



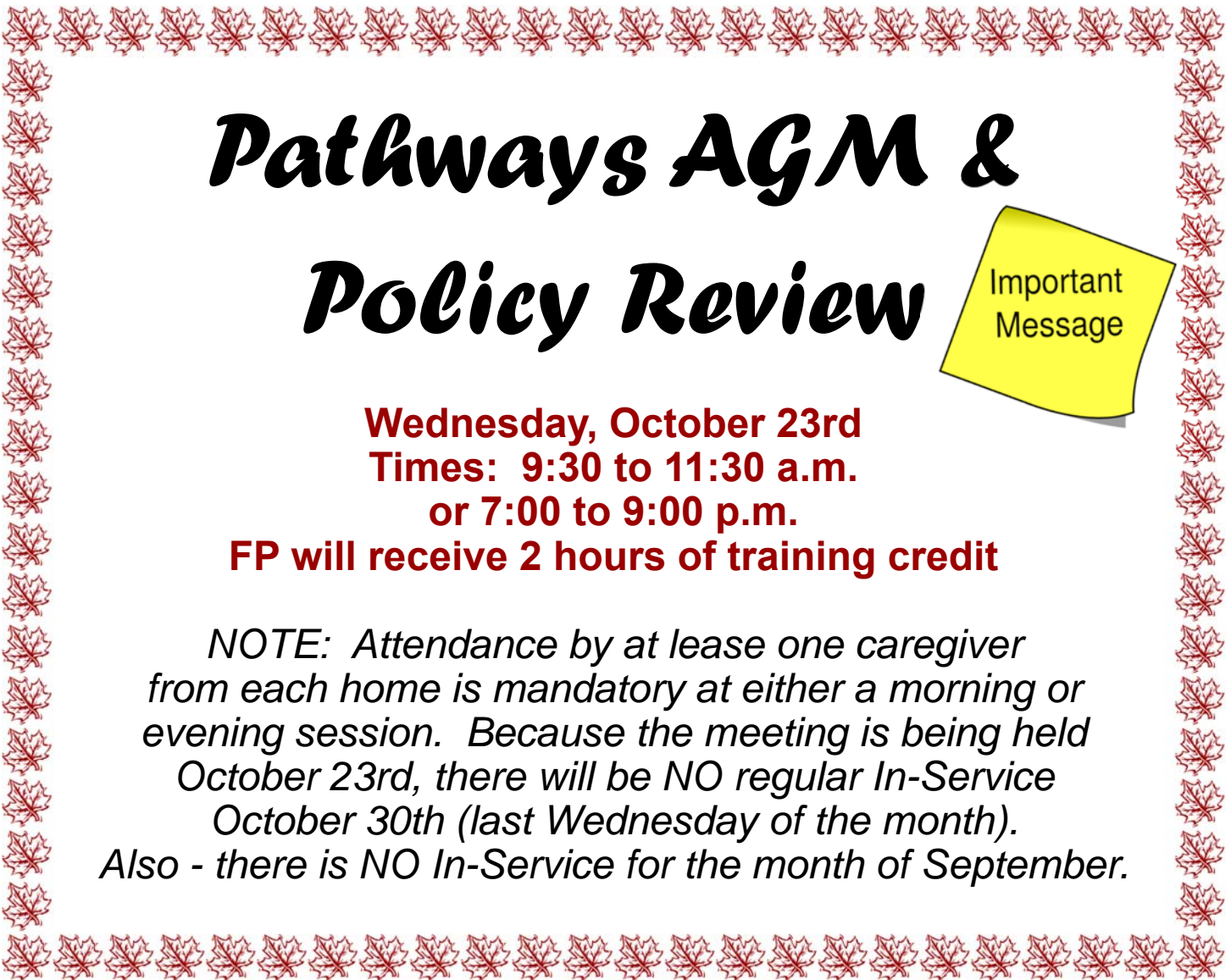
Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Wednesday, October 23rd
Times: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
or 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

FP will receive 2 hours of training credit

NOTE: Attendance by at least one caregiver from each home is mandatory at either a morning or evening session. Because the meeting is being held October 23rd, there will be NO regular In-Service October 30th (last Wednesday of the month). Also - there is NO In-Service for the month of September.



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, October 14th for Thanksgiving. Call 780-499-4175 with any emergencies.

Grant MacEwan University
Dreamcatcher
Indigenous Youth Conference
October 18th & 19th



Education - The Pathway to Future Prosperity
Keynote Speaker: Mylan Tootosis
Certified Life Skills Coach, Creative Life Coach
PhD Candidate, University of Saskatchewan

For more information and to register online go to:
MacEwan.ca/Dreamcatcher
Families who attend can count this as training hours.

Deadline for submissions to the November newsletter is Wednesday, October 9th. Call Marla at 780-442-0113 with information or email marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com



From Pathways Policy FC-18
Foster Parent Reporting &
Documentation

- All records and documents relating to a child/ youth placed in a foster home must be stored in a locked cabinet that is inaccessible to others in the home.
- All child/ youth information stored on a Foster Parent's computer will be password protected and made inaccessible to others.
- All documents containing information about a child/ youth's family members are returned to Pathways and placed on the child/ youth's record.
- Upon discharge of a child/ youth from a foster home, the Foster Parent will forward relevant documents to Pathways and these documents will be added to the child/ youth's record. Duplicated or transitory documents will be shredded.

Vehicle
Registration
Dates

Your Vehicle Registration will expire September 30th if the last name the vehicle is registered under begins with:

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Your Vehicle Registration will expire October 31st if the last name the vehicle is registered under begins with:

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Sc or Sz)**



Licensing/Training Update

Kristen is now responsible for preparing documents in the office prior to your licensing visit. Your FCSW and licensing will be responsible for scheduling the visit. Kristen will also be responsible for assisting you with training registrations on OLE. Please continue to use training@pathwaysfamilyservices.com or call Kristen on her direct line: 780-442-0095 for any training questions.

Please Note the Following:

- Save the date: Pathways Family Christmas Party will take place Sunday, December 8th.
- Deadline for the Leah Sorenson Bursary is October 31st. See September's newsletter for more details.
- When purchasing items to be taken from the Infant Fund - please don't include any other items on the receipt. Some items are subject to the GST and some are not. Including other items can make calculating the full amount of reimbursement difficult.



Cree Corner

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Join us for an Aboriginal Event hosted by Pathways!

"The Circle of Life & Teachings About Traditional Well-being and Holistic Ways of Knowing"



A gathering with Pathways caregivers and staff

Facilitator: Bob Cardinal

October 2, 2019

at ceremonial grounds - Enoch Reserve (map to follow)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (all must commit to this time frame)

PLEASE NOTE: Adults only

Women are asked to wear a long skirt (as we are on ceremonial grounds)

Register with Trinity or Marla at 780-488-2444

Attendance is on a first come, first served basis

Foster parents must register by September 27, 2019 as space is limited

Lunch is provided

Foster parents will receive 6 hours of training credit

Feedback from previous sessions for this training has been awesome!

NOTE: It is Pathways intention that all our foster parents take this training.

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Official Direct Deposit Date

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Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving

October is Foster Parent Appreciation Month


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Child/Youth Health & Wellness Forms due for October. NOTE: There are NO regular In-Services September 25th or October 30th



Halloween