

BANNER PROJECT 2001
CHILDREN CELEBRATING THEIR COMMUNITY

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Dear Friend,

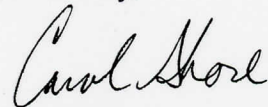
It is with great pleasure that we bring to you news of a wonderful community event. Banner Project 2001, 'Children Celebrating Their Community', in cooperation with the City of Fort St John and the Fort St John Community Arts Council is underway and we wish to offer you the opportunity to be involved.

Banner Project is an event that involves the children, the business community, the education system and the Fort St John area as a whole. It is a juried art competition with the chosen designs becoming hand-painted banners to adorn the streets of Fort St John from approximately May to November 2001.

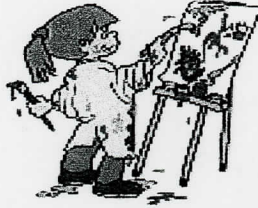
Community business support is essential in making this project a reality. We are asking you to sponsor an artist in the creation of their banner. Your company will receive a charitable tax receipt, an opportunity for community recognition through local media and a full colour poster showcasing the completed banners and their sponsors.

A member of our committee will be contacting you within the next week to discuss your involvement in this community venture. Should you require information before this time, or wish to set an appointment with one of our representatives, please contact me @ 785-1781.

Sincerely,



Carol Shore



Banner Project 2001 'Children Celebrating Their Community'

Banner Project 2001 is a juried art competition for the students in School District #60, the Christian Life School, and the Blueberry First Nations School. The children are invited to submit their artwork based upon topics which the City of Fort St John would like to see promoted.

Themes

In celebration of a full and exciting year, the chosen topics for this year's Banner Project are the B.C. Festival of the Arts and the Airshow.

B.C. Festival of the Arts:

Fort St John is the host city for the 2001, B.C. Festival of the Arts. Banners may include any art topic featured in the Festival. These include visual arts; pottery, painting, weaving, quilting; performing arts; ballet, tap, musical theatre, theatre; music; piano, strings, wood instruments; etc.

Airshow:

Design your banner around all of the fun and excitement of the Airshow; the planes, the pilots, the Snowbirds, etc.

The chosen designs will adorn the streets of Fort St John from May to November 2001, showcasing the pride and talent of the children of the Fort St John area.

Use your imagination.....but remember, designs must be simple and to the point, so that when they hang on the street they are easy to identify. Please use pencil crayon, felt tip pens, tempura or acrylic paint. No chalk or crayon.

Design will be selected based upon:

- relation to the theme
- originality of design
- overall appearance from street
- time and care taken

Entry Rules & Procedures:

1. The competition is open to all students in the Fort St John area, including Open Learning, Distance Education, Christian Life and Blueberry First Nations Schools.
2. Your submission, if accepted by the jury, is your commitment to participate in Paint Day.
3. The actual banner area is 66cmX91cm(26"X36") Your template will be 18cmX24cm. Please show design and colour as clearly as possible. Your drawing should be carefully finished and presented as your finished banner will look.
4. Children in grades 5 and under will be expected to bring an adult to Paint Day on Apr. 28, 2001.
5. There is no limit to the number of designs you may submit. Each must be marked, on the back, with your name, phone number and your school.
6. Include the entry form and signed permission form with your design.
7. All entries become the property of the Banner Project. Please keep a copy for yourself if you wish.
8. Banner Project reserves the right to refuse the use of any completed banner.

Banner designs will be selected by a panel of judges from our community. Artists will be notified through their schools should their design be chosen.

Banners must be completed on Saturday April 28, 2001. Paint Day will be held at the Fort St. John Curling Club between Noon and 5pm on this day ONLY.

**Designs must be received by March 16, 2001
Happy Painting!!**

Drop or mail your designs to the Festival office:

Banner Project 2001
B.C. Festival of the Arts Office
10120 100 Street
Fort St. John, B.C. V1J 3Y7
Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00am - 5:00pm