



Wetaskiwin's Alberta Culture Days



YOUTH ART CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2017 WINNER Cassandra of Pigeon Lake Regional School

In the spirit of community and celebration, the Wetaskiwin & District Heritage Museum and the City of Wetaskiwin would like to invite you and your students to participate in Wetaskiwin's 2nd Annual Alberta Culture Days Art Contest.

Event Description

The Wetaskiwin & District Heritage Museum, in partnership with the City of Wetaskiwin and a variety of diverse organizations throughout our community, is proud to announce that our Community of Wetaskiwin City, County, and Maskwacîs has been chosen as one of 5 official Feature Celebration Sites for the 2018 Alberta Culture Days.

Honouring the wîtaskîwin spatînâw treaty of peace made between the Nēhiyaw (Cree) and Niitsîpî (Blackfoot) People after which Wetaskiwin City and County were named, and the 91st anniversary of the Wetaskiwin Peace Cairn, which commemorates this peace, we are coming "together on the land" to celebrate our collective stories. This multi-day collaborative event will provide residents and visitors a taste of the wide range of cultural experiences available in our great community. Just like the individual stones in the Wetaskiwin Peace Cairn, each group will bring with them a variety of activities through which we can find solidarity in our diversity and a common identity that we can be proud of for present and future generations.

Contest Details

Theme: As part of the event we are acting in congruence with the Truth & Reconciliation Commission Report by hosting a youth art contest for Orange Shirt Day. The competition is aimed to cultivate healthy community relationships and a continued awareness of Residential Schools. With a vision of hope, healing, and unity our theme for the 2018 Wetaskiwin's Alberta Culture Days Art Contest will be "**Coming Together**".

Medium: Hand drawings, paintings and digital graphics are acceptable. All entries must be original - copyrighted images will not be accepted. Electronic images must be high quality for reproduction and enlargement.

Qualifications: Must be **18 years of age & under** and reside within Wetaskiwin City, County or Maskwacîs to qualify. A registration form must be completed – one form can be completed by the teacher for full class entries, individual entries must submit a form with their artwork. Artist must have their name, title of their work, and age written/attached to their art piece.

Submission & Deadline: Artwork must be submitted to the Heritage Museum (5007 – 50 Ave Wetaskiwin) or by email (wldhm@persona.ca) no later than *Oct 5, 5:00 pm*. Those that submit their work prior to *Sept. 27, 2018* will have their pieces displayed for the duration of Wetaskiwin's Alberta Culture Days events.

Contest Winner: Our community will select a contest winner based on Facebook likes and balloted votes. The winner's artwork will be selected for 2019 Every Child Matters Orange Shirt Day logo/design for the City of Wetaskiwin. Design will be used on T-Shirts and other promotional materials. **Please check out last year's winner below.**

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2018 Theme

“Coming Together”

Deadline Sept. 27, 2018

Submit Artwork and form to

The Wetaskiwin & District Heritage Museum

5007 – 50 Ave Wetaskiwin

wdhm@persona.ca

For More Information on Orange Shirt Day and Potential School Lesson Plans please see

<http://www.orangeshirtday.org/resources--ideas.html>

For more CONTEST information please see art contest outline posted on our website

or contact The Wetaskiwin & District Heritage Museum

780-352-0227

www.wetaskiwinmuseum.com

Youth Contestant's Name or Teacher's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

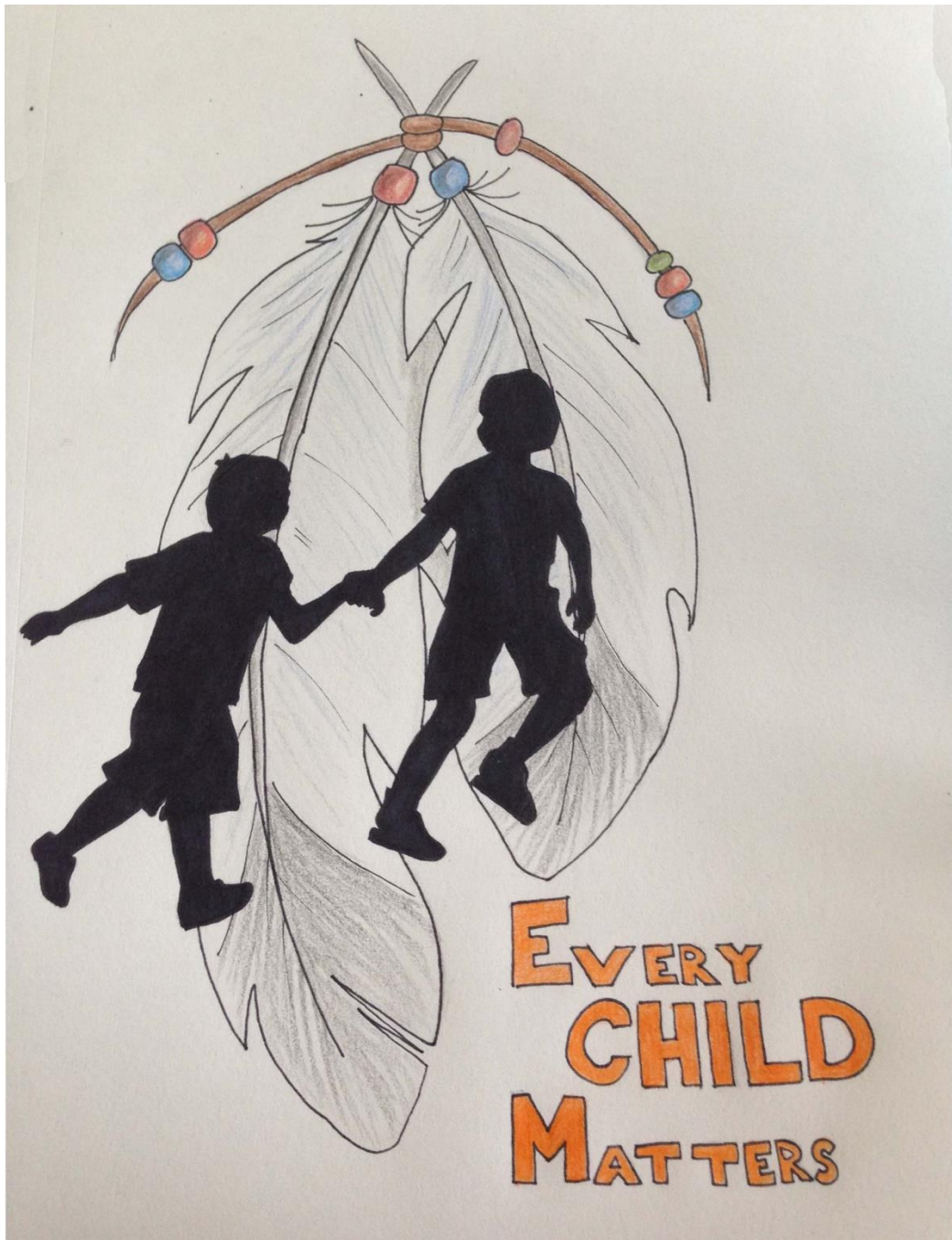
Title of artwork: _____

Winners will be announced on Social Media at the beginning of November
PLEASE CHECK OUT LAST YEAR'S PARTICIPANTS ON OUR WEBSITE

Release of Information and Liability Waiver

I _____ hereby certify that I am the adult parent/ legal guardian of _____ a minor child under the age of 18 years and I consent to his/her participation in Wetaskiwin's Alberta Culture Days Art Contest. I understand that the minor's artwork, age, grade and first name will be published on Facebook, within the Wetaskiwin & District Heritage Museum display, and local news media and hereby give permission to release this information for publication.

Signature _____ Date _____



2017 Contest Winner

Artist: Cassandra
Title: Every Child Matters

Grade: 10
School: Pigeon Lake Regional

**Order your T-Shirt with this design for Orange Shirt Day by Calling
Wetaskiwin Family & Community Support Services 780-361-4425**

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