



# Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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## Summer in the City!

### ***Heritage Festival - August 3rd to 5th at Edmonton Expo Centre***

The Edmonton Heritage Festival is a family-friendly, alcohol-free mingling of nations. Sample culinary treats, shop for artwork, and chat with folks who are proud to discuss their unique roots and the rich multi-cultural communities they have created in Canada. Over 70 pavilions representing more than 90 countries and cultures come together to share their entertainment and culture and celebrate diversity.

### ***Cariwest Caribbean Arts Festival - August 9th to 11th at Churchill Square***

Don't miss three party-filled days of Caribbean culture in the heart of downtown! The Cariwest Caribbean Arts Festival, Edmonton's annual celebration of Caribbean arts, music, and culture, takes over Churchill Square for a 3-day event that includes a Friday Night Costume Extravaganza, the Saturday Cariwest Parade, and a Caribbean Village throughout the weekend! This festival includes live entertainment, savoury Caribbean cuisine, the Caribbean Marketplace, and much more!



### ***Edmonton Fringe Theatre Festival - August 15th to 25th in Old Strathcona***

The 43rd annual Edmonton International Fringe Theatre Festival is set to spotlight 216 theatre productions across 38 venues, with performances by more than 1,600 Artists from right here at home, across Canada, and more than 11 countries!



**Pathways Office will be closed Monday, August 5th for the long weekend. Contact the on-call with any emergencies.**

# Indigenous Languages Corner

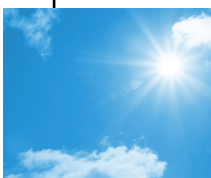


## Cree

orange  
osawaw  
oh saw wow

blue  
askihtakwaw  
ah SKEE tuk wow

brown  
wipôêsâwâw  
wee POO saw wow



## Saulteaux

month  
kîhsis  
KEY sis

year  
pēšiko ahki  
pay soh GWA kih

hour  
pēšikwakasa  
pays GWAK ah sih



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.”

## Homework for parents over the summer!

Pathways is supporting a new **Indigenous Cultural Understanding Framework**, also referred to as ICUF. The interactive digital story includes a series of individual videos by Elders, knowledge keepers and others sharing the journey to Indigenous Cultural Understanding. This journey offers you reflections on the parallel understanding from Indigenous and western worldviews.

The ICUF only takes 2 hours, and you can complete it at your own pace. Start and pick up where you left off when you are ready.

Jump into your canoe and start your journey today!

<https://alignab.ca/indigenous-cultural-understanding-in-alberta/>

Deadline for submissions to the September Newsletter  
is Tuesday, August 13th.  
Email information to  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5 Office Closed	6	7	8 Direct Deposit Date	9	10 
11 CariWest Festival Aug 9 - 11	12	13	14	15 Payroll Cutoff At Noon	16	17
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Submit Child/Youth Month End Reports via Pathways HUB						