



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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October was Foster Care Appreciation Month

*Congratulations to the following for their
years of service with Pathways*

Congratulations!

20 Years of Service:
Anne V. and Frank P.

15 Years of Service:

Maria & Glenn G.

Gina & Steve G.

10 Years of Service:

Marilyn & Daniel D.
Cecilia & Richard M.

5 Years of Service:

Jackline A.
Arlene & Ferdinand A.
Toya B.



**Pathways Office will be closed Monday,
November 11th for Remembrance Day.
Contact the on-call with any emergencies.**



*Save the Date for Pathways Annual Family
Christmas Party on December 1st.*



**Annual AGM and Policy Review
Tuesday, October 29th**

One on-line session will be held at 7:00 pm.
Code for attendance will be emailed
separately. Attendance by at least one
caregiver from each family is mandatory.



**Deadline for submissions to the December Newsletter
is Wednesday, November 13. Send information to
marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com**

Training News

The new fall Caregiver Training Calendar is now available. In-Service courses are open for self-enrollment via PRIDE Online.

In person training will be available for several courses starting this fall. These courses are being updated and will be offered both virtually and in person.

In-person training location for Edmonton:
CFS CIIRT Building, 10805 120St NW

Medication Administration has launched. This 3-hour eLearning is designed to equip caregivers with knowledge and skills for safe and effective medication management. There are opportunities to 'test your understanding' and a final quiz at the end. This course is part of the mandatory in-service training for all foster caregivers and is also available to Kinship and Permanency families.

Surveys will now be mandatory and hosted in PRIDE. After attending the session you must complete the survey to receive your completion certificate.

Infant Fund Guidelines

The Region's Reference Guide For Caregivers states the following:

"Foster parents will be reimbursed up to \$150.00 per child per month for the costs of formula, diapers and basic baby care supplies (baby clothing and items such as bottles, soothers, bunting bags & infant related items or consumables). The intention is to offset additional costs caring for infants."

Please also adhere to the following guidelines for this fund:

- If the fund is being used for clothing items, the monthly clothing allowance for the child must be utilized first. In this instance, foster parents may be asked to provide receipts.
- Recreational items are not covered by the infant fund.
- Receipts should only include items to be taken from the infant fund as they are processed in a different manner (that is - do not include items such as toys (recreation); do not put personal items on the same receipt).
- Receipts will be processed according to the month of purchase on the receipt as items coming from the total for that same month. The infant fund applies up to and including the month the child turns three years of age.



Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

potatoes
askîpwâwa
ah SKIP wah wah

bread (or flour)
pahkwesikan
pah KWES kun

carrots
oskataskwuk
oh SKA TA skwuk

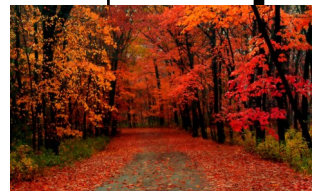


Saulteaux

fall
tagwakan
tay KWAH gun

time
isihsakeē
EE sih say

clock
kisokahn
KEY soh kan



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."

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17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Direct Deposit Date</i>	23
24	25 Submit October Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB			26	27	28
					29 <i>Payroll Cutoff at Noon</i>	30