



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 and information needed to succeed and are given the chance to participate in making decisions that will improve your quality of life.

See more at: <http://www.inclusionbc.org/self-advocates>

Important Phone Numbers

If you are calling because you attend Activity Services or you are calling on behalf of an individual who attends Activity Services, please call: [250-763-4484](tel:250-763-4484) or [778-484-4490](tel:778-484-4490), or West Kelowna call: [778-754-5677](tel:778-754-5677). For Franklyn Senior Services call [778-478-0062](tel:778-478-0062).

Please, leave a message at the appropriate service area. Thank you!

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 & Home share:

aqam@pathwayskelowna.ca

Finance Manager:

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Residential Supervisor:

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Activity Supervisor:

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Senior Services:

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fss@pathwayskelowna.ca

Social Recreation:

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Community Placement Developer- Intake:

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Travel Club Coordination:

travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca

Community Placement Developer-Scheduling:

cpdscheduling@pathwayskelowna.ca

Employment Manager:

em@pathwayskelowna.ca

Newsletter / Community Link

newsletterpathways@gmail.com

West Kelowna

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May 4th, 2018	Meeting or Activity
11:30AM	Hot Lunch
12:30PM	Advocacy in the Service Area Event
May 18th, 2018	Meeting or Activity
11:30AM	Hot Lunch
12:30PM	Advocacy in the Service Area Meeting



Pathways is closed

Monday, May 21, 2018 for Victoria Day

Monday, June 18, 2018 for In-Service Day



Trips will be cancelled if not enough interest. Please let the appropriate person know as soon as possible.
Thank You!

Trips Destination	Date
Alaskan Cruise (Travel Club)	Mid June 2018
Camp Owaissi (Travel Club)	Aug 28-31, 2018
Toronto Blue Jays Games and Visit Niagara Falls OR Vancouver for a BC Lions game and White-caps game (Social Recreation)	September 2018 OR September or October 2018

Travel Club:

Glenda Phone: (250) 859-7895 Email: travelclub@pathwayskelowna.ca

Rhonda Phone: (250) 763-4837 Email: fm@pathwayskelowna.ca

Social Recreation:

April Phone: (250) 575-3912 Email: socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca

Lena Phone: (250) 763-4836 Email: cpdintake@pathwayskelowna.ca

You can pick the Toronto trip for approximately \$2,000, OR the Vancouver trip for \$1,200. Cost and dates will be confirmed upon booking.

We need your help!!!

This year Pathways Abilities Society is excited to co-host the Inclusion BC Conference at The Grand Okanagan Resort, May 24, 25, and 26, 2018. Conference Website is:

<http://inclusionbc.org/riseup/>.

Several hundred people from around BC and Canada attend this annual conference: self-advocates, people who have diverse abilities, family members, staff, professionals. The conference is a lot of fun and a great place to network with other people who are interested in inclusion and community living. We are looking for help. We need volunteers to help at the registration desk, monitor workshop sessions, assist delegates at the lunch buffet, and to give a hand at the banquet.

If you would like to volunteer at the conference please contact: **Leslie Munro 250-863-2602 or**



Reminder: When coming to Pathways please make sure to bring your Handy DART pass so it can be used for City Transit if required as well.



Please contact with April at 250 575 3912 or socialrec@pathwayskelowna.ca

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Benjamins Circus Rutland Centennial Park Tickets \$26.00 3:30-6:30 pm	2	3	4 Live Music OK Corral "Skylar Bouchard" \$10 6:00-8:00pm	5 Play "Somebody Loves you Mr. Hatch" Vernon \$12 11:00-4:00pm
6	7	8 Walk the Water Front & Ice Cream 6:30-8:30pm	9	10 A Tribute to Tom Petty 5:30-9:30pm \$35	11 Dinner & PRC Dance Neon glow sticks 6:00-9:00pm	12
13	14 Picnic Bertram Beach Park 3:30-7:00 pm	15 Cooking Group 3:30-6:30pm	16	17 Pizza & Movie West Side 3:30-9:30pm	18	19
20	21	22 Spring Potluck Karaoke Dance Party! 5:30-8:30pm	23	24	25 Inclusion BC Dinner & Dance 6:00-9:00pm \$20 tickets	26 Roller Derby Central Sports Club 6:30-9:00pm
27 Hoof Prints Petting Zoo 2:00-4:30pm	28	29	30 Cooking Group 3:30-6:30pm	31 Rosie's B-Day Dinner & Movie 5:00-9:30pm	Trip to Ainsworth Hot Springs coming in June! 16th-18th Cost approx. \$500 (Let me know if Interested)	



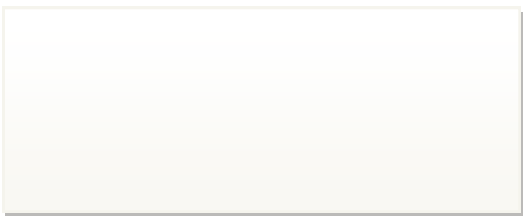
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