

Email Address List

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

Executive Director:
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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
Franklyn Senior Services - 778-478-0062
If you leave a message at another Pathways' number, your call may not be answered.



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

December 2, 2016
December 16, 2016
January 13, 2017

Pathways Abilities Society

December 2016



Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday!

Upcoming Closure at Pathways

Holiday Season –December 24, 2016-January 2, 2017

Re-Opening on January 3, 2017

In-Service Friday January 27, 2017

PATHWAYS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

This year we will be hosting a luncheon at Rutland Centennial Hall for Individuals attending Pathways Services who are free. Individuals can bring **one** guest for the cost of **\$10.00** – limited to one guest.

Where: 180 Rutland Rd from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm

When: December 22, 2016

R.S.V.P. by returning the enclosed invitation

Required by **December 9th**.

We are unable to accommodate anyone after this date.

Please let Pathways know if you have received your Flu Immunization

If you volunteer at any of our placements
you are required to have had a Flu Immunization.



entertaining and memorable short films starring people with intellectual disabilities

PRESENTED BY



Saturday, December 3rd, 2016
1:30pm-4:30pm
Free Admission

UBC Okanagan Campus
Room ARTS 366
Arts Building
1147 Research Road
Kelowna

International Day of Persons with Disabilities Film Festival



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Annual Earnings Exemption

If you have a disability and get disability assistance you can still work and earn money. Money you earn, up to a certain amount, does not change the amount on your monthly payment. You can earn money anytime during the year and there is no monthly limit.

The annual earnings exemption applies to money you earn from January 1–December 31. The remaining exemption doesn't carry over year to year. You will receive a new exemption limit each year. The exemption limits are:

- \$9,600 for a single person with the Persons with Disabilities designation
- \$12,000 for a family with two adults where only one person has the Persons with Disabilities designation
- \$19,200 for a family where both adults have the Persons with Disabilities designation

You can use your annual earnings exemption anytime during the year. For example, you may work a lot in some months and less in others. It won't affect your monthly assistance amount until you earn more than your annual limit for that calendar year.

Any money you earn over the annual earnings exemption limit will be deducted dollar for dollar from your assistance payment. But, you always keep 100 per cent of any money you earn yourself. You may want to keep track of your income, especially if you expect to earn more than the annual limit before the end of the calendar year. You'll receive a letter after you've reached 75 per cent of your exemption limit.

This presentation on You Tube will help people to understand the Annual Earnings Exemption. <https://youtu.be/GYvdWZiYLFc> Developed and generously shared by Delta Community Living Society. Content has been confirmed with the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation.

Calling All Self-Advocates

What is Self-Advocacy? Self-Advocacy is learning how to speak up for yourself, making your own decisions about your own life, learning how to get information so that you can understand things that are of interest to you, finding out who will support you in your journey, knowing your rights and responsibilities, problem solving, listening and learning, reaching out to others when you need help and friendship, and learning about self-determination.

Why is Self-Advocacy Important? So that you have the knowledge needed to succeed and are given the chance to participate in decisions that are being made about your life - See more at: <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/self.advocacy.htm#sthash.ARzxcQFZ.dpufSo> that you have the knowledge needed to succeed and are given the chance to participate in decisions that are being made about your life

Date	Planned Meeting or Activity
Monday, December 5 th , 2016 – NEW Time 12:30PM	• Speaker Crystal Davidson from CRIS (Community Recreation Initiatives Society)
Friday, December 16, 2016 – 12:30PM	• Hot Lunch – December Advocacy in the Service Area

2017 Travel Club Trips

Destination	Date	Cost – All Prices are Approximate at this time and will be confirmed upon booking. Trips could be cancelled if there is not enough interest.
PUERTO VALLARTA MEXICO	End of February – 1 week	\$1,900.00
DISNEYLAND –includes Universal Studios	End of May – 6 nights	\$1,800.00
	or	
DISNEYLAND – UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, HOLLYWOOD AND SAN DIEGO, VENICE BEACH	End of May 1 Week	\$2,300.00
CAMP OAISSI	August 29 – September 1 3 nights	\$175.00

2017 Social Recreation Trips

Destination	Date	Costs - See above on cost and booking details
Osoyoos – Rail Tour +	April – 1 night	\$300.00
Barkerville	June – 3 nights	\$750.00
Revelstoke – Dam Tour +	June – 1 night	\$300.00
Vancouver Canucks and/or BC Lions Game	Sept/Oct 2 or 3 nights	\$1,300.00

If you are interested in any of the above trips please contact: Glenda, Rhonda or Lena by e-mail or phone:
Glenda – Phone: 250-859-7895 – email: travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca
Rhonda – Phone: 250-763-4837 – email: fm@pathwayskelowna.ca
Social Rec Trips – Lena – Phone: 250-575-3912 – email: socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca



KELOWNA S.P.C.A.

XMAS BAKE SALE

(Homemade by very special volunteers)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH 2016

3785 Casorso Rd

10:00AM – 2:00PM

(while supplies last)

250-861-7722



BRANCH 55 Senior Citizens Association

150 Gray Rd.

Community Christmas Dinner

December 10, 2016

5:30PM-7:30PM

If you are planning on attending

Please call 778-753-1050 for tickets

Cost per Person: \$ 15.00.