



Upcoming CLOSURE DATES

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

Tuesday, January 2nd
Re-opening

Monday, January 15th
In-Service Training

Monday, February 19th
Family Day

Friday, March 29th
Good Friday

Monday, April 1st
Easter Monday

Community Inclusion Chain

Thank you to everyone who celebrated with us for our annual chain and pancake brunch at the Rotary Centre for the Arts.



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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



Pathways Abilities Society

held its 70th Annual General Meeting (AGM) on September 25, 2023. One new director, Isaac Tien, was elected to the board for a three-year term.

The inaugural meeting of the board was held after the AGM, and we are pleased to announce the 2023/2024 Board of Directors are as follows:

Officers: Mark Reinelt-President,
David Low - Vice-President and
Patricia Rantucci-Secretary
Treasure

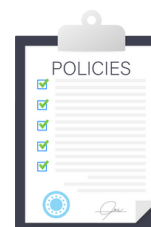
Directors: Richard Pringle, Chuck
Hopkins, Jock Craddock, Karl
Vollman and Isaac Tien.

Pathways Abilities Society

policies and procedures
are available on our
website. To ensure we do
our best to stay safe and
healthy, the **Sickness and
Disability Management
and Sick Person
Receiving Services**

policies and
procedures have
been updated.
Please review and
adhere to.

Thank you



Upcoming Travel Club Trips

Orlando Universal Studios and Disneyworld

October 2024 - 5 nights
Approximate Cost: \$3,500.00



Please note: we no longer accept cash payments for Travel Club trips. Only cheques or e-transfers to fm@pathwayskelowna.ca will be accepted.

ATTENTION
PLEASE



REGISTRATION & INFORMATION:
travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca

Social Rec in Seattle



For more
information
on upcoming
Social Rec
activities
email
socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca
or call 250-763-4837 ext 226



Home Share Pizza Party



Great seeing
everyone!



GOODWIN, Michelle Lea

February 15, 1973 – September 19, 2023



Following an extremely painful battle with melanoma cancer, Michelle Lea Goodwin of Kelowna, B.C. passed away on 19 September 2023 at the age of 50 years. It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Michelle. In the early hours of her last day, the clouds lifted and the Aurora Borealis ushered her passage to heaven with a beautiful display of magical colors.

Michelle was born in 1973 to Marlene and Mike Verigin in Castlegar, B.C. as a fraternal twin sister to Marla Monteith. Michelle had many challenges to endure and bravely face in her life. Michelle successfully graduated from Mt. Sentinel Secondary School in 1991.



Michelle moved from Grand Forks, B.C. to Kelowna, B.C. in 2018 and moved in with her caregiver, Leanna, and her family. Michelle's wonderful personality made it very easy for her to be accepted as a part of the family, and was loved by all, including extended family and friends. Very soon after her move, she began to attend Pathways Abilities Society, which included working at the SPCA and the Mission Thrift store. She loved attending her activities at Pathways and all it had to offer, especially the Friday Karaoke, where she sang her favourite Shania songs frequently. Michelle loved to travel and has become a part of the travel club at Pathways. In addition to the annual camping trip to Camp Owaissi (OAC), Michelle managed to go to Mexico three times. Michelle also loved animals and children.

Michelle was an absolute joy to be around; she was kind and incredibly strong, and she had a great sense of humour and a beautiful and infectious smile that won over the hearts of all who had the good fortune to meet her. Michelle made many friends in the relatively short time she lived in Kelowna, as evidenced by all the friends and family that rallied around her in the end. She was well-loved and will be missed greatly.

Michelle's extended family and friends in Kelowna and steadfast and loving friend, support worker and travel buddy Cyndy Omand, Hanna and Courtenay, and all the other members of her various groups that meant so much to her and touched her daily life.

Full story: www.springfieldfuneralhome.com/obituaries/goodwin-michelle-lea-nee-verigin/



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

VALERIE CATTON

Valerie has worked at Pathways for four years and is currently working in the Employment services.

Valerie enjoys shopping at the farmers markets, Zabb Thai, dogs, hiking on the Mission Creek trails and chilling on Shuswap Lake.

Valerie enjoys seeing individuals gain self-esteem through gaining employment and working with a “keen-on board” potential employer.



Thank you, Valerie for your service.

SHANE MILLIGAN



Shane has been an asset to our team for almost thirty years! Shane was born and raised in Kelowna and enjoys camping and napping. Shane says the best part of his job is the people he supports and his awesome co-workers. Shane would like to eat Dawett or Burger King on the beach, but not with mushrooms.

Thank you, Shane for all that you do for Pathways!



Thank you, Megan and Betty



for sharing information on Pathways at the Volunteer Fair.

Congratulations on winning a gift card from the draw, Betty!

LOOKING FOR HOME SHARE PROVIDERS

We are looking to recruit new home share providers! Pathways' home sharing services enable people in the community to share their home with an individual with diverse abilities. Home share providers must be approved based on the standards set by Community Living BC (CLBC). If you have the space in your heart and your home to become a home share provider, or if you have any questions about home sharing,

please contact Laryssa Rock at (250) 763-4837 Ext. 129 or hscm1@pathwayskelowna.ca.



THANK YOU!

This page is dedicated to those who have contributed their time, energy, skills, and financial donations towards Pathways. We could not do this without you.

RECENT DONATIONS

**Knights of Columbus
Father Delestre Council**
\$300.00

**Jim and Angie
Greenlay**
\$200.00

**Patricia and
Chris Rantucci**
\$200.00

**Nick & Virginia
Pisio**
\$100.00

Jatinder Kaur
\$200.00

Sarah Peardon
\$50.00

Janet Billon
\$40.00

Cyndy Omand
\$39.00

Doug Brown, Karen Brown and Don Brown
\$4,000.00 in memory of their parents
Walter and Mary Brown

Thank you, **Interior Savings**, for spending the afternoon of October 20, 2023, volunteering at Pathways! The hard-working volunteers did a complete yard clean-up! *We are very grateful they donated their time!*



SERVICE AREA & STAFF CONTACT DIRECTORY

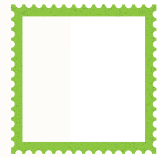
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*Wishing you a safe and happy Holiday Season!
All the best in 2024 from
★ Pathways Abilities Society!!!*

**Pathways Abilities Society**

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