



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Pathways Annual Family Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 3rd
From 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: St. Albert Bowling Centre
14 Inglewood Drive, St. Albert



Please join us for our annual Christmas party. We will be having a pizza party, with bowling and games! Santa will be making an appearance and there will be an opportunity for photos with the big guy as well.

We are so excited to celebrate the holidays with you and your families!



Sign-up information was previously emailed to you. If you haven't received the email yet, please contact Pam ASAP.



**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22ND, 2023**



Please Note:

Pathways office will be closed the week of
December 25th to 29th inclusive
and January 1st, re-opening January 2nd.
Because of this, payroll cutoff for the
December 16th to 31st pay period is at
4:00 pm on December 22nd.

Contact on-call with any emergencies during this time.



Deadline for submissions to the January 2024

Newsletter is Wednesday, December 13th

Submit to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

Reminder

Any child placed in your home after October 31st may be reimbursed for a Christmas gift cost. Foster parents should request approval from the Case Worker or CSD Worker, and receipts need to be forwarded to your Support Worker for approval.



Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

Merry Christmas

miyo-manitowe-kîsikânisik

mee-yoo-manny-towee-key-see-can-sick

Saulteaux

Christmas Day

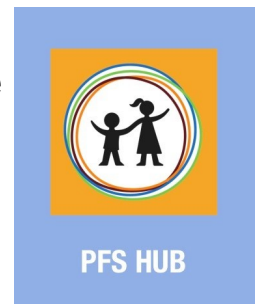
manitowi kisikan

man ih tow ee KEY shaw gun

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."

Receipt & Paperwork Submission Update

Exciting new ways to submit your expenses, mileage, and training are coming soon! We are just about complete with our testing phase and will be ready to introduce our online submission process to you over the next month in the Pathways HUB. Keep an eye on your email for an invite to an information session on Zoom.



Christmas Around Town

Winter Whyte Light Up

Dr. Wilbert McIntyre Park in Old Strathcona
November 25 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Winter Whyte Light Up features a variety of indoor and outdoor activities all evening. Outside you will find live music and street performance to watch and winter activities to celebrate the cold. Visit our indoor partner venues Edmonton Public Library and Fringe Theatre, where you can find more crafts for the kids and ticketed shows! Go to wintercityedmonton.ca/event/winter-whyte-light-up/ for information.



Sensory Friendly Santa

Start a new holiday tradition with Cherry Hill Programs Santa Magic. You or your loved one can visit Santa in a sensory-friendly environment at select locations near you on Sunday, December 3. Go to santacares.whereissanta.com to find a location near you!

Fort Edmonton Park Christmas Market

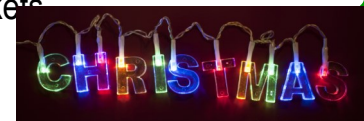
November 29 to December 17

The Edmonton Christmas Market is your destination for discovering regional brands and makers, food and culinary experiences, live entertainment, festive activities, and more. Discover unique indoor and outdoor winter experiences at Fort Edmonton Park. Go to fortedmontonpark.ca for more information and to purchase tickets.

Candy Cane Lane

Located along 148 Street between 99 and 92 Avenue
December 8 to January 1 - Time from dusk to 11:00 pm

A much loved Edmonton tradition for more than 50 years. December 9 and 16 <https://yegcandycanelane.com/> for more information.



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 3 Christmas Party	4	5	6	7 Direct Deposit Date	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Payroll Cutoff at Noon	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Direct Deposit Date & Payroll Cutoff at Noon	23
24 	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29	30
31 	Office Closed December 25 to 29 & January 1st Re-Opening January 2nd					
				Submit December Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways Hub		