



## Contest: Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day needs artists!

*Big or small, we're putting out the call to you*

April 5, 2017

Indigenous and non-Indigenous people of all ages in Treaty No. 6 territory are invited to participate in an art contest for Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day. Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day is an annual event that recognizes Edmonton's partnership with the Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations.

Starting today, amateur or seasoned artists and hobbyists are encouraged to create pieces in the spirit of celebrating local First Nations' achievements and contributions. This year's theme is: "As long as the sun shines, the waters flow, and the grass grows." Contest guidelines, submission forms and details of the contest requirements can be found [online](#). All submissions must be received by Friday, August 4, 2016 at 11:00 p.m.



Winners will be selected in three categories: child, youth and adult. Elders will select the winning art pieces that will be exchanged at this year's Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day to the Grand Chief and the Mayor. Each category winner will receive a \$500 prize.

The City of Edmonton and Confederacy of Treaty No. 6 First Nations envisioned and planned ongoing recognition to Treaty No. 6 that commemorates the signing of Treaty No. 6 between the Plains, Wood Cree, Nakota, Saulteaux and Dene people and the Crown at Fort Carlton on August 23, 1876. Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day recognizes Edmonton's connection with the First peoples of this land. Edmonton was founded in Treaty No. 6 territory.

Treaty No. 6 Recognition Day is August 18, 2017.

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### For more information:

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