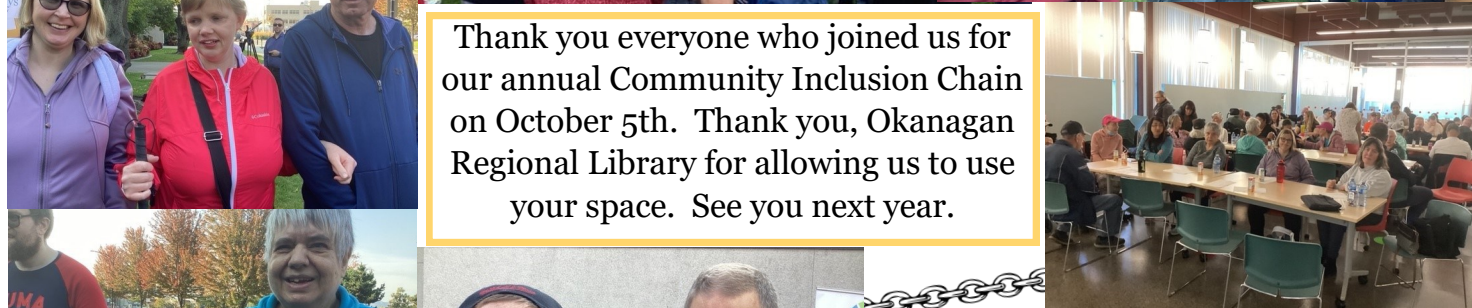




Thank you everyone who joined us for our annual Community Inclusion Chain on October 5th. Thank you, Okanagan Regional Library for allowing us to use your space. See you next year.



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Thank You

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for their generous
donation!**

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Thank you
**Interior
Savings** for
spending the
afternoon of
October 20, 2022,
volunteering at
Pathways! The

hard working volunteers did a complete
yard clean-up and painted! We are very
grateful they donated their time!



Thank you
Sentes Automotive Group
for the donation of \$5,000 to
our society!



Hadgraft-Wilson Update, Closure Dates

CONSTRUCTION IS ALMOST COMPLETE!

Construction continues to be underway for our new affordable 68 unit apartment complex!

The rental building will provide homes for people with limited incomes and units for families, singles, seniors and people living with diverse-abilities.



The six-storey wood frame building, in the heart of downtown, will feature parking and a mix of unit types from studios to two-bedrooms.

The building is called Hadgraft Wilson Place in recognition of two families who are advocates for those with diverse-abilities and who have provided considerable support to Pathways.



Travel Club

Disneyland - May 2023

Approximate \$3,500.00

Camp Owaissi - August 2023

Approximate \$350.00

For more information and
to register email

travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca



2023 Closure Dates

Sunday, January 1, 2023 - New Years Day
Reopening Monday, January 2, 2023

Monday, January 30, 2023 - In-Service

Monday, February 20, 2023 - Family Day

Friday, April 7, 2023 - Good Friday

Monday, April 10, 2023 - Easter Monday

Monday, May 22, 2023 - Victoria Day

Monday, June 19, 2023 - In-Service

Monday, July 3, 2023 - Observing Canada Day

Monday, August 7, 2023 - BC Day

Monday, August 21, 2023

to Friday, September 1, 2023

Summer Closure

Re-opening Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Monday, September 4, 2023 - Labour Day

Monday, October 2, 2023

Observing National Day for Truth and
Reconciliation

Monday, October 9, 2023 - Thanksgiving

Monday, November 13, 2023

Observing Remembrance Day

Monday, December 25, 2023 to

Monday, January 1, 2024 - Christmas Closure

Re-opening Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Okanagan Self - Advocate Group



**For people eligible for CLBC services,
self-advocates and their allies**

EIGHT MONTHLY ZOOM Programs in 2023

All Programs on Saturdays from 1 PM – 2:30 PM.

Free

February 25

Assertiveness Training

Emily Inston and Nadia Galvan Hernandez,
posAbilities

March 25

Assistive Technologies

Mindy Rollins and Nate Toevs,
Neil Squire Society

April 29

Safety in your Community

Rachel Zubick,
Community Safety Officer

May 27

How to Be a Great Self-Advocate!

Jessica Humphrey and Shelley DeCoste,
CLBC

June 24

Survive Outdoors

Sandra Riches,
BC Adventure Smart

September 30

Finding the Perfect Job!

Jacob Moriarty,
Thompson Community Services

October 28

Self-Defence & Safety Awareness

Andy Fanslau,
Pure Self-Defence

November 25

Identity Theft and Fraud Prevention

Holly Davis,
Interior Savings Credit Union

To Register for ZOOM Presentations Contact:

Linda Youmans,

Okanagan Self-Advocate Group Advisor



okanaganselfadvocategroup15@yahoo.com

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Thank you to Ki-Low-Na Friendships Society for demonstrating and letting us do some drumming for Truth and Reconciliation Day.



West Kelowna Activity Services (above) visiting the Halloween display at the Museum.



Coley and Kirk (left) joining CRIS Adaptive for a community walk.

Congratulations 2022 Widening Our World awards



David and Laurie Paynter (left) working on inclusion for people with divers-abilities for over 30 years. David is a founding and current board member of Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network Okanagan (PLAN Okanagan) and he has served on the Inclusion BC, Vela Canada, and Family Support Institute boards, and is currently part of the Family Support Institute housing group.



Taylor and Jodi Kolb (right) were nominated for their 20 years as dedicated home sharing providers to individuals with diverse abilities. The Kolb's made considerable alterations to their home, so it is more accessible for one individual who is aging and facing significant challenges.

Compass Training, Volunteers



COMPASS

Compass Registration Is Now Open

For persons with disabilities looking to navigate the transition to adulthood

The next Compass Program session online via Zoom, is from January to April 2023. Full program details, along with a [YouTube video](#) you can watch for more information.

Compass classes are offered both in-person and online by Easter Seals staff, specialized educators and guest speakers. By the end of the program, participants will be more prepared for school, work, independent living and their transition to adulthood, and be ready to take their next steps whether that be training, further education, GED preparation, or employment.

Compass Virtually

January 23 - April 21st Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 3:30 - 5:30pm From the comfort of your home Zoom Platform Ages: 17-27 Cost: \$250/participant for 13 weeks of classes

[Click here to learn more and register.](#) For questions, please contact **Erica Evans** at **604-873-1865 ext. 431** or **eevans@eastersealsbcy.ca**.



Thank you to our many volunteers who contribute to Pathways and the individuals we serve!

We truly want to acknowledge the many dedicated people who volunteer as a board member, activity group assistant, computer mentor, bike technician, community bridge builder and social recreation events assistant.

During the past year we have focused on teaming up many new volunteers, with individuals who reside in supported housing accommodations. Thanks to volunteer commitments we have now connected individuals with opportunities to enjoy new friendships and explore community safely.

Pathways is always excited about introducing new volunteers to our many services areas. If you want to make a positive difference and are available to volunteer please email: Bonnie Fraser em@pathwayskelowna.ca

Contact Information

Phone Directory!



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;
however 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
Staff Directory	5	NA
Staff Extensions		
Activity Supervisor: Lesley	100	fs@pathwayskelowna.ca
Activity Supervisor: Michelle	100	ws@pathwayskelowna.ca
Employment Manager: Bonnie	125	em@pathwayskelowna.ca
Employment Developer: Shane	223	employment2@pathwayskelowna.ca
Employment Developer: Valerie	225	employment3@pathwayskelowna.ca
Employment Developer: Megan	224	employment1@pathwayskelowna.ca
Community Placement Developer: Lena	128	cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca
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Bottle Crew	135	bc@pathwayskelowna.ca
Community Recycling: Scott	134	ico@pathwayskelowna.ca
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People and Culture Manager: Whitney	102	hr@pathwayskelowna.ca
Building Manager: Terry	231	hwp@pathwayskelowna.ca
Executive Director: Charisse	130	ed@pathwayskelowna.ca

Happy Holidays

Wishing you a safe and
happy Holiday Season!
All the best in 2023 from
Pathways Abilities Society!!!

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