

## IMMUNIZATION/ INFLUENZA/ VACCINES POLICY

**UPDATE**

Pathways Board on February 14, 2022 approved the [Immunization/Influenza/Vaccines Policy](#) update.

*Pathways employees, volunteers, individuals attending or receiving services, home share contractors and their respite providers are required to obtain COVID-19 vaccinations and booster shots that are approved by Health Canada and provide proof of vaccination.*

Individuals are required to show vaccination in one month, **March 25, 2022**, to produce proof of the first shot and six weeks after **April 1, 2022**, to produce proof of the second shot.

If you have your COVID-19 and booster vaccine, please forward a copy to Alaina fs@pathwayskelowna.ca or Lena cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca



## COVID Safety

If you are in a group that requires headphones, we are asking you bring your own from home, please. Contact a supervisor if you want more information.



**Warmer & Cooler Weather**  
**Just a reminder, please ensure you are dressing for the weather! It can be cool in the morning and warm in afternoon.**  
**Please be prepared!**

To reach our service areas (except the homes) call **250-763-4837.**

Pathways Service Area	Extension
Activity Service fs@pathwayskelowna.ca ws@pathwayskelowna.ca	1
West Kelowna Activity Service aswestkelowna@pathwayskelowna.ca	2
Bikeways bikeways@pathwayskelowna.ca	3
Staff Directory	5
Social Recreation socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca	226

## In the month of March the following people **STARTED**

Kyle M. 2005  
Andrea S. 2006  
Patrick E. 2014  
Adam O. 2017  
Alex B. 2021



## **URGENT!!!** **Proof of Vaccination and Passport required**

Many community activities are now requiring the

Covid-19 passport. Please provide a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination **card and passport AND BCID.** You can take a picture and email it to [cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca) or bring your card in to be photocopied. Thank you!

## **Do you have a H2O Pass?**



Please let Alaina (fs@pathwayskelowna.ca) know and bring it with you on your swimming days. We are looking to utilize community sources.



International Day of awareness for Down Syndrome March 21st <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

and Epilepsy March 26th <https://www.purpleday.org/>



## Happy One Year Anniversary New Meadows!



March 1st will be one year since we opened the doors at "New Meadows" to our 3 home members. The home was set up specifically to support individuals who are experiencing dementia. Prior to the home members arrival, the house had a "facelift" with fresh paint inside and out and a ramp was built out front for wheelchair and walker access. The settling in following the move took a few months and some rearrangements were necessary. With our amazing staff and newest senior support worker the transitions were made with ease. The house is appreciated by those who live and work there!



7 Steps on the Path to a Good Life for People with Disabilities

## SAFE AND SECURE BOOK CLUB

**2 sessions**  
**Saturdays,**  
**March 5th. & 19th**  
**9:30am to 3:30pm**  
**750 Rutland Rd N**  
**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

**\$25** includes worksheets, refreshments & snacks  
Register at Eventbrite:  
<https://safe-and-secure-book-club-plan-okanagan.eventbrite.ca/>

REGISTRATION OR INFORMATION: MARY BICKERT 250-860-2080  
[INFO@PLANOKANAGAN.CA](mailto:INFO@PLANOKANAGAN.CA)  
[PLANOKANAGAN.CA](http://PLANOKANAGAN.CA)  
COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE







## OKANAGAN SELF-ADVOCATE GROUP

**Adults (over age 19) with Autism (ASD)  
or Diversabilities (Disabilities) in B.C.  
Invited**

**Free**

### **ZOOM Programs in 2022**

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

**February 26**

***The Social Skills of Sexuality***  
Joanne Poole, Registered Nurse and  
Okanagan College Professor

**June 25**

***Job Employment Help***  
Jacob May, Employer and Community  
Coordinator, Kelowna WorkBC Centre

**March 26**

***How to Stretch Your Budget and Save!***  
Denise Martell, Marketing Director, Western  
Financial Group

**September 24**

***Raise Your Energy with Breath and  
Relaxation***  
Danielle Dufour, Life Force Experiential  
Activities

**April 30**

***Become a Great Self-Advocate!***  
Shelley DeCoste, Strategic Initiatives  
Advisor, CLBC

**October 29**

***Anxiety: A Common Barrier to Social  
Inclusion***  
Becky Molly, Clinical Director, Pacific Coast  
Community Resources Inc.

**May 28**

***Loneliness, Depression and Anger  
Management***  
Alysha Donko, Clinical Supervisor,  
posAbilities, Laurel Support Services

**November 26**

***Clearing the Clutter***  
Corey Anderson, Owner and Manager of  
Organize My Space Kelowna

To Register for ZOOM Presentations Contact:

Linda Youmans, Okanagan Self-Advocate Group Advisor  
[okanaganselfadvocategroup15@yahoo.com](mailto:okanaganselfadvocategroup15@yahoo.com)  
Phone: (778) 478-3436

Supported by the South  
Central Okanagan Community Council



## Upcoming Closure Dates

Friday, April 15, 2022—Good Friday  
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Monday, April 18, 2022—Easter Monday  
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Monday, May 23, 2022—Victoria Day  
**Check out our web site for all closure dates  
in 2022 [www.pathwayskelowna.ca](http://www.pathwayskelowna.ca)**



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### **Self-Advocate Zoom Meetings**

**March 4th & March 18th**

Contact Tiffany at 250-763-4837 Ext. 1 or  
email: [selfadvocacy@pathwayskelowna.ca](mailto:selfadvocacy@pathwayskelowna.ca)  
for more information.

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