



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Deadline for submissions to the February Newsletter is Monday, January 13th. Email information to: marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com



Office Update

We are pleased to announce that the office has now re-opened following renovations required due to the flood. Regular business hours have resumed for the most part, however, if you're planning on coming down, please call before you do to ensure someone will be in as all staff aren't coming in every day. We look forward to seeing you in person!



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.



Indigenous Languages Corner



Cree

eggs
wawâ
wah WAH

meat
wiyâs
wee YAS

corn
mahtâminâk
mah TAHM nek



Saulteaux

future
wi nahikanisake
wee GAHN ee GAHN e stik

past
kayēti
ky e TEH

present
mēkwo
may GWA



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.”

Family Activities in January

Deep Freeze Winter Festival

January 18 & 19

118 Avenue between 90 & 95 Streets

Celebrate the diverse cultures of Alberta Avenue District - Ukrainian, French Canadian, Franco African, Indigenous (Métis, Inuit, Cree), Latin American, and Asian - through art, performances, and delicious treats. Explore Pipon Village for snowshoeing, bannock by the fire, and cultural storytelling. Plus, enjoy Deep Freezer Races, axe-throwing, street hockey, and whimsical ice sculptures!

The Flying Canoe Festival

January 29 to February 1

Mill Creek Ravine & Edmonton's Francophone Quarter

The Flying Canoe Festival is a creative and interactive cultural celebration designed to engage local history and all that is awesome in a long winter night. Inspired by the legend of the flying canoe and French-Canadian traditions, First Nations and Métis people, the Flying Canoe Volant festival embraces Edmonton's beautiful Mill Creek Ravine and Edmonton's Francophone Quarter.




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office Closed	2	3	4
			8 Direct Deposit Date	9	10	11
5	6	7	15 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	16	17	18
			22 Direct Deposit Date	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	
<div data-bbox="191 1801 837 1902" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Submit January Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB</div>						