



A Day to Celebrate Mothers - May 10

This year Mother's Day is on May 10, 2015. Mother's Day is a day that is for honouring and recognizing the sacrifices and the accomplishments of mothers throughout the world. Mothers are



recognized by family and friends; regardless of whether they are their biological mother or not. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson signed a document recognizing the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

Ideas to celebrate Mother's Day!

There are several ways or activities you can do to celebrate Mother's Day! Even if your mother is no longer here, you can still celebrate Mother's Day with other Mother figures in your life, such as your Grandma, Friends, Aunt, Step-Mom, Sister, etc.

- Make her breakfast or lunch
- Buy / pick her some flowers
- Call her
- Make her a gift
- Help around the house
- Make her a card
- Spend the day with her
- Tell her that you love her



Beautify Your Yard!

We are encouraging you to join our contest of "Beautifying My Yard". This is your chance to be entered to win prizes by using your creativity. Your home will be beautiful for the summer, you get to enjoy the sun while doing so, and you will have a chance to win some cool prizes like gift cards. It's a win-win situation!

Here are the rules:

You must take a picture before of your yard and outside of your home.

Use whatever you like to make the outside of your home beautiful!

Take an after picture and bring them to the Central Office or email them to:

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Make sure you put your name, address, and phone number with the pictures!

Your name will then be entered into a draw to win the prize!

The last day we will be accepting your pictures is **June 15, 2015**.

Happy Beautifying Your Yard!

Special points of interest:

- Rent is due on the **FIRST** day of each month. It is a substantial breach of your lease to constantly pay your rent late.

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The North Peace Housing Foundation provides low income housing to families and seniors. We provide residency such as the lodges, senior's apartments, family housing units and rent subsidies. We serve the Northern Albertan Region and have been providing quality and affordable housing since 1995.



F.A.Q

Q: I don't qualify for family housing. What are my other options?

A: We do offer a rent supplement program for those that do not qualify for housing but still need some financial assistance. For more information about the rent subsidy, please call 780-624-2093



Q: I only get paid on a certain day of the week and its after the first of the month. What should I do?

A: There are two options. Pay your rent early using your last paycheque before the first of the next month OR call the Family Housing Manager to work out a payment plan. You should **never** get into the habit of paying your rent late.

Q: I just received a notice of inspection. What does that mean?

A: Inspections are routinely done by the Family Housing Manager. We are just taking a quick look through your home to make sure that everything is going as per the lease and everything is okay. You do not have to be home for the inspection. If you have any questions call 624-2093

MAINTENANCE TIPS

As the summer is approaching we often tend to forget about our homes and what we can do to keep it maintained and in shape! Here are a couple of tips for you to try or to keep an eye out for!

1) The main reason of leaky faucets is worn out washers. The washers inside the faucets are rubber and they tend to wear out quickly. Replace them by turning off the main water supply, unscrewing the leaky handle that controls the flow of water to the spout, removing the old washer, and dropping in the new one.

2) Prevent plumbing problems! Keep your drains flowing freely. Avoid pouring items down the drain such as oil, coffee grinds, and other solids! Remove hair from your bathroom sink and shower drain. This will prevent future major problems when it comes to cleaning your drains!



REMINDERS

The Central Office is open during the lunch hour to receive payments for rent and other.

Central Office Hours:
8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

The Central Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, May 18, 2015**, in observance of Victoria Day.

Enjoy your long weekend!

You have to make an appointment for your Income Review. Please call **624-2055** to book your appointment!

