



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Save the Date!

*Pathways Family Picnic will take place Friday,
June 2nd at Victoria Park - Site #2*

Watch for June Newsletter for more information.

Hope to see you there!



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, May 22nd for the May Long Weekend. Contact the on call phone with any emergencies.



In-Service/CoP Update

Please note that In-Services and CoP sessions are being re-worked. Watch your email and future newsletters for details. As well - a survey will be sent soon to determine what your preferences would be. Please take the time to provide us with your feedback.

If you haven't already done so, please submit Fire Drill Logs from 2022 to your FCSW. These can be scanned and sent by email. These are still required as Fire Drill declaration through Pathways' HUB came into effect mid-2022.



Respite Reminders - Pathways Policy FC-20

For foster homes receiving respite:

The foster parent will arrange times and dates with the FCSW and respite home and transport the child to/from the respite home. Transportation costs are included in the daily stipend. The foster parent should drop off children to respite and pick them up from respite at the same time of day whenever possible.



The foster parent will ensure the following is forwarded with the child to the respite home:

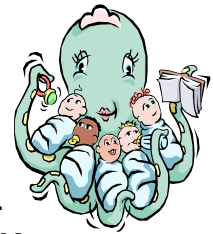
- Written information concerning the child's Case Worker, Doctor, youth worker, and the child's schedule, habits, routines, visits, etc.
- Discuss any appointments and transportation needs with the respite home provider.
- Copy of the Delegation of Authority and the Personal Healthcare Number.
- Suitable clothing/footwear adequate for the season and duration of respite.
- Any medications or special needs.

The foster parent is responsible to provide adequate supplies such as diapers, formula, allowance/spending money. Respite of 10 days or longer may require further negotiation of responsibility for supplies.

For foster homes providing respite:

The foster home providing respite will:

- Verify the dates and time with both the other foster parent(s) and Pathways.
- Provide appropriate sleeping/privacy space, toys, and other accommodations.
- Ensure information package is received from the foster parent.
- Follow-up on appointments in the foster parent's absence.
- Complete documentation required for the child when in the home as requested by Pathways.
- Ensure all clothing, personal items, delegations, etc. are returned to the foster home at completion of respite.



The respite foster parent is not to be held responsible for any damages/lost items belonging to the respite child while he/she is in respite.

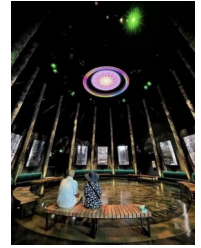
Vehicle Registration Reminder



Your vehicle registration will expire
May 31st if the last name the
vehicle is registered under begins with
C or N (exception - CI expires in June)

Fort Edmonton Park Indigenous Peoples Experience

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Gather and explore life through the diversity of First Nations' and Métis peoples' histories, cultures, experiences, and perspectives, local to Indigenous life in the Beaver Hills, or Edmonton region.

Deep conversations with over fifty Indigenous Elders, historians, educators, and community members informed the content. The stories, music, artwork, and text in the experience come from local Indigenous perspectives and voices, gathered through engagement with local Indigenous communities, historical documents, and research.

These stories, teachings, and memories have been passed through millennia. They reflect a rich and resilient history and deep connection to the land and seasons. Whether in Cree, Dene, Anishinaabe, Nakota, Blackfoot, or Michif, this shared knowledge is timeless. It does not just exist in the past. It is here today.

Opening day is Saturday, May 20th.

Go to fortedmontonpark.ca for more information and to purchase tickets online.

**Deadline for submissions to the June Newsletter is Thursday, May 11th.
Submit information to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com**

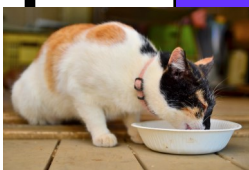
Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

all listen!
nitôhtamôk
nn TOH tah mook

eat
micîsoh
MEET soh

drink
minihkwe
MEE NEE kway



Saulteaux

talk to me
kanōnisin
kah NONE shin

sorry
niminč̣inawēs
nih min jin ah WAYS

stand up
nīpawin
NEE pah win



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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Direct Deposit Date	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 <i>Office Closed</i>	23 Direct Deposit Date	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Payroll Cutoff At Noon			

Submit May Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB

