



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Annual Family Picnic

Friday, May 29 – 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Riverdale Community Hall

9231 – 100 Avenue



Now that spring has finally sprung, we are ready to celebrate!

Join us for an evening filled with Fun, Food & Fellowship!

We will be hosting hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, drinks, and sweet treats.

There will be face painters, games, a bouncy castle and more! You're welcome to include friends and family from your fostering network, children's siblings, and any bonus kids in your RSVP.

Please note there is a splash park at Riverdale, you may wish to bring suits and towels.

We will provide an update if we learn it will be on.

Families were previously emailed the link to RSVP. If you haven't received this email, contact your FCSW.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Online Indigenous Resources

The Collective Kitchen

Presented by Ben Calf Robe Society. This is a Five-Day Online Program.

- ⇒ 2 hour sessions from 1pm - 3pm
- ⇒ Join them from your kitchen at home
- ⇒ Program is FREE



Participants will receive a package that includes an Indigenous cook book!

Upcoming Dates: May 25-29, June 1-5, July 13-17, and August 10-14

Click here to register

Colouring Pages

Indigenous words colouring pages are available from the National Arts Centre. This is a fantastic site for those who love to colour! The colouring pages feature artwork created by Indigenous artists from the regions where these languages are spoken.

Click here to download PDF's

ALIGN has put together a linked directory of Indigenous online video games, traditional outdoor games, colouring sheets, online activities including puzzles, mazes, word searches and more. There are also links to Indigenous board games. Download the pdf and link to fun and informative games and activities. ***Click here***

Foster Care Support Worker Backup Information



With summer vacation time approaching, please note the following FCSW who provide backup for each other:

Ashlee (587) 557-5766 and Karen (780) 442-0092
Andrea (780) 442-0115 and Jessica (780) 442-0093
Lee (780) 442-0116 and Lindsay (780) 442-0096

Phone numbers are also listed on Pathways Hub for easy access.

Upcoming Powwow Dates:

May 30 - 31 - Peace River AB
 June 26 - 28 - Saddle Lake AB
 July 10 - 12 - Enoch AB
 July 17 - 19 - Erminskin AB

June 6 - 7 - Siksica AB
 July 3 - 5 - Alexis AB
 July 13 - Kehewin in Edmonton
 July 17 - 19 - Kainai AB
 July 24 - 26 - TsuuT'ina AB



Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree



me nîya nee YA	her or him wîya wee YA
you kîya kee YA	them wîyawâw wee ya WOW

Saulteaux



water nipi ni peh	meat wîhyas WEE yas
milk tohtôhsapo too TOO sa po	potatoes opin OH pi nin



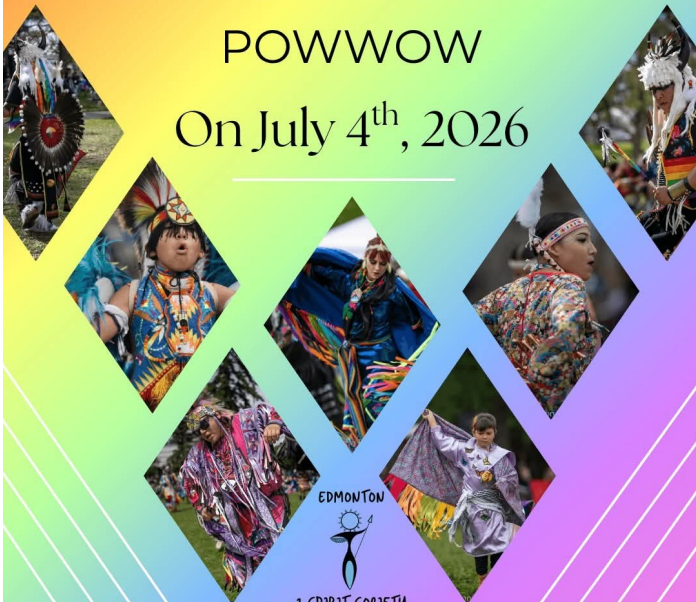
Pronunciations are approximate. To hear a language spoken and for access to more words, download a language app to a tablet or smart phone. Apps used here are "Maskwacis Cree" and "Saulteaux."

Save the Date

for Edmonton 2 Spirit Society's

2ND ANNUAL 2 SPIRIT
POWWOW

On July 4th, 2026



Save the Date

for Edmonton 2 Spirit Society's

2 SPIRIT METIS DAY

On July 5th, 2026



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National Indigenous Peoples Day **Direct Deposit Date** **School's Out!**



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Payroll Cutoff at Noon

Submit June Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways Hub