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Pathways Family Services

Foster Care News

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Deadline for submissions to the February
Newsletter is Monday, January 13th. Email information to:
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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.

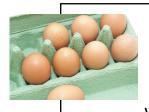
Because of this, payroll cutoff for the

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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