

December 2013 Update

***Christmas Closure**

Pathways will be closed December 25-January 1 reopening January 2, 2014. Pathways would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

***New Schedule**

A new winter activity schedule will begin in the New Year. Please watch for registration forms that will be coming home.

***Travel Club**

The Travel Club is planning five trips (including Camp Owaissi) in 2014:

- Mexico in late February or early March for one week. The cost for this trip will be approximately \$1800.
- Hawaii in mid to late April for one week. The cost for this trip will be approximately \$2500.
- San Francisco in mid to late June for five days. The cost for this trip will be approximately \$2000.
- Vancouver in October for a Vancouver Canucks games and a BC Lions game. The details for this trip will be announced at a later date.
- Camp Owaissi will be in the last week of August, 2014. The cost for camp this year will be \$170.

***Cutlery**

Please return any cutlery belonging to Pathways that accidentally goes home with individuals. Also, if anyone has any cutlery they do not use, we will always welcome donations. Thank you.

***Cookbooks for Sale**

A commemorative Pathways cookbook is for sale. Please consider purchasing this \$10.00 keepsake. To purchase one please see Charisse Daley or Nikki Gaede at 555 Fuller Avenue or Rhonda Campbell at 925 Sutherland Avenue.

***Flu Shots**

Anyone who volunteers at a senior's center while in services at Pathways is required to get a flu shot. If the person cannot get one for any reason, they will be required to wear a mask while at the volunteer position.

***Pathways closed**

Please refer to our website at www.pathwayskelowna.ca for statutory holidays and other dates we are closed. Scroll over the 'news and resources' tab and click on events calendar.

***Prepare for weather**

Please remember that the weather will be changing over the next couple of months. Please ensure that individuals coming to Pathways are well prepared each day.

***Hot Lunch**

Please see our website at www.pathwayskelowna.ca for hot lunch dates!!!

***Facebook**

Pathways Abilities Society has a Facebook page. Please like us and share us with your friends.

***Include Me**

"Include Me" is a Community Living B.C. initiative to understand the quality of life of individuals CLBC serves. Over time, the data gathered on personal outcomes will help everyone involved in community living to develop a deeper understanding of the impact that supports and services have on peoples' quality of life. Survey data will generate evidence about program effectiveness and help guide CLBC decision making.

This project is currently in the demonstration project phase. Eventually all regions of the province will be involved, and all contracting agencies will be expected to assist.

Pathways has volunteered to be involved in the demonstration project during the 2013-2014 year. If you have questions regarding Pathways involvement please contact Leslie at 250-763-4839 or at aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca.

For more information see the CLBC website:

<http://www.communitylivingbc.ca/projects/quality-of-life/>