

Art Contest: Call for submissions for Treaty No. 6 Day

Winning entries will be given to the Mayor & Grand Chief

June 21, 2016

The City of Edmonton and the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations invite all members of Treaty No. 6 to participate in the annual Treaty No. 6 Art Contest. Two winning art pieces will be chosen and exchanged as gifts between the Grand Chief and the Mayor on Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day on Aug. 19, 2016. Winners will also receive \$500.

Artists are asked to submit a piece that represents this year's theme, "As long as the sun shines, grass grows, and rivers flow". The theme represents the original terms of the treaty when it was signed 140 years ago.

Contest guidelines, submission forms and details of the contest requirements can be found online. The deadline to submit an artwork for consideration is Friday, Aug. 5, 2016 at 11 p.m.

The City of Edmonton created Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day in 2013 to commemorate the signing of Treaty No.6 between the Plains and Wood Cree people and the Crown at Fort Carlton on Aug. 23, 1876.

Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day recognizes Edmonton's connection with the First peoples of this area. Edmonton was founded in Treaty No. 6 territory.

For more information:

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