

APRIL 2015 UPDATE

***Phone Numbers**

If you are calling because you attend the Activity Service or are calling on behalf of an individual who attends the Activity Service, the phone numbers that must be called are **250-763-4484 or 778-484-4490**. If you leave a message at another Pathways' number, your call may not be answered. Thank you!

***Upcoming Events**

Save the date! Saturday, May 2, 2015, is the **Mother's Day and Crafter's Fare**. It takes place from 9:00am-2:00pm at 123 Franklyn Road. Bring your crafts to sell OR just come and buy a special Mother's Day gift. Tables are for sale for \$20 each. Approximately 10 tables are currently available. Call 250-763-4484 or 250-575-3912 to reserve.

***Pathways Supervisor Update**

Jeremy Thompson, the temporary Activity Service Supervisor is leaving us! He has found employment in the community in which he resides. Jeremy will be missed by all. We are pleased to announce that Cathy Gunderson has been appointed as the temporary Activity Service Supervisor until Alaina Reiswig returns from maternity leave in October.

***Pathways-Advocacy in the Service Site**

Pathways Abilities Society works to promote, organize and support the development and interests of all people with diverse-abilities. Pathways Abilities Society gives individuals an opportunity to provide input into the services they receive. The Advocacy in the Service Site committee holds a meeting, on the last Friday of the month at 12:30 pm to give individuals an opportunity to learn how to advocate, that is, to speak or write in support or defense of themselves or others. Individuals can advocate on their own behalf, get input and see if there are problems or concerns they may have. The Advocacy in the Service site committee also provides a representative (Self Advocate liaison), who will advocate for the individuals as well.

Individuals who receive service from Integrated Career Opportunities, Social Ventures, Activity Service and residential services are welcome.

Pathways' is inviting you to attend and participate. Pathways' appreciates your feedback. If you have any questions, please feel free to phone Lisa or Shelley Decoste at 250-763-4484.

***Pathways Closure**

Pathways is closed for Victoria Day, May 18, 2015. Also mark your calendar for our summer closure from Monday, August 3, 2015 until Friday, August 14, 2015, re-opening August 17th.

***40th Annual Civic and Community Awards**

These awards recognize outstanding contributions and achievements in our community each year. Pathways Abilities Society has been selected as a finalist in the category: Volunteer Organization of the Year. This award is given to a volunteer or non-profit organization that has provided outstanding community services, with direct benefits to the city of Kelowna. Services may be related to environment, health, arts and culture, recreation, education, social services, neighborhood, and community improvement. Thank you to all the staff who worked hard to secure nominations. Thank you to all the Pathways Volunteer sites for their support. Thank you to all our volunteers who made this nomination possible!

***Appropriate Dress**

Please ensure proper dress for the weather! It changes often and many of our activities may involve more time spent outside. Staff may also make specific requests for other items such as hats, sunscreen, water bottles and a change of clothing.

***Flu Shots**

If any individuals have received a flu shot, please submit confirmation (a copy) of that immunization. A confirmation will either be called a "Receipt of Immunization" or "Record of Immunization". This information is important for service purposes, as certain volunteer placements require volunteers to have a flu shot in order to attend. Thank you.

***Apple Crisps for Sale**

Pathways' has apple crisps for sale. If you buy 10 apple crisps, we'll throw in another one for FREE!! Orders of 25 crisps or more will be eligible for free delivery.

***Cookbooks for Sale**

A commemorative Pathways cookbook is for sale. Please consider purchasing this \$10.00 keepsake. Please contact the office at 123 Franklyn Road to purchase.

***Email Addresses**

If you need to contact any of the following people, email is a great tool you can use:

Executive Director: **ed@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Quality Assurance, ICO, Social Ventures: **aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Finance Manager: **fm@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Residential Supervisor): **ds@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Activity Supervisor: **fs@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Lena Charlton (Social Recreation): **socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Community Placement Developer- Intake: **cpd@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Travel Club Coordination: **travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Community Placement Developer-Scheduling: **newsletter@pathwayskelowna.ca**

Home Share: **hsm@pathwayskelowna.ca**

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