

CALL FOR ARTISTS

REFLECTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITIES

METCHOSIN ARTISTS

West Shore Parks & Recreation invites expressions of interest from emerging and established artists to design a piece of artwork to be displayed in our new Juan de Fuca Childcare Centre. These artworks will enhance and provide vibrancy to the new spaces and reflect our Vision and Theme to inspire the community to move, learn and play for life.

DEADLINE to apply is April 24, 2022, 5:00PM (EXTENDED)

PROJECT LOCATION

Juan de Fuca Childcare Centre (1767 Island Highway)

1. **Metchosin Room** (Room Description: Preschool, Afterschool Care and Camps)

PROJECT PARAMETERS

In a one page outline describe the project meeting the following project parameters (See How to Apply Section):

- Artwork design inspired by the vision, theme, and call for artists description above.
- Artwork composed of materials that can withstand a busy childcare and public recreational setting.
- Artwork visuals appropriate for a childcare and public recreational setting.
- Dimension: Max height 32 inches by Max width 48 inches.
- Artwork must be completed by May 31, 2022.
- Artwork must provide hardware for mounting. WSPR will do the installation.
- Artists are invited to be present at the June 16, 2022 WSPRS Board of Directors Annual General Meeting to introduce their artwork.
- Artwork will be dismantled/recycled or returned to the to the artists by WSPRS 5 years from installation date or earlier if artwork deteriorates.
- WSPRS will not be responsible for any costs associated with damage and/or theft of artwork.



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ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is open to artists who demonstrate the following:

- Live/own a business in the Metchosin (one of the 5 member/owner Westshore municipalities)
- Are able to meet the deadlines and work within the honorarium noted below.
- Emerging and established artists residing in or those owning a business in one of the municipalities listed above.
- Have an understanding of the vision, theme and call for artists description as noted above.

HONORARIUM

A \$500 honorarium will be provided to each successful artist. A total of 5 artists will be selected. This honorarium is inclusive of all artist fees, materials, studio overhead, framework fabrication, brackets or other accessories for installation, travel, transportation, and all taxes.

HOW TO APPLY

Artists are asked to submit the information listed below as a single PDF format file via email to llehive@westshorerecreation.ca by **April 24, 2022, 5:00PM**.

Please use "Municipal Art Project Artist Submission – Metchosin" as your subject line.

- **Letter of Interest.** No longer than 1 page. Include the municipality that you reside in or own a business in, and your connection to this municipality.
- **1 page outline** of the conceptual approach to this project, including vision, theme and connection to space, materials to be used, and title of artwork
- **Artist Resume or CV**
- **Images** - Up to 5 examples of previously completed artwork. Please include title, year, size, location and medium, and other brief information you wish to communicate about the artwork.

*If you would like to view the space, prior to submitting your application, please contact the "Project Contact" listed below to set up a meeting.

SELECTION PROCESS

A Selection Committee made up of municipal representative(s) and WSPRS staff will review all submissions and make the selection based on the alignment of the artist's vision, theme and connection to the space. If no submission warrants consideration, the Selection Committee reserves the right not to award the honorarium.

TIMELINE

Submission Deadline:	April 24, 2022, 5:00PM
Artist(s) Selection Notification:	April 29, 2022
Artwork to be completed:	By May 31, 2022
Unveiling:	June 16, 2022

PROJECT CONTACT

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