



Pathways Family Services Foster Care News

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

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Back to School Shopping Reminders:

- The costs of school fees and supplies are covered by the Regional Authority or CSD site.
- Each child (particularly those who are not siblings) MUST have separate receipts! If receipts are NOT separated, they will be processed last (and there are a lot of them)! As well - we do ask that receipts are submitted in a timely manner.
- A list of required supplies provided by the child's school must accompany the receipts (these can usually be obtained from the school's website). If a list is not available, or you're purchasing items not on the list, the Case Worker/CSD Worker must pre-approve expenses.
- Exceptionally high priced items (e.g. calculators or expensive gym shoes) require Case Worker/CSD Worker approval before they're purchased.
- Receipts must always show the date on which the items were purchased as well as method of payment (e.g. cash, debit).
- Submit receipts via Pathways HUB whenever possible.
- If you're ordering supplies from an online source - information showing items purchased should also be included.



Pathways Office will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labour Day, and Wednesday, September 30th for Truth and Reconciliation Day.

Contact the on-call with any emergencies.

Indigenous Languages Corner



Cree

house
wâskahikan
wah SKY kin

restaurant
mîcisowikamik
meet SO kah mik

library
ayamihcikewikamik
eye meet skee YO kah mik

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."

Saulteaux

Sunday
anamihē kīšikan
ah numa ay KEY sikun

Monday
iškwa anamihē kīšikan
is kwa numay KEY sikun

Tuesday
nīso kīšikan
nee sah KEY sikun



Community Fire

Monday, August 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Riverdale Community Hall

9231—100 Avenue

6:30 Fire Offering, nature walk and dance lessons to follow

This ceremony holds great importance for our community and protocol will be offered.

Gathering in this way allows us to make offerings that keep us strong, connected, and ignited. Kyle Campiou will open the ceremony with a spirit food offering to our Ancestors in remembrance of our loved ones and will share Grandfather Fire teachings. Soup and bannock will be available.

Children and youth will have an opportunity to begin learning dance movements and take a nature walk with Cree words.

We look forward to spending this meaningful time together in connection and reflection by sharing the warmth and strength of this important Fire.

Save the date - Saturday, September 26

Orange Shirt Day Event - more to come

Upcoming Powwow Dates:

August 21 to 23 - Alexander, AB
August 28 to 30 - Big Island Lake
September 4 to 6 - Flying Dust

September 11 to 13 - Kehewin, AB
September 19 to 20 - Lethbridge, AB
October 16 to 18 - Treaty 6, Edmonton, AB

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

