



Upcoming CLOSURE DATES

Monday, October 2nd
National Truth & Reconciliation Day

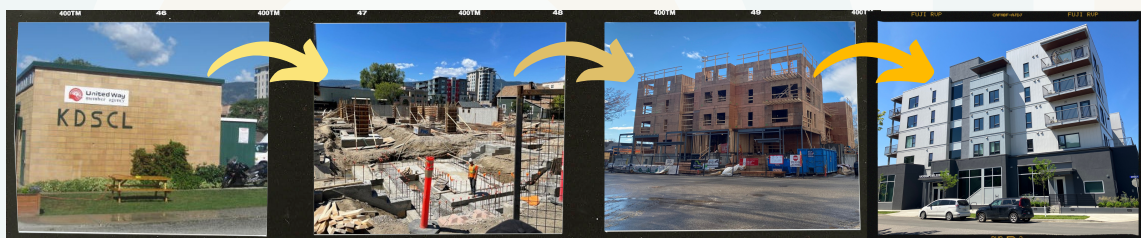
Monday, October 9th
Thanksgiving

Monday, November 13th
Remembrance Day

Monday, December 25th to Monday, January 1st
Winter Closure

Tuesday, January 2nd
Re-opening Day

Monday, January 15th
In-Service Training



Hadgraft-Wilson Place is Complete!



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2024 CALENDAR

Pathways closure dates in 2024

Monday, January 1, 2024 - New Year's Day

Monday, January 15, 2024 - In-Service Training

Monday, February 19, 2024 - Family Day

Friday, March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

Monday, April 1, 2024 - Easter Monday

Monday, May 20, 2024 - Victoria Day

Monday, June 17, 2024 - In-Service Training

Monday, July 1, 2024 - Canada Day

Monday, August 5, 2024 - B.C. Day

Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 30, 2024
Summer Closure
Re-opening Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Monday, September 2, 2024 - Labour Day

Monday, September 30, 2024 - National Day
for Truth and Reconciliation

Monday, October 14, 2024 - Thanksgiving Day

Monday, November 11, 2024 -
Remembrance Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 to
Wednesday January 1, 2025 - Winter Closure
Re-opening Thursday, January 2, 2025



Upcoming Travel Club Trips

Las Vegas

Mid-November 2023 - 3 nights

Approximate Cost:

\$1,000.00



Mexico

March 8 to 15, 2024

Approximate Cost:

\$2,800.00

Christmas Light-up in Leavenworth

Early December 2023 - 3 days

Approximate Cost: \$800.00

Orlando Universal Studios and DisneyWorld

October 2024 - 5 nights

Approximate Cost: \$3,500.00



REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:
travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca



Trecey Anderson

"It's MY Birthday"

Sadly, Trecey passed away in March 2023.

Trecey has been a participant of Pathways for 37 years since 1985. She was very well-liked by all who knew her. She loved travelling to Disneyland and Mexico with the Travel club, especially Camp Owaissi and formed many long friendships; she will be missed by many.



Trecey was
the life of the
party and
loved
celebrating
her birthday.



Continued from the Summer Edition...

PART 2
10 YEARS OF
Pathways
Abilities Society

1991

A Fine Arts program was started. Individuals made herbed vinegars and bath salts; then sold locally.



1994

Larry's Bicycle Shop was named after Larry Chalupa, who loved to ride his bike.



2003

KDSCL held a Reunion Dinner and Dance. Over 250 staff, individuals, board and community members attended.

2009



An exciting day in winning the 103.9 The Juice Contest of \$100,000 for a not-for-profit society.

2014



First Day at new location at 123 Franklyn Road.

2013

First Community Inclusion Chain



2012

The name changed from the Kelowna and District Society for Community Living (KDSCL) to Pathways Abilities Society.



2017

BikeWays and ICO officially opened at their new location 1216 St. Paul Street. Pathways became the official owners of 2476 Main Street in West Kelowna!



2018

The Inclusion BC Conference was held at the Grand Hotel in Kelowna. Pathways was the cohost.



2023



Hadgraft-Wilson Place opens to new tenants



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Thank you for all you do, D'Arcy!
We appreciate you and are so
happy to have you on our team!

Featured: D'Arcy Bell

How long have you worked at Pathways?
32 years.

What is your favorite place to shop in Kelowna?
Bicycle shops.

What is your favorite restaurant in Kelowna?
Subway.

Are you an early bird or a night owl?
Early bird.

What do you enjoy most about your job?
The long-term relationships.

If you got a new pet, what would it be?
A fox.

What motivates you at work?
To be reliable.

What is your favorite place that you've travelled to?
Cairo, Egypt.

You're happiest when?
It is summer!

What is the weirdest thing you've ever eaten?
Snake fruit.

Where can you be found on a Sunday afternoon?
Costco.

What is your hidden talent?
I can sing in a deep baritone voice.

What is your greatest fear?
Being asked to sing.

What is your favorite meal?
7-layer dip.

What was your first job?
Making fishing tackle.

Who would you love to see in concert?
The Rolling Stones.

Where is your hometown?
Chilliwack, BC.

For people Eligible for CLBC Services, self-advocates and their allies

8 FREE MONTHLY ZOOM PROGRAMS

All Programs are on Saturday from 1pm-2:30pm

MONTHLY PROGRAMS 2023

OCT. 28th:

Self Defense & Safety Awareness

Andy Fanslau,

Pure Self-Defense

NOV. 25th:

Identity Theft & Fraud Prevention

Holly Davis,

Interior Savings Credit Union

REGISTRATION

to register for any of these programs please contact

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RECENT DONATIONS

**Okanagan Shuswap
Century Ride
Committee (OSCR)**
\$1,520.00

**Solveig and
Jorgen Hansen**
\$100.00

Ray Blatter
\$100.00

Susan Bauman
\$250.00

Wilma Lechner
\$100.00

Audrey Pekrul
\$50.00

The CanToy Divas will be taking part in the Rebelle Rally from Oct. 12 to Oct. 21, 2023.

This will be Liza Tough's fourth time and Sue Chapin's third time competing in the event. Every time the pair has competed, they have won the International Cup award.

This year they'll have some extra incentive in the competition.

Adam Michael O'Brien's life was cut short when he was hit by a vehicle while walking

home from a bus stop in November of 2022.

The duo will be honouring his memory and driving in the rally in his name.

"Adam and his family were avid followers of the CanToy Divas," says Liza Tough.

Now the pair are hoping they can win another award.

The charity of choice for CanToy Diva's will be Pathways Abilities Society, and the donation will be made in honour of Adam O'Brien.

Good Luck Liza Tough and Sue Chapin

[Full Castanet article](#)



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REPRESENTATION AGREEMENTS WEBINARS



With the support of Community Living BC (CLBC), Nidus is presenting an informative webinar **Tuesday, Nov. 21**, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm or **Thursday, Nov. 23**, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, focusing on Section 7 Representation Agreements and what happens after death.

For more information and to register.
<https://www.nidus.ca/our-news/newsletter/>

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