

About us

Magic of Children in the Arts is celebrating its 23rd Anniversary. We host Canada's largest children's art exhibition with over 1,000 participants. This is something to be proud of! The exhibition is open for two months March 4-April 28, 2017 at the Collingwood Public Library.

Our mission is to inspire and encourage children to create, exhibit and celebrate art. The artwork is reviewed by professional artists and each child receives a prize of art materials for something unique and spectacular in their art piece. The exhibit is open to the public during regular library hours. Please drop by, have a look and read the young artist's statements. They are very entertaining.

All funds raised in our community contribute to this wonderful exhibition by children in the Clearview and Collingwood area. Free art workshops are also offered.

The Magic of Children in the Arts was founded in 1994 by local artist Lory MacDonald. With the help of volunteers, it has evolved into a highly anticipated annual event.

A strong partnership exists between our organization, the arts community, schools, the Collingwood Public Library, local businesses, community groups, parents, and volunteers.

We are a registered charity. Donations gladly accepted at magicofchildren.ca Tax receipts available. Registered Charity # 84961 2353.

If you would like to share in the joy of making a positive difference in the lives of children, then please join our Magic Volunteer Team.

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Call Lory MacDonald 705-293-2787
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Participating Schools

Connaught Public School
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Thank you to our Volunteers

Thank you to the MANY volunteers that help to put this event on every year. The Magic of Children in the Arts also acknowledges the library staff for their ongoing assistance.

Eligibility

If you live in Collingwood or Clearview Township you can enter the show on your own, at the library, with a community group or through your school if they are participating. Check with your teachers.

Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 8 students, home-schooled children and any club members are eligible. All entries are accepted and displayed. **There is no cost to participate.**

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23rd
Annual

Calling Young Artists!

in Collingwood & Clearview
Submit your ARTWORK

Magic of Children in the Arts Exhibition

March 4 to April 28, 2017

Collingwood Public Library and
* The Press Gallery (grades 7 & 8)

www.magicofchildren.ca

Artist's Name _____
Grade _____
School _____
Artwork Title _____
Art Entry # _____
(to be assigned by Magic)

Artist's Statement: Tell us about your artwork. Tell a story.

The rules are simple!

1 Create your artwork

This year we are celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday. Our artwork themes give you an opportunity to express your vision and ideas about Canada's future and your role in it.

Choose from one of the following themes

1. Imagine: Our Future Habitat
2. Imagine: Your Portrait in the Future
3. Imagine: Your Favorite Things About Canada
4. Imagine: Your Imaginary Canadian Creature

Size

Maximum including mounting is 16x20 inches. Sculpture is 8 x 8 x 10 inches.

Media

Paint, crayon, pastel, collage, mixed media, coloured pencil, textiles, printmaking etc.

*FREE Art Workshop Option

Join us for **ONE FREE** art workshop. Open to Jr. Kindergarten through Grade 8 students, Collingwood and Clearview residents.

Registration is required. 705-445-1571

Where

The Collingwood Public Library in the Free Schools World Literacy Community Room.

When

Saturdays on Jan 21, 28, Feb 4 or 11, 2017
1pm to 3pm.

To register for a free workshop

Contact Collingwood Public Library front desk 705-445-1571. Space is limited.

2 Write an artist's statement

Tell us about your artwork. Tell a story! Detach the Artist's Statement form in this brochure and secure it to the front of your artwork in the **bottom right corner**.

Tip: The Artist's Statement is a chance for you to explain what is going on in your picture. Use your imagination!

ALSO write your name, grade, school and phone number on the **BACK** of your artwork.

You can download extra copies of this entry form at www.magicofchildren.ca

3 Drop off your artwork

Artwork can be mounted on paper, bristol board or matted, but not framed. Canvas is also accepted. Maximum size is 16x20 inches.

Drop off Dates

Saturday Feb 18 from 12 pm to 4 pm or

Sunday Feb 19 from 1 pm to 3 pm

Collingwood Public Library 705-445-1571

55 Ste. Marie Street, Collingwood, ON L9Y 1J9

4 Visit the show

Bring your family and friends to see the show during regular library hours.

Monday-Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The artwork is displayed throughout the library and organized by grade. A handy map is available at the front desk.

Schools are welcome to plan a class trip to see the artwork. Contact the library to make arrangements. 705-445-1571.

5 New * Press Gallery

The grades 7 and 8 art exhibition is moving to the Press Gallery, across the street from the library to the Simcoe Theatre at 65 Simcoe St, Collingwood, ON

This opportunity will give your age group a more mature experience in a professional gallery setting.

We encourage all grade 7 and 8 students to submit artwork to ensure a robust exhibition at the Press Gallery.

A separate art opening is planned April 22 during the Earth Day celebration with entertainment and hors d'oeuvres.

6 Celebrate!

Please join us for the Magic of Children in the Arts Award Receptions.

Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 6

Saturday April 8, 2017

1 pm to 4 pm

Pick up your prize package, see the show and celebrate at the Collingwood Public Library. Bring your family to enjoy refreshments, music and activities.

Grades 7 and 8

Saturday April 22, 2017

1 pm to 4 pm

Pick up your prize package, see the show and celebrate at the Press Gallery, 65 Simcoe St, Collingwood, ON (across from the library). Bring your family and friends to enjoy refreshments, music and activities.

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