



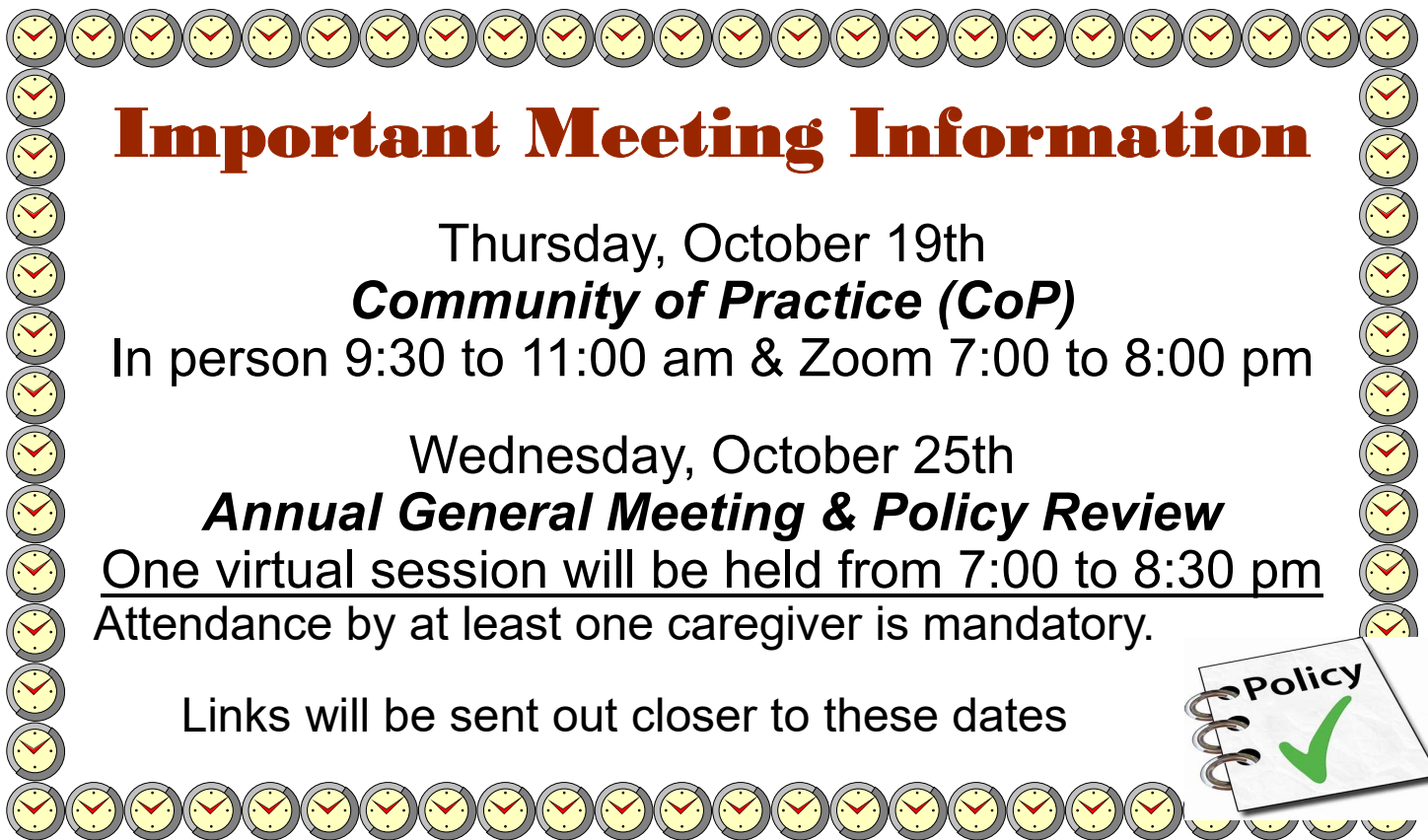
Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Important Meeting Information

Thursday, October 19th

Community of Practice (CoP)

In person 9:30 to 11:00 am & Zoom 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, October 25th

Annual General Meeting & Policy Review

One virtual session will be held from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Attendance by at least one caregiver is mandatory.

Links will be sent out closer to these dates



And the survey says...

Just a friendly reminder...

The Foster Parent Annual Survey is open until Monday October 2, 2023. You should have received an email from Scott with a link to it but you can also find it in the HUB. If you have any questions, please reach out to Scott. You only need to complete one survey per home. Thank you for your valuable input!



Please join us for a Movie
Night To celebrate
Foster Care Appreciation



Wednesday, November 8th - Time TBD
More details will be sent out as soon as possible
The following will be celebrated at this event:

25 Years of Service to Pathways:
Lori & Rob S.

15 Years of Service to Pathways:
Carrie & Chris H. Rhonda & Reg S.

10 Years of Service to Pathways:
Jane A. Stacy & Roelof V.

5 Years of Service to Pathways:
Denise D. Agnes & Alvin F.
Sarah & Darren S. Phillip & Jolin T.



A very special congratulations to **Marlene & Larry L.** for reaching their 50th year of fostering! This marks their 10 years with Pathways. The couple will be recognized at the upcoming Foster Parent Conference.

**Pathways Office Will be Closed the
Following Dates in October:**

Monday, October 2nd in lieu of September 30th
For Truth & Reconciliation (Orange Shirt) Day

Monday, October 9th for Thanksgiving

Contact the on-call with any emergencies during these dates.



Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

bedroom

nipewikamik

nih-BOOH-kaw-mik

door

iskwâhem

is-KWAH-tim

kitchen

piminawasiwikamik

pim-noah-SOO-kaw-mik



Saulteaux

four

nīwin

NEE-win

five

nanan

NA-nan

six

nikotwahso

gnu-TWA-soh



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 November Newsletter is Wednesday, October 11th.

Send information to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

TRAINING UPDATES

- Reminder to please send in certificates once you have received them.
- The **Fall 2023** (Sept - Dec) Caregiver Training Calendar is now out.
- The Provincial Caregiver Training Team has launched the **re-developed Foundations training** on September 5, 2023. This course will include two parts: Part-One is a self-directed eLearning and Part-two is a virtually facilitated session. If you have never taken the Foundations course, you can now take the new blended version. If you have previously taken 2 or more of the following 4 Foundations courses, please email Pam ASAP as you can meet your training requirement by attending the final virtual offerings of the sessions that you have not taken yet. There is only 1 session available for each course.
 - Core Story of Brain Development
 - Childhood Trauma, Stress and the Developing Brain
 - Through the Lens of Loss and Grief
 - Child Development and Well-being



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October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  Office Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8 	9 Office Closed	10 Direct Deposit Date	11	12	13 Payroll Cutoff at Noon	14
15	16	17	18 	19 Community Of Practice	20 Direct Deposit Date	21
22	23	24	25 AGM & Policy Review	26	27	28
29	30	31 Payroll Cutoff at Noon	Submit October Month End Reports via Pathways HUB			