening Monday, January 4, 2027

WELCOME

Dawn Himer



I am excited to join Pathways as the new Executive Director! The work we get to do is inspirational and seeing the smiles and energy brings joy! I have been described as an innovative and passionate leader, driven by a deep commitment to seeing the potential in others and building strong, connected communities. I bring extensive executive experience across business, government, and non-profit sectors, with a proven ability to lead teams that create meaningful impact.

For me, leadership is about fostering relationships, solving problems in innovative ways, and embracing lifelong learning. As a coach and mentor, cultivating a culture of accountability, collaboration, growth, and shared success is deeply rooted in my values.

Since moving to the Okanagan in 2018, from cold Edmonton, I have cherished the beauty of nature with family, friends, and my little dog, Abby. I love it here and enjoy the lakes, the mountains and the fruit and wine. I truly believe in the spirit and strength of people and am committed to championing bold ideas to ensure a brighter future!

FALL WEATHER IS COMING!



Please review the items you are
bringing to Pathways daily.

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

Individuals who do not bring the
required items may not be
permitted to participate.

- ✓ a refillable water bottle
- ✓ a backpack
- ✓ hat, warm coat
- ✓ a city bus pass or handyDART pass if you have one
- ✓ recreational gear specific to your activity (a swimsuit, towel, hiking boots, hat and sunscreen)

Please Note: Doors open at 8:30 AM

PLEASE DO NOT COME EARLY

DIVERSITY CALENDAR

National Down Syndrome and ADHD Awareness Month

October 10 – World Mental Health Day

October 6 – World Cerebral
Palsy Day

October 31 – Halloween

These Individuals Started Services at Pathways in the Month of September

Rosemary T. 1991

Jeffrey H. 1997

Scott G. 2007

Manon S. 2014

Brad G. 2016

Virginia M. 2018

Mikka S. 2022

Micheal O. 2023

Danniel S. 2024

Parker B. 2025

Nicole W. 2005

Rosemary S. 2005

Bradley B. 2007

Andrew P. 2016

Lisa L. 2017

Lisa C. 2018

Jace B. 2022

Jacqueline D. 2023

Cedric. 2025

Abby L. 2025

Halloween Party

Friday, Oct. 30th



Prizes for the
funniest, most
creative, and scariest
costumes.



Treats will be
offered.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Monthly Birthdays Celebrations

We are excited to introduce a new monthly birthday tradition! Birthday celebrations will now take place monthly through Activity Services. Individuals who have opted to participate will enjoy a group celebration along with a small piece of cake. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or dietary restrictions.



September birthdays will be on Sept. 24th
October birthdays will be on October 22nd