

## About us

Magic of Children in the Arts is celebrating its 24th Anniversary. We host Canada's largest children's art exhibition with over 1,200 participants. This is something to be proud of! The exhibition is open for two months March 6-April 28, 2018 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. 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](http://magicofchildren.ca) Tax receipts available. Registered Charity # 84961 2353.

## Magic Art Sharing Opportunity

Magic of Children in the Arts would like permission to print your child's artwork for fundraising and educational projects such as the sale of printed greeting cards, calendars, posters, slide shows etc. Please sign this permission form and attach it to the front of the artwork. Thank you!

Parent 's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call Lory MacDonald 705-293-2787  
[lorymacdonald@gmail.com](mailto:lorymacdonald@gmail.com)

## Participating Schools

Connaught Public School  
Mountainview Elementary School  
New Lowell Central Public School  
Nottawa Elementary School  
Notre-Dame-de-la-Huronie Catholic School  
St Mary's Catholic School  
Cameron Street School  
Admiral Public School  
Creemore & Nottawasaga Public School  
Byng Public School  
Clearview Meadow Public School  
Pretty River Academy  
Little House Montessori  
Hummingbird Montessori

## Board Members

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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.

## Thank you to our 2017 Sponsors

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in Collingwood & Clearview  
Submit your ARTWORK

## Magic of Children in the Arts Exhibition

March 6 to April 28, 2018

Collingwood Public Library and  
\* The BMFA Arts Centre (grades 7 & 8)

[www.magicofchildren.ca](http://www.magicofchildren.ca)

Art Entry # \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be assigned by Magic)

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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



## The rules are simple!

### 1 Create your artwork

The artwork themes give you an opportunity to express your vision and ideas about your community.

Choose from one of the following themes

1. Animals and their habitat
2. Portraits
3. Imaginary worlds
4. Your community: buildings, transportation, sports

### 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.

### Where

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

### When

Saturdays on Jan 13, 20, 27, Feb 3 or 10, 2018  
10am - 12pm OR 1pm - 3pm.

### To register for a free workshop

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

### Magic Art Sharing Opportunity

If you would like your child's artwork to be included in Magic's fundraising projects, then please complete and sign the permission form on the BACK of the Artists Statement section.

### 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](http://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 24 from 10am - 4pm or  
Sunday Feb 25 from 1pm - 3pm  
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:** 10am - 9pm.

**Friday:** 10am - 8pm.

**Saturday:** 10am - 5pm.

**Sunday:** 1pm - 4pm.

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 ext. 6222

### 5 Grade 7 & 8

The art exhibition for grades 7 and 8 will be held at the BMFA Arts Centre, 163 Hurontario St., Collingwood, ON.

This opportunity will give this 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 BMFA Art Centre.

### 6 Celebrate!

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

### Jr. Kindergarten to Grade 6

Saturday April 7, 2018, 1pm-4pm

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

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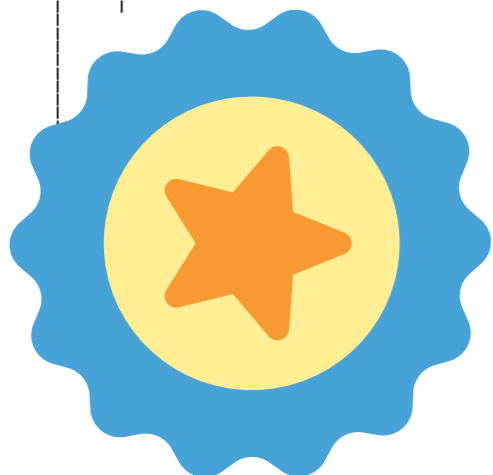
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### 7 Return of your artwork

Artwork will be returned to your school after April 28th. Home schooled children can pick up their artwork at the Library front desk until May 15, 2018.

### Follow us

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\*Magic Art Sharing permission form is located on the reverse side. Detach and secure to bottom right corner of art.