



# Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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## Back to School Shopping Reminders:

- The costs of school fees and supplies are covered by the Regional Authority or CSD site.
- Each child (particularly those who are not siblings) MUST have separate receipts! If receipts are NOT separated, they will be processed last (and there are a lot of them)! As well - we do ask that receipts are submitted in a timely manner.
- A list of required supplies provided by the child's school must accompany the receipts (these can usually be obtained from the school's website). If a list is not available, or you're purchasing items not on the list, the Case Worker/CSD Worker must pre-approve expenses.
- Exceptionally high priced items (e.g. calculators or expensive gym shoes) require Case Worker/CSD Worker approval before they're purchased.
- Receipts must always show the date on which the items were purchased as well as method of payment (e.g. cash, debit).
- Submit receipts via Pathways HUB whenever possible.
- If you're ordering supplies from an online source - information showing items purchased should also be included.

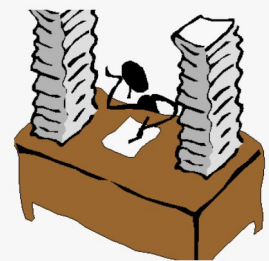


**Pathways office will be closed Monday,  
September 1st for the Labour Day weekend.  
Contact the on-call with any emergencies.**

# Receipt Submission Reminders

*Please bear the following in mind when submitting receipts/expenses through Pathways Hub:*

- Please include a maximum of three receipts on any given jpeg. If more are included, they may be illegible when printed.
- Please make every effort to submit receipts on a monthly basis (don't submit three month's worth at a time).
- Payroll cutoff dates were previously sent to all homes. Note that receipts can be submitted at any time. We do ask that when possible receipts are submitted at least one or two days prior to the cutoff date. This will eliminate a large amount of receipts being received at once.
- Submit a separate entry/month for km (don't include multiple months on one submission).
- Make sure receipts submitted are legible and include date and method of payment.
- Whenever possible obtain separate receipts for each child.
- Whenever possible don't include items for your household on the same receipt as items for a child placed in your home.



## Training Update

September and October training calendars have been released.

Caregivers can now register for fall instructor-led and in-service training in PRIDE.



## **IMPORTANT:**

Pathways office will be closed Tuesday, September 30th for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Please contact the on-call with any emergencies. Because of this payroll cutoff has been changed to noon on Monday, September 29th. Sorry for any inconvenience!

# September 30th is Orange Shirt Day



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a national movement and annual event in Canada. During this day Indigenous and non-Indigenous people come together in the spirit of hope and reconciliation to honour residential school survivors, their families, and communities. Wear an Orange Shirt in support!

Click this link if you want to learn more on how to help explain this day to a child: <https://youtu.be/GE1F5nBQmME>



Deadline for submissions to the October Newsletter is Wednesday, September 10th. Submit information to [marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com](mailto:marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com)

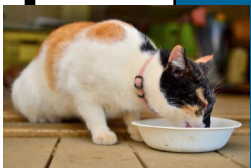
## Indigenous Languages Corner

### Cree

all listen!  
nitôhtamôk  
nn TOH tah mook

eat  
micîsoh  
MEET soh

drink  
minihkwe  
MEE NEE kway



### Saulteaux

talk to me  
kanōnisin  
kah NONE shin

sorry  
niminčinawēs  
nih min jin ah WAYS

stand up  
nīpawin  
NEE pah win





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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# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  Labour Day <b>Office Closed</b>	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8 Official Direct Deposit Date	9	10 October Newsletter Deadline	11	12	13
14	15 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Official Direct Deposit Date	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	30 <b>Office Closed</b> 	Submit September Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways Hub			