



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Financial Tips & Reminders

Below are some guidelines for financial submissions:

- Please remember to obtain separate receipts for each child in your home whenever possible.
- Please don't include items for your own use on the same receipt as items for a child - if this is unavoidable - clearly mark and label which items are for the child.
- When submitting receipts through the HUB, select the “support plan” option for items that are only covered by a support plan (do not select for automatic respite).
- Do a separate HUB submission for each child.
- Submit receipts as PDF scans whenever possible. If submitting jpegs - a maximum of two receipts per photo should be submitted as they may be illegible when printed.
- Km should be submitted once per month when all drives for that month have taken place. Do a separate HUB submission for each month.

If you have transferred to Pathways note that we have received November expenses with approvals from Crossroads and are working on processing them. They will be paid the January 16 to 31 pay period (official pay date February 7). A reminder that you will receive your stipend for January 1 to 15 that pay period via direct deposit (official pay date January 22).

Pay dates may occur earlier than the official date.

Questions can be directed to your FCSW, or for financial to Marla at marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, February 17th for Family Day. Contact the on-call with any emergencies.

Silver Skate Festival

February 7 to 17

This year at Sir Wilfred Laurier Park
13221 Buena Vista Road



The Silver Skate Festival is a free 10-day family-oriented festival that combines culture, art, education, sport, and recreation. Everyone is invited to rediscover the joy of that first childhood snowfall or discover that joy for the first time.

Feel the breeze on your face as you glide along the city's free public skating surfaces. Marvel at the artistic talent on display in the Snow Sculpture Garden. Be dazzled by roving performers on the Folk Trail and experience renewal by writing out a fear or a wish to be added to the nightly Fire Sculpture burn. Visit the Indigenous pavilion in the Heritage Village which includes installations, stories, and a Winter Walking Ceremony. Push yourself, or a team comprised of family and friends, to frosty victory in the Ice Duathlon or Mammoet Winter Triathlon. All types of skate blades and skill levels are welcome!

For more information go to silverskate.ca

Indigenous Languages Corner



Cree

rice

wâpayôminak
wah pay OHM nuk

beans

maskîmotîsak
muss key MOT suk

stew

yoskacowahsikan
yo ska cho WUH si gun



Saulteaux

little, small
angasin
un guh SIN

big
miča
mih CHAW

good
kiminotōtam
ki mi NEW toe tum



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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