

# Public unveiling of trencher sculpture coming in August

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After months of work and collaboration between multiple artists, the Peace Liard Regional Arts Council is nearly ready to unveil its completed trencher project.

Titled *Emergence*, the public art sculpture is a modified Caterpillar trencher used in the construction of the Alaska Highway that was donated by Roger and Christina Gregoire.

The PLRAC decided to use it to create a work of art in honour of Canada's 150th, the 75th anniversary of the Alaska Highway, and the 118 years since the signing of Treaty 8.

Lead artists on the project are Adrienne Greyeyes, Emilie Mattson, and Karl Mattson, with former resident Brian Jungan serving as their adviser.

A contest was held for artists

to have their own designs added to the trencher. Kristen Auger, David Jacob Harder, Helen Knott, Barbara Swail were chosen to be the contributing artists.

The trencher will be unveiled at an event on Aug. 11 at NAR Park in Dawson Creek.

For more information about the project, visit [peaceliardarts.org](http://peaceliardarts.org).