



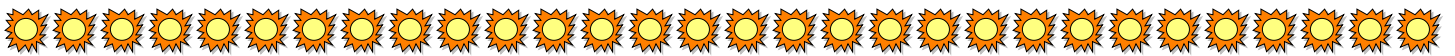
Pathways Family Services *Foster Care News*

"Providing children and families with safety, stability and belonging"

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Embracing Metis Culture

A Summer Event Hosted by Pathways Family Services
& Mountain Plains

July 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Music begins after lunch

Queen Mary Park

10844 - 117 Street in Edmonton

Hot dog lunch is provided, please bring a dessert

*Please notify us of any dietary restrictions

Remember to bring: lawn chairs, blanket, sun screen, hats,
bug spray, and towels (spray park onsite).

Event runs rain or shine!



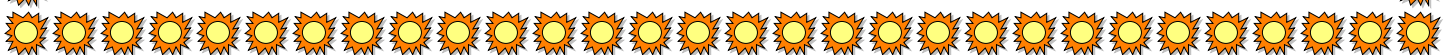
Goals:

- Build community - connect with other kids and participate in live music and dance.
- Connect - with traditional live Metis music and dancers.
- Learning about Metis culture and history. Through music and dance the children will begin to develop and strengthen knowledge, familiarity and pride in Metis culture.

Activities:

- Children and youth will learn and participate in Metis music and dance.
- Opportunities for interaction with dance instructors.
- Children and youth will engage in traditional live music and dance that build towards a positive identity and inclusion in the Metis culture.
- Participation is for families to understand the importance of exposure and participation in cultural activities.

RSVP to the main line (780) 488-2444 by Wednesday, July 24th



REMINDER

The Following Support Workers provide backup for one another:

Jamie (780)442-0093 & Lilibeth (780) 442-0099
Judy (780) 442-0117 & Jacqueline (780) 442-0094
Leona (780) 442-0096 & Lesley (780) 442-0116

If your Support Worker is on vacation or otherwise unavailable, please contact their backup partner for assistance.

Vehicle Registration Dates:

Your vehicle registration will expire July 31st if the last name the vehicle is registered under begins with Av, Be, L, Sz, V or Z



Deadline for submissions to the August Newsletter is Friday, July 12th. Contact Marla at 780-442-0113 with information

From Pathways Policy FC-20, Point 10 Foster Parent Respite, Relief, Baby-sitting Responsibilities of the Foster Home Providing Respite/Relief

The foster home providing respite/relief will:

- Verify the dates and time with both the other Foster Parent(s) and Pathways.
- Provide appropriate sleeping/privacy space, toys and other accommodations.
- Ensure information package is received from the Foster Parent.
- Follow-up on appointments in the Foster Parent's absence.
- Complete documentation required for the child/youth when in the home as requested by Pathways.
- Ensure all clothing, personal items, delegations, etc. are returned to the foster home at completion of respite/relief.

The respite/relief Foster Parent is not to be held responsible for any damages/lost items belonging to the respite/relief child while he/she is in respite.

Homes designated as doing respite only must be available to provide a minimum of twenty (20) respite days per calendar year.



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, July 1st for Canada Day. Call 780-499-4175 with any emergencies.

Office Changes



Some of you have noticed a new face at the front desk. Trinity Cole has joined Pathways team. She'll be working primarily in the HAP Program. Don't worry though, Janet has moved work stations, but is still here! She'll be taking on more foster care duties once Trinity's training is complete. As well, Kristen has returned (with a new last name - Basset-Berkiw). Her focus will be on family recruitment and retention. Welcome and welcome back!
Direct Lines: Trinity - (780) 468-8191; Janet - (780) 442-0112; Kristen - (780) 442-0095

Events Around Town

Mill Woods Canada Day Celebration, July 1st from 1:00 to 11:15 p.m.

Mill Woods Park - 66 Street & 28th Avenue

Enjoy the 29th annual Mill Woods Canada Day Celebration July 1st in Mill Woods Park! More than 50,000 attend this FREE event that celebrates our Canadian heritage with multicultural performances, displays, activities and music that reflects the diversity of the community. With something for every age, this treasured event has become a fun family tradition that kicks off the summer. Fireworks show runs from 11:00 to 11:15 p.m.

*Edmonton International Street Performers Festival,
July 5th to 14th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

Dr. Wilbert McIntyre Park (Gazebo Park) - 8331 - 104 Street
For ten days StreetFest will feature the best of the best jugglers, magicians, circus performers, comedians, dancers and hula hoopers from around the world.



Taste of Edmonton, July 18th to 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Capital Plaza (Alberta Legislature grounds)

Taste of Edmonton celebrates all the culinary delights Edmonton has to offer. Pleasing food enthusiasts who head into the heart of the city to sample these scrumptious dishes, Taste of Edmonton has been able to grow into the largest outdoor food festival in Canada.

K Days, July 19th to 28th

K Days Parade takes place July 19th from 10:00 a.m. to noon

K-Days is Edmonton's hottest summer event! Featuring live bands, family entertainment, midway rides and games, shopping, cultural exhibits and a nightly fireworks display.



Cree Corner

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July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canada Day Pathways Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Official Direct Deposit Date	9 	10	11	12	13
				International Street Performer's Festival July 5th to 14th		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Taste of Edmonton July 18th to 28th		
21	22 Official Direct Deposit Date	23	24	25 	26 Metis Culture Event see page 1	27 
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Child/Youth Health & Wellness Forms due for July