



# Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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## **Pathways Virtual Christmas Party Friday, December 18th 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Zoom**

**Kristen will email your Zoom Code  
the week of the party with a  
reminder on the 18th**



## **Please join us to see what Santa has up his sleeve!**



*Pathways Office  
will be closed December 24th  
until January 4th  
for the holiday season.*

*Call  
780-499-4175  
with any  
emergencies.*



### *Note from Accounting:*

Thanks to all who continue to submit their receipts electronically. We are all (unfortunately...) becoming pros at this.

One request - please do not submit parking receipts separately, but include them with any km claims they may correspond with. This helps to avoid confusion. Thanks again!

**Your vehicle registration will expire January 31, 2021  
if the last name the vehicle is registered  
under begins with:  
A (except Av), I, J, Ke, U or X**



Online vehicle registration is available through the  
Alberta Government website at:  
<https://www.alberta.ca/vehicle-registration-renewal.aspx>

*If registering on-line, ensure you allow sufficient time for your registration to be processed and mailed back to you - guidelines are listed on the website.*

Cree Corner



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## *Year End Documents*

Foster Parents were emailed the following along with information & instructions December 8th:

- ♦ 2021 Sub-Delegation
- ♦ 2021 Contract (reminder - Pathways must receive an **original** signature back)
  - ♦ Blank Fire Drill Log

If you **have not** received this email, contact Marla or your FCSW ASAP.

## **Pass the Stone Game**

Materials required: A blanket, two small different coloured balls or stones.

Guessing games were popular among Native American children. Try this one: Spread a blanket on the floor and invite children to sit with you in a circle on the blanket. Hold the two balls in your closed hand. Pass one of the balls to the child to your right, without letting the child see which ball you have passed. Ask the child to guess which colour ball you have passed. If the child guesses correctly, give them both balls. This child then passes one ball to the next child. That child will guess which colour ball has been passed. If this child guesses correctly, both balls are passed to them and the game continues. If the child guesses incorrectly, they move out of the circle and the game continues. Continue the game until one child is left in the circle.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Direct Deposit Date</i>	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Direct Deposit Date</i>	23
24	25	26	27 <b>Support Meeting</b>	28	29 30 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Child/Youth Health &amp; Wellness Due for January. Please submit <u>directly</u> to your FCSW</div>	
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