



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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**Pathways office will be closed Monday, July 1st.
Contact the on-call with any emergencies.
Happy Canada Day!**

Enjoy the Summer!

Millwoods Canada Day Celebration July 1st at Millwoods Park

Celebrate our rich Canadian history and the diversity of the community with a FREE and inclusive event featuring multicultural performances, dance, music, fun and fireworks that is open to everyone.



Edmonton International Street Performers Festival July 5 to 14 at Churchill Square

Celebrate the festival's 40th year. The festival will feature new expanded kids programming from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. The main circle shows of the festival will still start at 11:30 am and run until 11:00 pm each day.

K Days

July 19 to 28 at Edmonton Exhibition Grounds

Edmonton's extravaganza of rides, games, music, food and adventure. Take the kids to the Discovery Hall where adventure and learning come alive for young fairgoers! Discover the Indigenous Experience with authentic food, shopping and entertainment. There's something for everyone at K Days!



Interactive Activities to Celebrate Indigenous History Month (June) are available on the ALIGN website

Go to:

alignab.ca/national-indigenous-month-and-indigenous-peoples-day/



Access 20 great ways for children, youth, and families to honour and celebrate National Indigenous History Month (June).

Featured are activities, colouring pages, games, videos, stories, attractions and more!

Deadline for submissions to the August Newsletter is Friday, July 12th. Send information to marla.schole@pathwaysfamilyservices.com or call (780) 442-0113. New content is appreciated!



Indigenous Languages Corner

Cree

black
kaskitewaw
kesk TAY wow

white
wapiskaw
WOP skow

red
mîhkwaw
mee KWOW



Saulteaux

Saturday
matinawē kīšikan
mit nowah KEY sikun

day
kīšikan
KEY sikun

week
kīšikanan
KEY sikunun



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."

Respite Reminders

From Pathways Policy FC-20



Responsibilities of the Foster Home Receiving Respite/Relief

The Foster Parent will arrange times and dates with the FCSW and respite/relief home and transport the child/youth to/from the respite/relief home. Transportation costs are included in the daily stipend. The Foster Parent should drop off children to the respite/relief and pick them up from the respite/relief at the same time of day whenever possible.

The Foster Parent will ensure the following is forwarded with the child to the respite/relief home:

- Written information concerning the child's Case Worker, Doctor, youth worker, and the child's schedule, habits, routines, visits, etc.
- Discuss any appointments and transportation needs with the respite/relief home provider.
- Copy of the Delegation of Authority and the Personal Healthcare Number.
- Suitable clothing/footwear adequate for the season and duration of respite.
- Any medications or special needs.

The Foster Parent is responsible to provide adequate supplies such as diapers, formula, allowance/spending money. Respite of 10 days or longer may require further negotiation of responsibility for supplies.

Responsibilities of the foster Home Providing Respite/Relief

The foster home providing respite/relief will:

- Verify the dates and time with both the other Foster Parent(s) and Pathways.
- Provide appropriate sleeping/privacy space, toys, and other accommodations.
- Ensure information package is received from the Foster Parent.
- Follow-up on appointments in the Foster Parent's absence.
- Complete documentation required for the child/youth when in the home as requested by Pathways.
- Ensure all clothing, personal items, delegations, etc. are returned to the foster home at completion of respite/relief.

The respite/relief Foster Parent is not to be held responsible for any damages/lost items belonging to the respite/relief child while he/she is in respite.

Homes designated as doing respite only must be available to provide a minimum of 20 respite days per calendar year.

FCSW Backup Buddies

The following support workers provide backup for each other.
Please contact backup first when your assigned FCSW is away.



Jacqueline (780) 442-0094 and Jessica (780) 442-0093




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Office Closed	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Direct Deposit Date	9 	10 Street Performers Festival July 5 to 14	11	12	13
14	15 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Direct Deposit Date	23	24 K Days July 19 to 28	25	26 	27
28	29	30	31 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	Submit May Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways Hub		