

# Community@Link

Pathways  
Abilities Society

## Spring 2026





## Pathways Abilities Society held their 72nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) December 8, 2025

The inaugural meeting of the board was held after the AGM, and we are pleased to announce the 2024/2025 Board of Directors are as follows:

**Officers:** Karl Vollman, President,  
David Low, Vice-President  
and Patricia Rantucci, Secretary Treasurer  
**Directors:** Chuck Hopkins, Jock Craddock,  
Isaac Tien and Jatinder Kaur.



**Thank you** to Mark Reinelt and Richard Pringle for their dedicated years of service on the board.



### Customized Employment Leads



#### “Embrace – Empower – Employ”

The Pathways Employment Team is reaching out to all employees, families, support networks, and home-share providers for support in expanding our employer connections.

If you know a business through family, friends, or community relationships, we would greatly appreciate being connected. Please share any relevant contact information with us at [em@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:em@pathwayskelowna.ca).

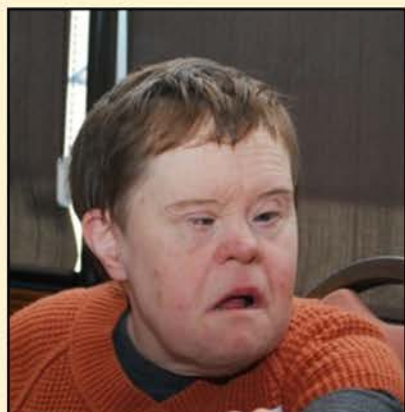
Your permission to use your name as the referring contact is extremely helpful in strengthening our employer engagement efforts and is sincerely appreciated.

As a thank-you, Pathways will provide a **\$50 Superstore Gift Card** for every successful employment connection you help us make. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the diverse individuals we support each day. Your involvement truly makes a difference.





## In Memory:



### **Sandra Ford:**

December 30, 1959 - January 2, 2026

Sandra had been part of Pathways Community Care Housing since 1984, living there for over 40 years—mostly with the same roommates and long-term staff who grew alongside her through the decades. She was active, social, and full of gentle enthusiasm. Sandra especially loved ice cream, cats, bus rides, and HandyDART trips to services, often going out for ice cream treats with familiar staff. She enjoyed listening to music and sitting in the sun, and she was well known for always wearing a sweater to stay warm and comfortable. Over the years, Sandra travelled to Mexico several times with the travel club and regularly attended Activity Services, where she continued to develop strong relationships and meaningful routines.

### **Holly West:**

April 10, 1954 - October 23, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of Holly Anne West's passing. Although Holly was with Activity Services for only a short time, she left a lasting impression on everyone she met.



### **Kelly Tompkins:**

November 16, 1963 - November 29, 2025

Kelly Tompkins passed away peacefully at home in Kelowna, BC, on November 29, 2025, at the age of 62. He took great pride in his work at Green Acres and truly enjoyed taking part in the Social Rec activities.



### **Janice Bickert:**

September 8, 1954 - November 30, 2025

Janice passed away peacefully in her sleep at Orchard Manor Seniors Care on November 30, 2025. Her lasting love for Elvis Presley will always be cherished by everyone who knew her.



### Holiday Fun Days



### Staff Holiday Party



## 2026 CALENDAR



Please note **NEW** Summer closure dates for 2026

Friday, April 3, 2026 - Good Friday
Monday, April 6, 2026 - Easter Monday
Monday, May 18, 2026 - Victoria Day
<u>Wednesday, June 10, 2026</u> - 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



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## PATHWAYS CELEBRATING 73 YEARS

### JUNE 12TH

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# Thank You



Honouring the People Who  
Power 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.

**Ruth & Jeff Smith \$1,000.00**

**Sandra Dickie \$500.00**

**John & Janis Craddock \$350.00**

**Kenny Laninga \$250.00**

**Patricia Rantucci \$40.00**

**Miriam Van Leening \$1,000.00**

**Chuck & Beryl Hopkins \$500.00**

**Rhonda Campbell \$260.00**

**Cyndy Omand \$171.00**



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