

Art Show and Auction in Support of Mental Health



Dear Parents,

Calgary Public Teachers, Local 38 of the Alberta Teachers Association, is partnering with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) to host an Art Show and Auction in Support of Mental Health. As representatives of Calgary Teachers, we know the impact mental health issues have on all members of society; we are excited to present this event to help raise awareness of these issues, and we need your help.

We believe this event will accomplish several goals. Primarily, we want to help raise funds to support the CMHA and their local programs in aid of the good work they do in our schools and for our communities. We also are excited about the partnership that we have formed between our Association and the CMHA and we hope this event will help them showcase the many ways they provide help in our communities and bring awareness to their programming. Finally, we want this project to help teachers facilitate conversations in their classrooms about mental health and provide opportunities to direct students to already existing mental health supports that are available to them.

The event will take place on May 2, 2019 at the Canadian Mental Health Association Headquarters (CMHA) in Calgary. To support this great cause, we need your students' help! Calgary Public Teachers Local 38 (the Local) is seeking donations of original art from teachers and students about having resilience when facing mental health challenges for the Art Show and Auction. In making a donation of art in support of mental health initiatives, the artist is agreeing to: the display and sale (auction) of their work, with proceeds going to the CMHA, together with disclosure of any name, biographical information, or statements provided identifying them as the artist. This information will be used by the Local to organize and put on the event. This information will also be used, in some cases, to promote the event and may appear in Association publications (both print and online), appear in online and print news media, and/or on social medial sites.

All art submissions will be considered, with prizes awarded to all finalists and some schools. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the section below return it to their teacher along with their art by April 8, 2019.

Thank you very much for your support with this important cause.

I _____ consent to my child, _____, submitting art work to the Calgary Public Teachers Art Show and Auction in support of the Canadian Mental Health Association.