



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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Pathways Office will be Closed Thursday, July 1st & Friday July 2nd for Canada Day. Contact our On-Call with any emergencies.

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 Tuesday, July 13th. Contact Marla at 780-442-0113 with information

Licensing Reminder

Just a reminder that effective June 1, 2021 Kristen Bassett-Berkiw is attending Licensing appointments either in person, or virtually while on restrictions. We have made this change in order to focus your Support Worker directly to in-home support.

What you can expect with this change:

- Your FCSW remains involved with any follow up and may attend when there are recommendations
- Kristen will follow up on the documents and paperwork required for Licensing
- Consistent messages from Pathways as it relates to Licensing

As an agency we are asking our Pathways Foster Parents to continue to follow the documentation expectations and timelines as required by you, the License holder. Our resources are best utilized when directly supporting your home rather than following up repeatedly on outstanding paperwork obligations. Please prioritize the reminder notices you are receiving.

Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

ceiling
waskihtak
wask-CHEE-duk

wall
nakihtak
na-KEE-duk

floor
anaskanihtak
ah-na-SKA-nee-duk



Saulteaux

seven
nīwahso
NEE-saw-suh

eight
nihs wahso
NEE-swa-so

nine
sankahso
SANG-kah-so



Pronunciations are approximate. To hear a language spoken and for access to more words, download a language app to a tablet or smart phone. Apps used here are "Maskwacis Cree" and "Saulteaux."

Thanks to Bingo Toonz for hosting our Family Bingo June 9th. Hopefully we'll all see each other next year at the picnic!

How to Create Screen Time Rules

Listed below are some questions to be considered when setting household rules for screen time/device usage:

When can child have screen time?

(Times of day/week or event-based, such as after school)

How long can child have screen time?

(Length of time child can use tech in a sitting or per day/week)

When can't child have screen time?

(Times of day/week or event-based, such as during meals or on a vacation)

What technology can child use?

(Devices, apps, shows, websites)

What technology can't child use?

(Devices, apps, shows, websites)

What will child do when screen time is over?

(Activities to do, something fun to look forward to)

When is it okay to break screen time rules?

(School project, homework, vacations)

What happens when screen time rules aren't followed?

(Consequences)



For a wide variety of Indigenous films from the National Film Board of Canada that can be viewed online, go to www.nfb.ca/indigenous-cinema/

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Important

Child/Youth Health & Wellness Reports
due for July. Please submit
directly to your FCSW

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