



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

www.pathwaysfamilyservices.com
e-mail: general@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

August 2023

Volume 27, Issue 12



Edmonton Heritage Festival

August 5th to 7th

A three-day event to sample delicious food, see creative performances, and celebrate Canada's multiculturalism. Enjoy the tastes, smells, sights and sounds from 60+ countries and cultures at 50 outdoor pavilions. Explore the Festival and enjoy free entertainment on more than 25 stages.



LOCATION FOR 2023: Edmonton Exhibition Lands & Borden Park.



Cariwest Caribbean Arts Festival

August 11th to 13th

Enjoy infectious music, energetic performances, savory cuisine, and share the vibrant spirit of the Caribbean community. Event takes place in Sir Winston Churchill Square.

Poundmaker's Lodge Annual Pow Wow

August 18th to 20th

For information contact powwow@poundmaker.org
25108 Poundmaker Road - Event is Free



From Poundmaker's website: "This Powwow is to celebrate our accomplishments in supporting surrounding communities from addictions for 50-years! This family-friendly event showcases dancers dressed in regalia from different age categories. The Powwow will celebrate and share our Indigenous culture with ceremony, song, and dance. An opportunity for recognition, respect, and nation-to-nation relations."

Friday, August 18th: Grand Entry: 7:00 to 8:00 pm; Dancers: 8:00 to 11:30 pm

Saturday, August 19th: Grand Entry: 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Dancers: 2:00 to 6:00 pm;
Supper Break: 6:00 to 7:00 pm; Grand Entry: 7:00 to 8:00 pm; Dancers: 8:00 to 11:30 pm

Sunday, August 20th: Grand Entry: 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Dancers: 2:00 to 6:00 pm



Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

elk

wâwâskeso

(wah WAH skay so)

goose

iniska

(ins KAH)

swan

wapisîw

(wap SOO)



Saulteaux

horse

mistatim

(mis ta TIM)

dog

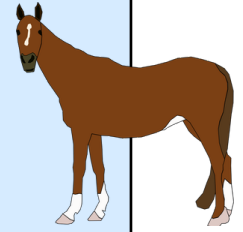
animohš

(a ni MOOS)

rabbit

wapōs

(wah pohs)



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."

Deadline for submissions to the September Newsletter is Thursday August 10th.
Send any information to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

Did you know...

Telus World of Science

now features an Indigenous Traditional Room
- according to their website:

"Our new Indigenous Traditional Room will be a welcoming place for Indigenous and non-Indigenous people to gather. It will feature local Indigenous artwork, ceremonial drums, blankets, and sacred medicines. There will also be teachings by the in-house Elder and Land-Based Navigator."

**See box office staff to ask about
the room's operating hours.**



Vehicle



Registration Reminder

Your vehicle registration
will expire August 31st
if the last name the
vehicle is registered
under begins with

E, Gr or R

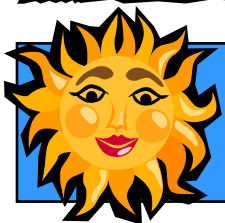


Km Guidelines - Helpful Reminders For New and Not So New Families!



- If siblings are being driven at the same time to the same destination, put only one child's name on the form and claim for the full amount of km. If siblings have separate drives, list them on two separate forms.
- Don't put drives for multiple children with different workers on the same form. If they are sharing a drive, divide the km and list them on two separate forms.
- Put only one month's worth of drives on a single form and submit them each month. **Please don't put multiple months on one form - especially March and April!**
- Round the amount of your km up or down for each entry you make. For example - 97.8 km should be listed as 98 km; 97.4 km should be listed as 97 km. **Forms submitted that don't follow this request will be amended at the office.**
- If your drive involves a round trip - indicate this in the "purpose for trip" area of the form.
- For trips that would involve a greater than expected amount of km (for example - detour taken for road construction), indicate the reason why in the "purpose for trip" area of the form.
- Attach any parking receipts that were required for any specific drive to the corresponding Travel Reimbursement Form and indicate the amount being claimed on the form. **Please don't submit parking receipts separately.**
- Don't submit a claim for a drive before it occurs, even if the drive has been scheduled in advance (for example for an on-going appointment) as plans can change. **If the office receives such a claim, it will be held until after the date of the drive.** Foster parents may be contacted to verify the drive has taken place.
- Remember that approvals for all km are submitted to the Case Worker or CSD Worker. Foster parents can't be reimbursed until a signed authorization has been received.

Thanks in advance for making the
effort to follow these guidelines!



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, August 7th for the civic holiday. Contact on call with any emergencies.

Pathways Family Services

6758 - 75 Street NW,
Edmonton, AB, T6E 6T9
Phone: 780-488-2444



August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Heritage Festival August 5th to 7th 
6	7 Office Closed	8 Direct Deposit Date	9	10	11 Cariwest Festival August 11th to 13th	12
13	14	15 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	16	17	18 Poundmaker's Lodge Pow Wow August 18th to 20th 	19
20	21	22 Direct Deposit Date	23 	24 Fringe Theatre Festival August 17th to 27th	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Submit August Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB </div>	