



"Providing children and families with safety, stability and belonging"

Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

www.pathwaysfamilyservices.com
e-mail: general@pathwaysfamilyservices.com

December 2024

Volume 29, Issue 2

Pathways Annual Family Christmas Party



Date: Sunday, December 1st
From 1:00 to 3:00 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 or Scott ASAP.



DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 22nd

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

Edmonton Downtown Winterval

Saturday November 23 from 3:00 to 8:00 pm - 104 St. north of Jasper Ave.

Chill in the heart of Festival City at Downtown Winterval! The fun kicks off at 3:00 pm on 104th Street north of Jasper Ave with free activities for the whole family through the afternoon and evening! Businesses in the area are decking their halls with deals and giveaways to help you stuff your stockings and fill your bellies. Dress warmly, bring your dog and enjoy live music, lights, winter patios and more.



Winter Whyte Light Up Festival

Saturday November 30 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm - 8331 - 104 St.

Kick off the holiday season with this light up event that brings plenty of vibrancy and family fun to the area. With beautiful twinkling winter lights all over the park, hot chocolate, carolers, and plenty of winter giveaways, there is something for everybody.

Glow Edmonton

December 4 - 31 at Edmonton Expo Centre

Glow is a magical indoor holiday experience featuring festive attractions, live entertainment, and a breathtaking light garden illuminated by millions of twinkling bulbs across 90,000 square feet. Go to glowyeg.ca to purchase tickets.



Candy Cane Lane

December 8 - January 4 - 148 St. between 99 & 92 Ave.

Experience the magic of Candy Cane Lane as you walk, drive, or take a sleigh through the decorated Christmas neighbourhood, filled with lights. The event is free. Donations to the Edmonton Food Bank are appreciated.

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

Please Note:

Pathways office will be closed December 23rd to January 1st, re-opening January 2nd.

Because of this, payroll cutoff for the December 16th to 31st pay period is at
noon on Friday, December 20th.

Contact on-call with any emergencies during this time.

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 submit receipts through Pathways HUB.



Provincial Caregiver Training presents *IN-PERSON TRAINING*

December 12

Noon to 3:00 pm

Navigating Transitions
(formerly Change & Transitions)

December 12

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Understanding Care Concerns
& Allegations
(formerly Worries of Harm & Danger)

Location: CIIRT Building
10805 - 120 Street

Log onto your PRIDE account and enroll in the courses you wish to attend.

Contact

Cfs.caregivertraining@gov.ab.ca
with any questions.

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."



*Deadline for submissions to the January 2025
Newsletter is Wednesday, December 11th.
Submit to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com
or call (780) 442-0113*

December 2024



Pathways Family Services

6758 - 75 Street NW,
Edmonton, AB, T6E 6T9
Phone: 780-488-2444

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Christmas Party	2	3	4	5	6 Direct Deposit Date	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Payroll cutoff at noon	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Direct Deposit Date & Payroll cut- off at noon	21
22	23	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 	<div>Office Closed December 23 to January 1 re-opening January 2</div>			
			<div>Submit December Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB</div>			