

PUBLIC ART BENCH PROGRAM

CALL FOR FORT CHIPEWYAN CREATIVES

Do you paint, draw or craft? Do you have a love for your community and an interest in sharing it in a creative way? This project might be for you!

Public Art Wood Buffalo is inviting local Fort Chipewyan creatives to work with the community to inspire a design for a custom-made park bench. The goal is to have a bench design that is original, innovative and reflective of the entire community!

Once the design is complete, the creative can either fabricate the bench **or** the design can be sent out to be fabricated. A municipal representative will work with the artist every step of the way! The park bench design will be duplicated creating a “sister” bench. One (1) bench will remain in Fort Chipewyan at the Lakefront Viewing Deck located at Anderson Street and Lucas Avenue. The “sister” bench will be installed in a park in Fort McMurray.

ARTIST FEE

Public Art Wood Buffalo aligns with the Canadian Artists Representation (CARFAC) rates and will offer \$600 for 4 hours of community consultation. Another \$600 will be awarded to develop three designs for the community to select from.

A budget will be determined to fabricate the benches based on desired materials and capacity of the artist.

LET’S TALK

April 14-17, 2023

Book a meeting during the week of April 14-17, 2023 with Donna Aubichon, Arts Council, Indigenous Rural Liaison and a Municipal Representative to review the selection process and submission requirements.

Email public.art@rmwb.ca on or before April 14, 2023 to book.

SUBMISSION PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS

Submit your expression of interest in the form of a letter or email that includes the following:

- Experience
- Description of previous work
- Contact information (phone number, email address)
- Resume / CV (optional)
- Photo representation of previous work

SUBMISSION DEADLINE & HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit your package **Thursday, May 18, 2023** in person at: Arts Council Fort Chipewyan Office, Archie Simpson Arena, 132 Cardinal Avenue **or** via email by 11:59 p.m. (MST) at public.art@rmwb.ca.

LATEST ART BENCH INSTALLATIONS

Kiyām Community Park, Anzac Community Park and Vista Ridge Park in Sapræe Creek by local artists Amy Keller-Rempp and Kraitsana Naowakhun.





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We thank all applicants for their interest and submissions to this call. Only qualifying applicants will be contacted.

For more information, visit the Public Art Wood Buffalo website at rmwb.ca/publicart or contact Pulse at 780-743-7000 or 1-800-973-9663.