



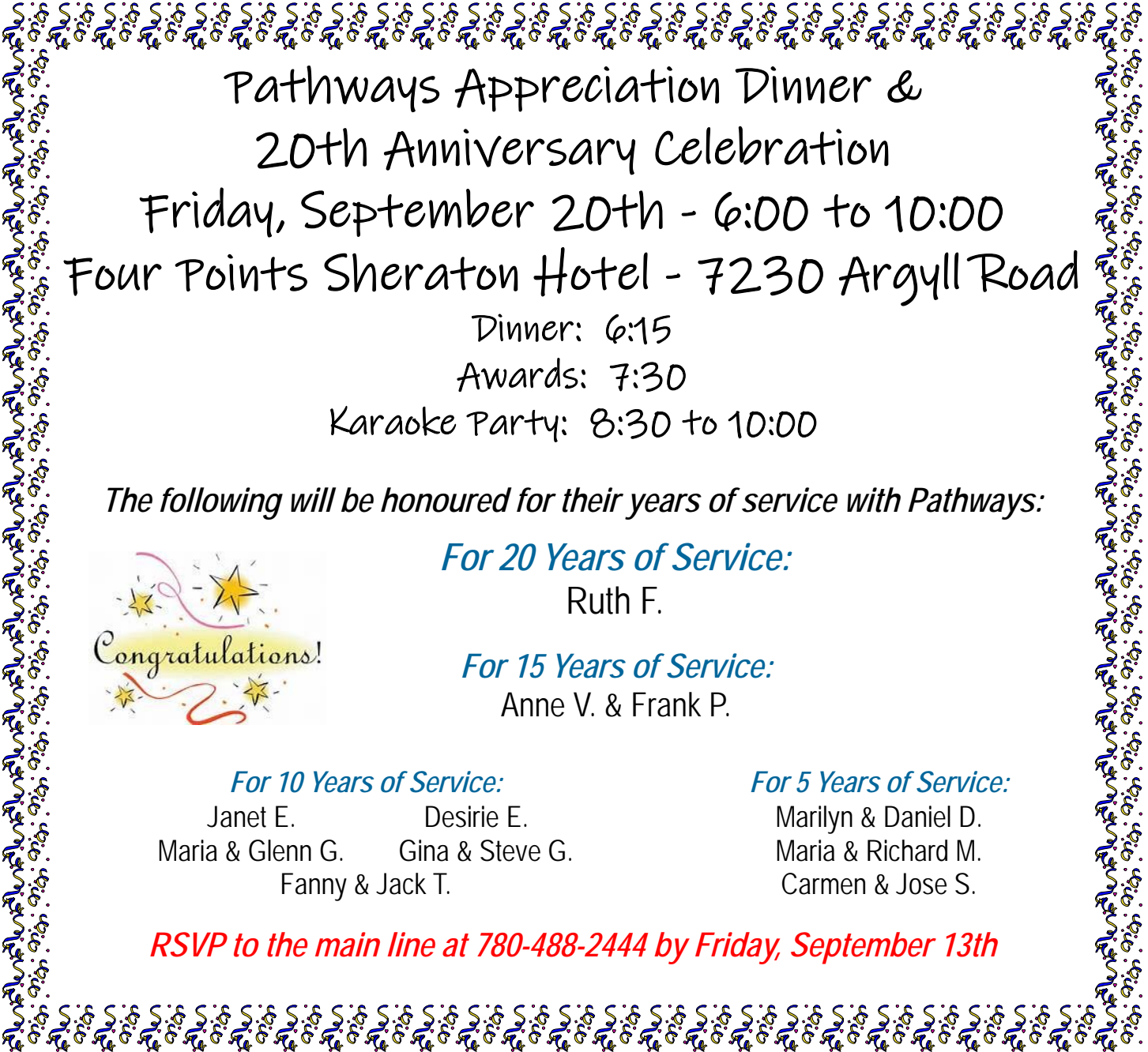
# Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

“Providing children and families with safety, stability and belonging”

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## Pathways Appreciation Dinner & 20th Anniversary Celebration

Friday, September 20th - 6:00 to 10:00

Four Points Sheraton Hotel - 7230 Argyll Road

Dinner: 6:15

Awards: 7:30

Karaoke Party: 8:30 to 10:00

*The following will be honoured for their years of service with Pathways:*

### *For 20 Years of Service:*

Ruth F.

### *For 15 Years of Service:*

Anne V. & Frank P.

### *For 10 Years of Service:*

Janet E.                      Desirie E.  
Maria & Glenn G.        Gina & Steve G.  
Fanny & Jack T.

### *For 5 Years of Service:*

Marilyn & Daniel D.  
Maria & Richard M.  
Carmen & Jose S.

**RSVP to the main line at 780-488-2444 by Friday, September 13th**





**Pathways Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labour Day. Call 780-499-4175 with any emergencies**

## Medical Reporting Reminders

Please keep the following in mind when filling out your Child/ Youth Health & Wellness Reports:

- Provide full date of appointment - (month/day/year).
- Provide the professional's name (and make sure it's legible).
- "Initial" should only be chosen for the very first medical, dental, or optical appointment - if the child is seeing a new physician (non-annual) - choose "On-Going and/or Illness."
- "Annual" should be chosen for regular checkups, even if it's been less than a year since the last annual.
- For children attending orthodontic appointments, please choose "Other" type of appointment, not "Dental."
- For children attending counseling appointments, please choose "Psychological" type of appointment. Choose "Psychiatric" only when the child is seeing a psychiatrist.
- If the child has multiple appointments, please use more than one form to ensure information is reported accurately.
- Medical information that has previously been reported via an Incident Report should also be reported on the Child/Youth Health & Wellness Form.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Pathways  
Annual AGM &  
Policy Review:  
Wednesday,  
October 23rd  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
or  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Attendance  
by at least one  
caregiver from  
each family is  
MANDATORY.**

## Leah Sorenson Bursary for the Advancement and Improvement for Education, Recreation, Music or the Arts

An annual bursary of \$500.00 is available to allow any child who lives within our homes to apply. Pathways must make this payment on behalf of the child or an original receipt must be provided.

### Eligibility Criteria include:

- The child must be between the ages of 6 to 18.
- The child must be residing within a licensed Pathways home.
- Proof of enrollment must be provided.
- A completed application form must be submitted.
- Two reference letters must be provided from individuals who support the child's activity.
- A 200 - 400 word statement or essay must be submitted which outlines why the bursary is required and how it will be used.



Application deadline this year is October 31st. Applications can be obtained from the office, your Support Worker, or from Pathways website: [www.pathwaysfamilyservices.com](http://www.pathwaysfamilyservices.com) - go to the "Forms" tab - "Foster Parents".

**NOTE: If a child has used up their recreation fund, this is a great way to help with any additional costs for an on-going program.**

# Training Updates & Reminders

The following supplemental courses have been added by The Training Unit:

## Self-Regulation is for All of Us

October 16, 2019 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
January 29, 2020 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
November 10, 2019 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm  
March 14, 2020 - 1:00 to 4:00 pm



## What is Non-Suicidal Self-Injury and How Do We Intervene?

August 28, 2019 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
November 10, 2019 - 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
January 27, 2020 - 6:30 to 9:30 pm  
March 14, 2020 - 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Please register on OLE.

## The following reminders are from the Training Unit:

- No children are allowed in classes.
- If foster parents are more than 30 minutes late to a class, they will not be credited for the course and will have to re-schedule.

**A reminder from Pathways:**

**If you have questions regarding training, please use:  
[training@pathwaysfamilyservices.com](mailto:training@pathwaysfamilyservices.com)**

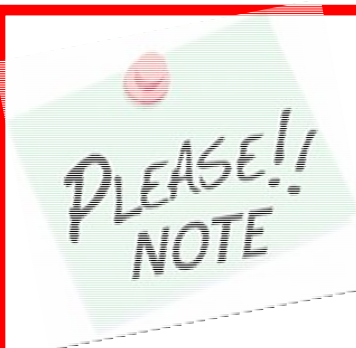
**not the email of the individual looking after training needs. Thanks!**

## Cree Corner

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(KOH kum)

grandfather  
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(MOO sum)

my friends  
**nitôtewwak**  
(nit TOE tem wuk)



If you have registered to attend a Pathways event and cannot attend for some reason, please let us know as soon as possible as there are costs involved. Thanks!

# Pathways Family Services

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Edmonton, AB, T6E 6T9  
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Fax: 780-488-2603  
After Hours Emergency: 780-499-4175



# September 2019

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2 <b>Office Closed</b>	3	4	5	6	7
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8	9 Official Direct Deposit Date	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20 Appreciation Dinner Official Direct Deposit Date	21 <b>CONGRATULATIONS!</b>
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22	23	24	25 <b>NOTE: NO INSERVICE THIS DATE!</b>	26 	27	28
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29	30	<b>Child/Youth Health &amp; Wellness Forms due for September Please see Page 2 for reminders regarding medical reporting</b>				
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