



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

Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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CURA Youth Connector Events

Have you registered for an event yet? Supported by CURA, Elijah, Anna and Olivia will be hosting activities, events and opportunities for the children and youth in your home. We do ask that if your children require extra support that you join us as well. You are always welcome! Links to register were previously emailed.

Rattle Making (2 sessions)

July 21 & 23 at Pathways Office from 9:30 to 11:30

Orange Shirt Activity

July 21 at Pathways Office from 1:30 to 3:30

Indigenous Peoples Experience at Fort Edmonton Park

Hosted by Kyle

July 22 from 10:00 to noon

Youth Teepee Summit July 28 to 30

Northeast River Valley Event Centre - 903 - 153 Avenue NE, Edmonton



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, August 3rd, for the long weekend. Contact the on-call with any emergencies.

Indigenous Languages

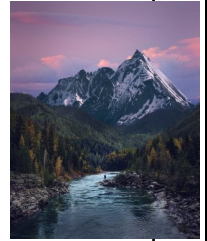
Cree

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Saulteaux

mountains
asiniwaciw
a SIN you ah chih
grass
maskosîwan
muh SKO see wan
wilderness
sakwakang
seh KWA kong



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."

To stay up to date with CURA events, follow on Instagram ([foster.cura](https://www.instagram.com/foster.cura)) and Facebook (Cura Foster Care)

Powwow Dates

July 17 - 19 - Ermineskin, AB
July 17 - 19 - Kainai, AB
July 24 - 26 - Tsuu T'ina, AB
July 31 - Aug 2 -
Beaver Lake, AB
Aug 7 - 9 - Samson, AB
Aug 7 - 9 - Driftpile, AB
Aug 14 - 16 - Piikani, AB
Aug 14 - 16 - Frog Lake, AB
Aug 21 - 23 - Alexander, AB

SAVE THE DATES
AGENDA'S TO COME



**Bigstone Cree
Nation Treaty
Days 2026**

CHIPEWYAN LAKE AUGUST 10, 2026
CALLING LAKE AUGUST 12, 2026
WABASCA AUGUST 13 & 14, 2026



Km Submission Reminders

- Put only one month's worth of drives on a single submission and submit them each month. **Please wait until all drives have been completed for the month before submitting.**
- Submit parking receipts along with km. Receipts can be uploaded.
- Don't submit a claim for a drive before it occurs, even if the drive has been scheduled in advance (for example for an on-going appointment) as plans can change. **If the office receives such a claim, it will be held until after the date of the drive.**
- Remember that approvals for all km are submitted to the CIP Worker. Foster parents can't be reimbursed until a signed authorization has been received.

Summer Festival Season!

Edmonton Heritage Festival

August 1 to 3 at Hawrelak Park

The Edmonton Heritage Festival is the world's largest three-day multiculturalism celebration. The festival showcases a diversity of cuisine, entertainment, interpretive materials, and crafts worldwide. There is no admission fees to enter or to watch the many cultural dances and folk music shows throughout the day. Attendees will be able to purchase various food made by the pavilions. Bring a non-perishable item for the Edmonton Food Bank.

Cariwest Festival

August 7 to 9 in Downtown Edmonton (Churchill Square)

The Western Carnival Development Association (WCDA), founder of Cariwest Caribbean Arts Festival, is a non - profit organization powered by volunteers.

WCDA has been committed to fostering cultural diversity, inclusion, and unity since 1984. Through our annual carnival celebration, we create a platform for the vibrant Caribbean community in Edmonton & Western Canada, to showcase their infectious music, energetic performances, savoury cuisine, and share the vibrant spirit of the Caribbean with the wider community.



Edmonton Fringe Theatre Festival

August 13 to 26 in Old Strathcona, Edmonton

The Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival spotlights 210+ theatre productions across 35+ venues, with performances by more than 1,600 Artists from right here at home, across Canada, and more than 9 countries for 11 days in August. As North America's largest, longest-running Fringe Theatre Festival, we invite you to enjoy live theatre, outdoor performances, green onion cakes, our ATB Golden Ticket contest, unpredictable Albertan summer weather, and so much more.



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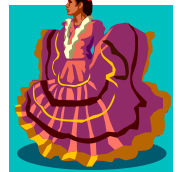
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