



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Back to School Shopping Reminders:

- The costs of school fees and supplies are covered by the Regional Authority or CSD site.
- Each child (particularly those who are not siblings) MUST have separate receipts! If receipts are NOT separated, they will be processed last (and there are a lot of them)! As well - we do ask that receipts are submitted in a timely manner.
- A list of required supplies provided by the child’s school must accompany the receipts (these can usually be obtained from the school’s website). If a list is not available, or you’re purchasing items not on the list, the Case Worker/CSD Worker must pre-approve expenses.
- Exceptionally high priced items (e.g. calculators or expensive gym shoes) require Case Worker/CSD Worker approval before they’re purchased.
- Receipts must always show the date on which the items were purchased as well as method of payment (e.g. cash, debit).
- Submit receipts via Pathways HUB whenever possible.
- If you’re ordering supplies from an online source - information showing items purchased must also be included.



Pathways office will be closed Monday,
September 2nd for Labour Day.
Contact the on-call with any emergencies.

Indigenous Languages Corner



Cree

purple
siphkwaw
SEE pee wow

green
oskaskosiwaw
ohs kesk SEE wow

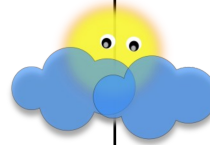
dark blue
cipehtak
chee peh DECK

Saulteaux

winter
pipōn
pi PWUN

spring
sīkwan
SEE kwun

summer
nīpin
NEE pin



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 October Newsletter is Tuesday, September 10th. Email information to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

Quotes for the Back to School Season

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.” - Robert Collier

“Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.” - Bob Talbert

“No one is perfect. That’s why pencils have erasers.” - Wolfgang Riebe, “100 Quotes to Make You Think”

“Encourage kids to be creative without worrying about being perfect.” - Dav Pilkey



From the Training Unit

We are thrilled to announce that the Medication Administration Course for Caregivers is now available to all caregivers! This comprehensive 3-hour eLearning is designed to equip caregivers with essential knowledge and skills for safe and effective medication management. Throughout the course, caregivers will have opportunities to test their understanding, and there will be a final quiz at the end of the course. This course is part of the mandatory in-service training for all foster caregivers. Caregivers will need to log onto their PRIDE account and enroll into this course themselves.

**Pathways Office will be closed Monday,
September 30th for
Truth & Reconciliation Day (Orange Shirt Day)
Contact the on-call with any emergencies**



**Guided Walk With Talking Rock Tours
Saturday, September 28th
from 9:00 am to Noon
Tour begins & ends at
John Walter Museum**

Description:

Join us for a guided walk with Talking Rock Tours on the weekend of Truth and Reconciliation. Embark on a journey into Edmonton's past as we hike to historic and sacred sites within North America's largest urban green space, the Edmonton River Valley. Walk in the footsteps of Indigenous Peoples who have visited this sacred gathering place on Turtle Island for the last 10,000 years.

We will honour the local First Nations, Métis, and early European ancestors of amiskwacîwâskahikan (Beaver Hills House – the Nehiyawak (Cree) traditional territorial name for Edmonton) by observing tobacco protocol and participating in a smudge ceremony. Additionally, discover the extensive history of our region's fur trade, which spanned 112 years from 1795 to 1907.

What to Wear:

We invite you to wear your "Every Child Matters" or an orange t-shirt supporting Truth and Reconciliation. Feel free to wear any Indigenous regalia, such as ribbon skirts and shirts, moccasins, sashes, and beaded items. Let's come together in unity and respect for this meaningful event.

Parking:

Parking can be found at the Kinsmen Rec Centre, located beside the John Walter Museum.

Note:

This event is a wonderful opportunity to learn, reflect, and honour the rich history and traditions of the Indigenous Peoples of our region.

Cancellation Policy: Due to the limited availability and high demand for our walks, we do not offer refunds once a booking is made. However, we understand that plans can change, so we welcome transfers. If you can no longer attend, you are welcome to transfer your spot to another participant by notifying us.

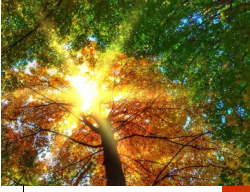

Cost is \$20.00 for adult & \$10.00 for children under 12. To register go to:
rivervalley.ab.ca/events/guided-walk-with-talking-rock-tours/

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| 22 | 23 Submit September Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB | | | | 27 Payroll Cutoff At Noon | 28 |
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