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Pathways Office will be closed Friday, April 2nd & Monday, April 5th. Call (780) 499-4175 with any emergencies. Happy Easter!



Virtual In-Service - March 31st
Presentation by Coaching Families
Times: 9:30 to 11:00 am & 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Virtual In-Service April 28th
Topic & Times To Be Announced
Meeting ID's & Passwords will be sent out closer to these dates



## **Vehicle Registration Reminder**

Your vehicle registration will expire April 30th if the last name the vehicle is registered under begins with

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Online vehicle registration is available through the Alberta Government website at: https://www.alberta.ca/vehicle-registration-renewal.aspx

If registering on-line, ensure you allow sufficient time for your registration to be processed and mailed back to you - guidelines are listed on the website.

## **Indigenous Language Corner**

#### Cree

Elk **Wâwâskeso** (Wah WAH skay so)

Goose



Iniska (Ins KAH) Swan Wapisîw (Wap SOO)

#### Saulteaux

Horse **Mistatim**(Mis ta TIM)

Dog **Animohš** (a ni MOOS)

Rabbit **Wapōs** (wah pohs)



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."

Deadline for submissions to the May Newsletter is Monday, April 12th. Contact Marla with any information/submissions.

### **New Payroll Calendar**

A great big thank you to all Foster Parents for continuing to work through the barriers we encounter. Our commitment to reimburse your expenses swiftly remains an agency priority. In order to continue meeting the timelines we

have committed to (and often exceed), we are changing the cut off date to submit receipts for each direct deposit cycle effective May 1st. As you can imagine, some expenses take more time than others to process, and we want to allow a reasonable amount of time for Pathways to follow up with you should there be any need to clarify information in order to process your expense. Lastly, note that Direct Deposit Dates did not change. You can expect payment no later than 5 business days after the 15th and last day of the month. Please make efforts to submit receipts as soon as you are able. This will ensure the most timely reimbursement. To make this transition easier we have included a calendar on the next page with cut off and direct deposit dates clearly listed.



# Pathways Family Services 2021 Foster Parent Payroll Calendar Changes effective May 1, 2021

CUT OFF DATE - 12:00PM FOR THE FOLLOWING PAY DATE - RECEIPTS RECEIVED ON THE AFTERNOON OF THE CUTOFF DATE

PAY DATE - DIRECT DEPOSIT OFFICIAL PAY DATES. PLEASE SCHEDULE AUTOMATIC DEBITS, ETC. FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS WITH THESE DATES IN MIND. FOSTER PARENTS MAY BE PAID PRIOR TO THESE DATES TIME PERMITTING.

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# **April 2021**

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