

Community Link

Pathways
Abilities Society

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Summer 2026



HAPPY 73 YEARS PATHWAYS



Accessibility Highlight

With many images in mind of how to better serve some of our recipients, I, Dom Ledet, came up with a prototype of a specialized workstation just for Ryan. This station is adaptable for either a wheelchair or a walker.

With the assistance and connections of Bonnie Fraser, we were able to work collaboratively with the team at CanAssist at the University of Victoria, Paul

Green, Head of Inclusive Technology & Systems. CanAssist is a team that works with and develops Aids for those with diverse abilities, so that they may be

included in the workforce. For Ryan, we

developed a multi-use work tray that

attaches to his walker, allowing him a work surface and to have tool accessibility.



Ben Vos of Myra Canyon Bicycle Rentals donates 20 new bicycles!



BikeWays, operated by Pathways Abilities Society, gives new life to gently used bicycles while making cycling more accessible and affordable for individuals and families across the Okanagan. Its model is simple yet impactful: reduce waste, create training and employment opportunities, and expand access to transportation and recreation. Every bike that comes through the shop has the potential to become both a tool for independence and a symbol of inclusion.

The donation of 20 new bicycles meaningfully strengthens this mission. Each bike represents an opportunity—providing up to 20 individuals with a reliable means of transportation to work, school, medical appointments, recreation, or community programs.



In Memory:



Avis Filliol

June 13, 1950-May 10, 2026



Avis lived fully and freely, with a spirit that could never be dimmed. Although she was unable to communicate with words, she expressed herself clearly and honestly through her radiant smile, animated reactions, and unforgettable facial expressions.

Her emotions were deep, genuine, and beautifully unfiltered. She loved being the centre of attention and had a special way of drawing people in with her warmth and energy.

She loved deeply and formed strong, meaningful connections with those around her. Avis will be remembered for her expressive nature, her loving heart, and the joy she brought to others simply by being herself. Her free spirit and vibrant presence will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

Avis began attending our Activity Services on May 27, 2005, and remained a valued part of our community for nearly 21 years.

During that time, she participated in a wide range of activities, volunteered with different organizations, and built strong, meaningful relationships with both peers and staff.

She especially enjoyed outdoor walks, visits with the seniors' coffee social, and spending time with friends through music and crafts.

*"She will be missed,
so will her smile."*
(Sabina)



Thank You

for visiting us!



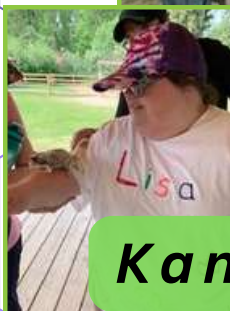
We loved our visit from BC Ambulance, who showed us inside their ambulance and taught us about their important work.



IN AND AROUND THE OKANAGAN



**KF
Aerospace**



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FARM



**Earth
Day**



2026 CALENDAR



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

NEW

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

Travel Club Update:

Pathways Abilities Society will not be organizing any new Travel Club trips at this time.

We understand that the Travel Club has provided meaningful opportunities for individuals to travel, relax, and experience activities outside their community, and we recognize the disappointment this may cause.

At this time, there are no plans to schedule upcoming trips, and we encourage individuals and families not to plan around future Travel Club activities.

We appreciate everyone's understanding and support, and we will share updates if there are any changes in the future.



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Cost: Free
For Young Adults with
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- ✓ Nutrition, Wellness & Regulation
- ✓ Building Your Network

Wednesdays or Thursdays | 6-8 PM | Coming this Fall
*Days and times may vary according to the activity

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Real networks.
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Scavenger Hunt Fun



Let's
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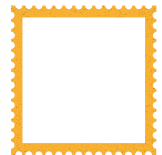
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