

Email Address List

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 & Homeshare:
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Service Manager: sm@pathwayskelowna.ca
Finance Manager: fm@pathwayskelowna.ca
Residential Supervisor):
rs@pathwayskelowna.ca
Activity Supervisor:
fs@pathwayskelowna.ca
Social Recreation:
socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca
Community Placement Developer- Intake:
cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca
Travel Club Coordination:
travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca
Community Placement
Developer-Scheduling:
cpdscheduling@pathwayskelowna.ca
Employment Manager
em@pathwayskelowna.ca
Newsletter / Community Link:
newsletterpathways@gmail.com

Important 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 you must call are
250-763-4484 or 778-484-4490

Branch 55 - 778-753-1050

If you leave a message at another Pathways' number, your call may not be answered.

Thank you!



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.

Pathways Hot Lunch Schedule

*Lunches are \$5.00

July 15th, 2016

California Salad - like Taco Salad but Not!

July 29th, 2016

BBQ

Pathways Abilities Society



July 2016

Please ensure that you bring a hat, sunscreen and water!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**PATHWAYS SUMMER
CLOSURE
August 1-14th, 2016**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**PATHWAYS ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
September 19th, 2016
5PM at 123 Frankly Rd**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Reminder
Please let us know if you
will be away on vacation
during the summer
Call - 250-763-4484**

SPECIAL EVENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Can you spare 5 hours in 2016?
We are looking for special event volunteers to assist in a variety of events
Pathways is involved in throughout the year. Events include
community events like the Scarecrow Festival,
Community Living Month Inclusion Chain, and much more! We have a
number of areas for you to share your skills and talents, so please consider
giving us a call!

Contact Leslie Munro at 250-863-2602 or via email at
aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca



IMPORTANT - Travel Club 2016

- **Camp Owaissi:** August 30 - \$175.00 for 3 nights - Limited Space
- **Idabel lake:** December - \$200.00 for 2 nights

**All prices are approximate*

Contact Glenda by email at travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca

Or call phone number: 250-859-7895

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pathways Abilities Society is committed to providing the best services possible. This can only be achieved by the application of well thought out policies and procedures to guide the performance of each employee, contractor and volunteer and outline for individuals and families how these services will be provided. Volunteers include the Board of Directors, practicum students and community members.

The policies and procedures enable staff, contractors and volunteers to carry out the mission and mandate of the organization within a valuing setting. They set a clear standard for service performance by stating the premises under which we operate and the subsequent expectations of the agency, its staff, contractors, volunteers and persons served. The policies and procedures are developed collectively, reviewed and updated regularly and encourage consistency in attitudes and actions of all. They also force us to examine issues of importance to the people we serve and our process for handling these issues.

To-that-end, we value and want your input and opinions! Our policies and procedures are available on our website www.pathwayskelowna.ca and at each of our service location. If there are polices and/or procedures that need to be updated and/or are missing please let Charisse Daley at ed@pathwayskelowna.ca Thank you!

Submitted for Publication by:

Jim Champion

Untitled Poem

I wish I could find some open space
where I could walk or ride for hours and miles.

A secluded spot where I can dream
lying alone with life; full of flowers and animals.

All the trees –no logging - no hunting
My paradise.

Where nature is together with me!

Walk the endless valley.
Watch the open sky from morning to night.
The bright planet and stars.

This is my home; my paradise

Wanted

Strong Volunteers required for a landscaping project at Franklyn Rd. Pathways received a load of rocks that need to be placed with landscaping fabric on our property along Highway 33. If you or you know anyone who can volunteer sometime to get this enormous project completed we would be very grateful! Please call Leslie at 250-863-2602 or email aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca.

From Pathways 63rd Birthday Party

Patiently waiting for the Burgers



ADVOCACY IN THE SERVICE AREA – FOR SELF-ADVOCATES AT PATHWAYS

WANT MORE INFORMATION CONTACT – Daryle at 250-763-4837

Date	Type of Meeting	Location
Moved from the Thursday to Friday July 29th, 2016 – Noon – BBQ Day – last day of service before break	Advocacy in the Service Site Monthly Meeting for July	Auditorium

News from CLBC - BC's Advocate for Service Quality

Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation Office of the Advocate For Service Quality Email: ASQ@gov.bc.ca Vancouver: 604-775-1238 Victoria Enquiry BC: 250-387-6121 Enquiry BC: 1-800-663-7867 Website: www.sd.gov.bc.ca/advocate/

May 6, 2016

It is my honour to assume the role and responsibilities of BC's Advocate for Service Quality. I look forward to meeting you, visiting your community, and learning more about the services delivered to individuals with developmental disabilities by government ministries, Community Living BC, and service agencies in the community.

My first priority is to get out on the road and meet with adults and transitioning youth with developmental disabilities, families, stakeholders, and service providers. I want to hear firsthand about how to better support adults with developmental disabilities and their families. I will be focussing on the recommendations in the Report: Advocate for Service Quality Review and Recommendations and for the first six months will be paying specific attention to increasing involvement with rural and multicultural communities and reinstating a Provincial Advisory Council.

As the Advocate for Service Quality I will respond to and advise on a range of supports and services that impact the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. This includes mediating, negotiating, and problem-solving where the established processes are not satisfactorily addressing problems and an external, objective perspective is required. I will work collaboratively with individuals, families, policy makers, service providers, and others to raise awareness of the systemic challenges facing adults with developmental disabilities and to identify solutions to systemic issues. While I will not engage in personal advocacy I, and my office, will assist people to help resolve their complaints and identify avenues of support.

I am very interested in hearing from you and welcome opportunities to attend meetings, visit sites, speak at events, or just meet over a coffee. Please feel free to share this letter with people and organizations who may be interested in meeting with me or learning more about the role of the Advocate for Service Quality.

I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Leanne Dospital

Advocate for Service Quality

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