

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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Quality Assurance, ICO, Social Ventures:
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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
Home Share: **hsm@pathwayskelowna.ca**
Newsletter / Community Link:
trazannanewsletter@hotmail.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.**

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 \$3.00/person
March 11th, 2016 -
March 25, 2016 -

Pathways Abilities Society



MARCH 2016 UPDATE

Pathways Policies and Procedures

Pathways always wants to ensure our policies and procedures are relevant and in "plain language" where ever possible! Our policies and procedures are available on our website and manuals at all our locations. If you have any suggested changes or additions please contact the area supervisor or email Charisse at **ed@pathwayskelowna.ca**. We appreciate your feedback, opinions and input!

Pathways Closures

**Summer: August 2-12, 2016,
Christmas December 26 to 30, 2016
In-service: October 24, 2016.**

Reminder to please let staff know if an individual will be taking a vacation or will be away from services. Please call 250-763-4484, thank you!

We are now painting at the Rotary Center of the Arts on Monday mornings from 10:00am to 12:00pm and would like community members to join us.
Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, March 12th

Jordan Finney & Ultimo Events are pleased to present

"Get Your Kilt On"

Featuring Musical Guests
"High Brown Boots"

Cash bar - Silent Auction - Prizes

Tickets only \$30 includes Guinness Stew and a beverage!

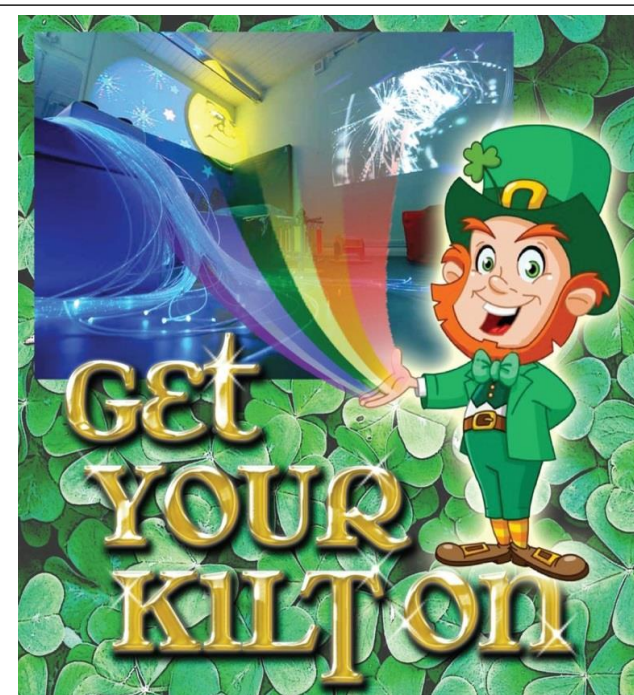
All funds raised in support of Pathways Abilities Society to build a

Multi-Sensory Learning and Communication Room

See Eventbrite for tickets

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/d/canada--kelowna/get-your-kilt-on/>

or call Karen Waldal at 250-863-2602



How universities are helping students with 'invisible' disabilities.

Schools are racing to figure out how to use accommodations to handle the wave of students who are grappling with invisible disabilities.

When Marc Wilchesky started working at Toronto's York University in the 1980s, one of his first projects was to develop support strategies for students with learning disabilities. Wilchesky found on his desk a note scrawled by one faculty member—a biology professor not educated on human rights and equality. It read: "Just as airlines shouldn't hire blind pilots, the university has no business admitting students with learning disabilities," recalls Wilchesky. It was short, but the message said plenty about the challenges students faced at post-secondary institutions. "That's where it was then," says Wilchesky, now executive director of counselling and disability services at York. "There were a lot of battles to be fought to educate people."

Read more: www.mcleans.ca/society

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 third party fundraisers, such as the Jazel Homes Fundraiser, the upcoming "Get Your Kilt On" St. Patrick's Day event, as well as community events like Rutland May Days, 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 if part of your plan for the New Year includes helping out in your community, please consider giving us a call! Contact Karen at [250-763-4837](tel:250-763-4837) or via email at hsm@pathwayskelowna.ca

**ADVOCACY IN THE SERVICE AREA – FOR SELF-ADVOCATES AT PATHWAYS
WANT MORE INFORMATION CONTACT – Daryle at 250-763-4837**

Date	Type of Meeting
March 11, 2016 Meeting to be rescheduled as Shelley is away	Cancelled - <i>Shelley is out of Town</i>
April 8, 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Advocacy in the Service Site Monthly Meeting for March
April 22, 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Advocacy in the Service Site Monthly Meeting for April
May 6, 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Meeting or an outing
May 20, 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Advocacy in the Service Site Monthly Meeting for May
June 3 rd , 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Meeting or an outing
June 17 th , 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Advocacy in the Service Site Monthly Meeting for June
July 15, 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Meeting or an outing
July 29, 2016 (Hot Lunch)	Advocacy in the Service Site Monthly Meeting for July



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOME SHARE OR RESPITE PROVIDER?

Being a Home Share or Respite Provider is a rewarding way of supporting an individual with a diverse-ability in your home. The following is what is required to become a Provider:

- Satisfactory criminal record checks for all adults in home
- Current First Aid/CPR certification
- Current Food Safe certification
- Valid driver's license and satisfactory driver's abstract
- Physician's Certification of good Physical and Mental Health
- Previous experience supporting individuals with diverse-abilities
- Satisfactory background check and references
- Satisfactory home study, health and safety check and interview
- Mandt Training (provided by Pathways)

Home Share Providers are required to have computer access and computer literacy and will receive training on Pathway's ShareVision program.

If you would like more information or would like to apply, please contact Karen Waldal, Home Share Manager, at hsm@pathwayskelowna.ca or by calling 250-763-4837.

IMPORTANT - Travel Club 2016

- **London England:** May - \$3,000.00 for 1 week or
West Edmonton Mall - \$1,500.00 for 4 nights
- **Playland - Whitecaps game:** July – \$700.00 for 3 nights
- **Camp Owaissi:** August 30 - \$175.00 for 3 nights
- **Vancouver Canucks Game:** March - \$500.00 for 2 nights
- **Idabel lake:** December - \$200.00 for 2 nights

**All prices are approximate*

If you are interested in any of the above trips, complete the enclosed form and return to Pathways or contact Glenda by email at travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca phone number: 250-859-7895 or Lena by email at socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca



World Autism Awareness Day

Saturday, April 2, 2016
4th Kelowna Autism Awareness Walk will be at Mission Creek Regional Park. The event will run from 12:00 till 3:00 pm with the walk beginning at 1:00pm. Contact: Lisa Watson lwatson@autismbc.ca