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2018 Street Banner Design Contest Call for Entries – Deadline June 18

Maple Ridge, BC: Following on the success of last year's designs for the Canada 150 celebration, the City of Maple Ridge invites amateur and professional artists of all ages residing in the community to submit their designs to the 2018 Street Banner Design Contest. Four designs will be chosen and transformed into banners that will be displayed on major streets throughout the City for 10-12 months.

The artists selected will be provided with a cash prize, in addition to having their work displayed throughout the community and on the City website. The entry deadline is June 18 by email to submissions@mapleridge.ca or artwork can be dropped off at City Hall - 11995 Haney Place. The contest details have been posted on the City website at mapleridge.ca/1904. This link contains a full list of design specifications and submission requirements as well as the contest waiver release form.

This year's theme will celebrate nature in Maple Ridge. Our community is rich in natural assets and surrounded by mountains, rivers, streams, forests, trails, parks and wildlife. The designs should be bright, colourful and bold. Participants should consider scale and distance of the viewing audience and use large images to fill the banner space from edge to edge (no borders).

Maple Ridge Parks, Recreation & Culture promotes cultural development and arts programming by providing support for festivals and special events, public arts projects, artist residencies, heritage preservation, cultural grants, volunteers and community building initiatives in partnership with various groups, non-profit organizations and residents.

For more information on the 2018 Street Banner Design Contest please contact Yvonne Chui, Recreation Manager Arts & Community Connections, by email at ychui@mapleridge.ca or by phone at 604-467-7415.