



# 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, February 20th for Family Day. Contact the On Call phone with any emergencies.**

## Accreditation Update

Pathways Family Services is being accredited by CARF International February 2nd and 3rd, 2023. Accreditation is a process that demonstrates that Pathways has met standards for the quality of our services. CARF International establishes these standards to guide providers in offering their services and also uses the standards to evaluate how well a provider is serving people and how it can improve.

Please contact Michelle if you would like to be interviewed or if you have any questions.



*Foster families - if you haven't already done so, please update your Emergency Contact Information - an email was sent regarding this in December. Updates are due prior to this year's accreditation and can now be done on Pathways HUB. Information should also be updated whenever there's a change. Thanks!*

**Deadline for submissions to the March Newsletter is Monday, February 13th. Contact Marla with information at [marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com](mailto:marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com)**

Your vehicle registration will expire February 28, 2023 if the last name the vehicle is registered under begins with: **M (except Me) or Q**



**Take Note**

When submitting medical appointment information via Pathways HUB, please make note of the following:

- ⇒ Submit information only after the appointment has occurred, even if it's scheduled in advance, in case something happens and the appointment doesn't take place.
- ⇒ Ensure that the correct date is chosen, particularly at the beginning of a new year.

### **In-Service Update**

Wednesday, January 25th  
9:30 to 11:00 & 7:00 to 8:30

Topic: Transitions within the service team. We will have discussions regarding caregiver needs when Caseworkers are changing. This will help inform our practice as we move through this time of change within Children Services.

Wednesday, February 22nd  
9:30 to 11:00 & 7:00 to 8:30

Topic: Learning about family connections through food.

## **Indigenous Languages Corner**



### **Cree**

More please  
mahti mina  
mawh tuh MEEN ah

I'm hungry  
ninohtekantan  
nay no TAY kah tahn

I'm full  
nikispon  
nih kee SPUN

### **Saulteaux**

ugly  
manatihsi  
mah NAH dih zeh

broken  
pīkoška  
PEE koh ska

wild  
pakwačī  
puh kwa GEE



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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# February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				<b>Accreditation</b>		
5	6	7 <i>Direct Deposit Date</i>	8	9	10	11
12	13 March Newsletter Deadline	14 	15 Payroll Cut Off At Noon	16	17	18
19 	20 <b>Family Day Office Closed</b>	21	22 <b>In-Services See Page 2</b>	23 <i>Direct Deposit Date</i>	24	25
26	27	28 Payroll Cut Off At Noon	Child/Youth Month End Reports for February due via Pathways HUB			