



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, May 20th for the long weekend. Contact the on call with any emergencies.

Care Giver Chats

We would like to bring caregivers together for group video calls again to enable opportunities to chat about fostering. We all do better when we can talk to others who understand the experiences we are having.

The next video call will be April 24th at 7pm.
A zoom link will be sent out via email ahead of time.
April's date will be a chat group as we come together again.

The May group chat will be topic focused. Stay tuned for the links and see you there!

Pathways welcomes Lindsay who joined our team as Foster Care Support Worker March 25th. She may be familiar as she previously held a position in the CSD world. Some of you will get to meet her soon as she may be joining your support worker on home visits during her training.



Indigenous Languages Corner



Cree

house
wâskahikan
wah SKY kin

restaurant
mîcisowikamik
meet SO kah mik

library
ayamihcikewikamik
eye meet skee YO kah mik

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."

Saulteaux

Sunday
anamihē kīšikan
ah numa ay KEY sikun

Monday
iškwa anamihē kīšikan
is kwa numay KEY sikun

Tuesday
nīso kīšikan
nee sah KEY sikun



Deadline for submissions to the June Newsletter in Monday, May 13th.
Send information to Marla at marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

Dreamspeakers International Indigenous Film Festival

April 26 – April 28, 2024

Metro Cinema at the Garneau Theater in Edmonton

April 29 - May 6

online screenings and workshops

Celebrate the latest works by Indigenous Peoples' innovation in film, video, and new media, with exciting selections of works from around the globe.

Dreamspeakers International Indigenous Film Festival highlights the outstanding work of Indigenous artists. Over 40 films from Canada, the US, New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Chile, Japan & Iran will be featured.

For more information go to dreamspeakers.org



Save the date!

Pathways Annual Family Picnic will take place Friday,
June 7th at Victoria Park, Site #2.

Watch next month's newsletter for more details.

International Children's Festival of the Arts

May 30th to June 2nd in St. Albert



COLOUR YOUR WORLD! For over four decades, the International Children's Festival of the Arts has transported kids to other worlds and provided them with countless awe-inspiring and mind-growing experiences. Over the years, the Festival has nurtured, inspired and ignited creative expression for hundreds of thousands of young, global citizens, and worked diligently to promote a higher degree of cultural understanding. At the Festival, children will tap into the power of imaginative thinking as they sing and dance to world music, interact with roving artists, listen to stories of others' experiences in faraway places, and create their own masterpiece with the help of a variety of hands-on activities. In 2024, the Festival will once again bring opportunities to laugh and learn while creating lasting memories that draw families, friends and communities together.

- Andrea Gammon, Festival Coordinator



For more information and to purchase tickets go to: stalbert.ca/exp/childfest/

Happy Mother's Day

"Children are a great comfort in your old age — and they help you reach it faster, too." ~Lionel Kauffman

"The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable." ~Lane Olinghouse

"Parenthood is the passing of a baton, followed by a lifelong disagreement as to who dropped it." ~Robert Brault, rbrault.blogspot.com

"Mother Nature, in her infinite wisdom, has instilled within each of us a powerful biological instinct to reproduce; this is her way of assuring that the human race, come what may, will never have any disposable income." ~Dave Barry

"Setting a good example for your children takes all the fun out of middle age." ~William Feather, *The Business of Life*, 1949



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