



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Pathways Office will be closed Monday, August 2nd for the civic holiday. The on-call line is available for any emergencies.

Back to School Shopping Reminders:

Here's some reminders/guidelines for our early bird back to school shoppers:

- The costs of school fees and supplies are covered by the Regional Authority or CSD site.
- Each child (particularly those who are not siblings) MUST have separate receipts! If receipts are NOT separated, they will be processed last (and there are a lot of them)! As well - we do ask that receipts are submitted in a timely manner.
- A list of required supplies provided by the child's school must accompany the receipts (these can usually be obtained from the school's website). If a list is not available, or you're purchasing items not on the list, the Case Worker/CSD Worker must pre-approve expenses.
- Exceptionally high priced items (e.g. calculators or expensive gym shoes) require Case Worker/CSD Worker approval before they're purchased.
- Receipts must always show the date on which the items were purchased as well as method of payment (e.g. cash, debit).



Pathways welcomes Phoenix Stanesen to our team. Phoenix will be providing admin support to both the HAP and Foster Care Programs. She's the friendly voice now answering our main line!

Save the date...
**Pathways Annual
 General Meeting**
 will take place
**Wednesday,
 October 27th**
 Details to follow



Changes to Training

The Regional Training Unit is implementing some changes. We have been asked to make sure that each caregiver is able to access OLE on their own. This means that effective August 31, 2021, Pathways is no longer allowed to register our caregivers for training. Kristen will be conducting Zoom sessions for those that may not feel comfortable navigating through these changes without assistance. There will be two Zoom sessions:

Tuesday, July 27 at 10:00 am

Thursday, July 29 at 1:30 pm

The sessions should last no longer than one hour. Sessions will be taped and distributed to caregivers should you wish to view one later. The training unit has also asked that each caregiver have their own email address. This will also be discussed in these training sessions. Zoom codes will be sent out separately.#



Due to vacation time, deadline for submissions to the September Newsletter is Friday, August 6th. Contact Marla with any information or submissions.

Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree



shirt
pakôwayân
 pah GO way ahn

blouse
pihcônes
 PEEH choo nays



coat
miskôtakây
 miss KOH dah kay

Saulteaux

ten
mitahso
 mi DA so



eleven
mitahso ahsi pëšik
 mi DA saw sih pay sik

twelve
mitahso ahsi nīs
 mi DA saw sih nees

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."

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Please submit directly to your FCSW*

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for the month of
August**