

NORTHWEST CENTRAL FASD NETWORK

4th Quarter October, November, December 2022

2022 NWCFASD Art Contest

We had a stunning turn out of submissions for our third FASD Art Contest. We had over 70 entries this year, the most we have ever had. We even had to create a new Child and Youth category! We are so grateful to the children, youth, and adults who participated. Our contest is open to anyone in the NWCFASD region and the Edmonton justice facilities we collaborate with, as our goal is to celebrate those impacted by FASD and promote awareness, prevention and compassion.



NWCFASD Calendars featuring Art Contest submissions will be delivered across the region December 2022. Enjoy!



Adult Art Category 1st Place "Be Bold"



Adult Art Category First Place "Lion"



3rd Place Adult Art "Princess of the World"



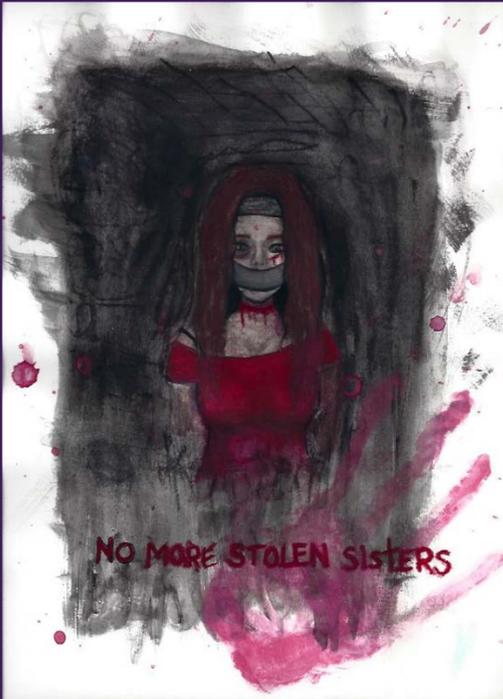
1st Place Youth Art "Greyscale"

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2nd Place Youth Art "No More Stolen Sisters"

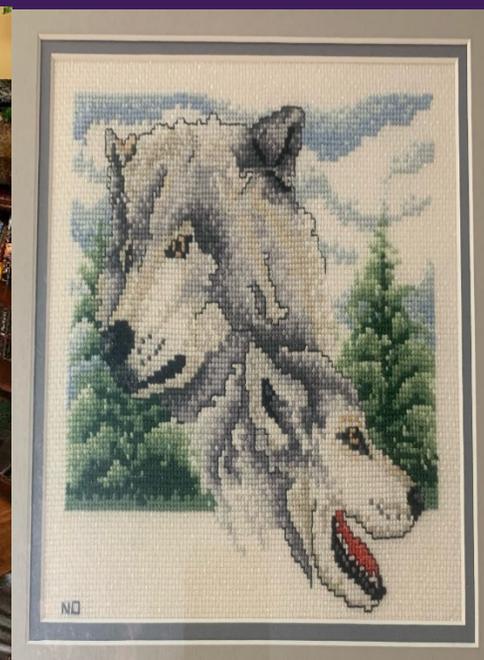
3rd Place Youth Art "Hope"

Below:

1st Place Craft "In Search of You Warrior"

2nd Place Craft "Finding the Light"

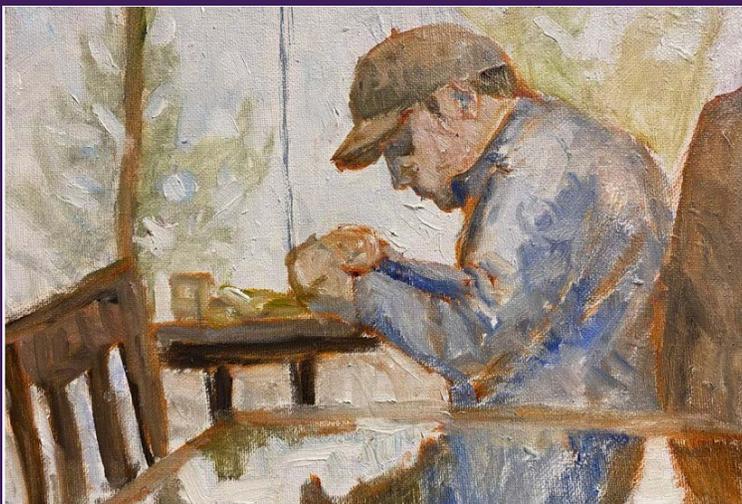
3rd Place Craft "Needlepoint"



OTHER AWESOME SUBMISSIONS

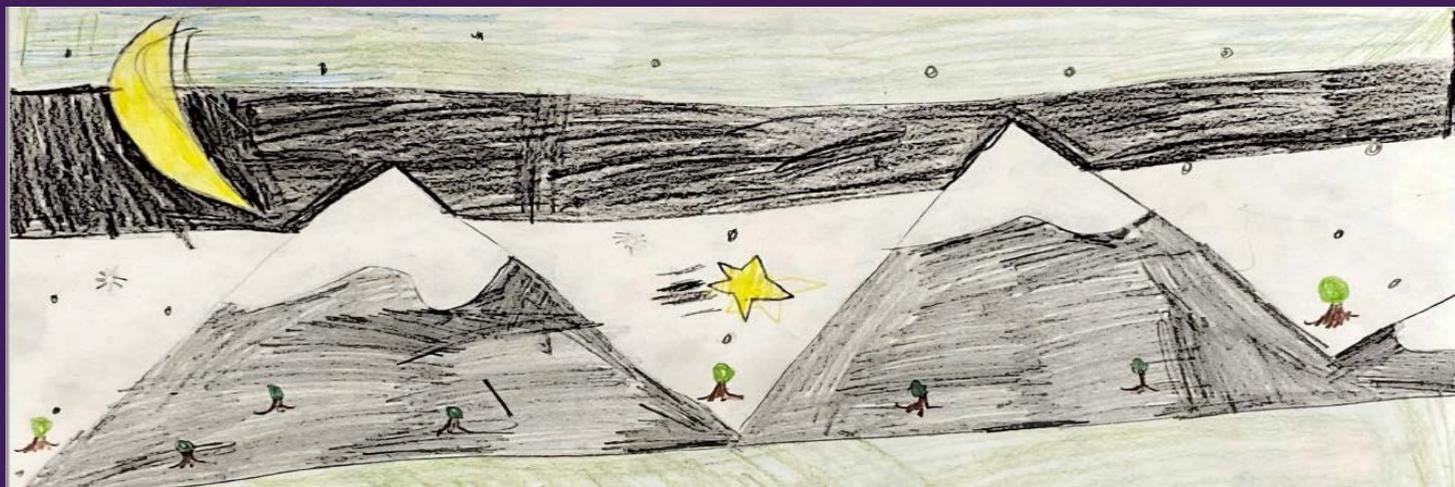


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Together All At Once

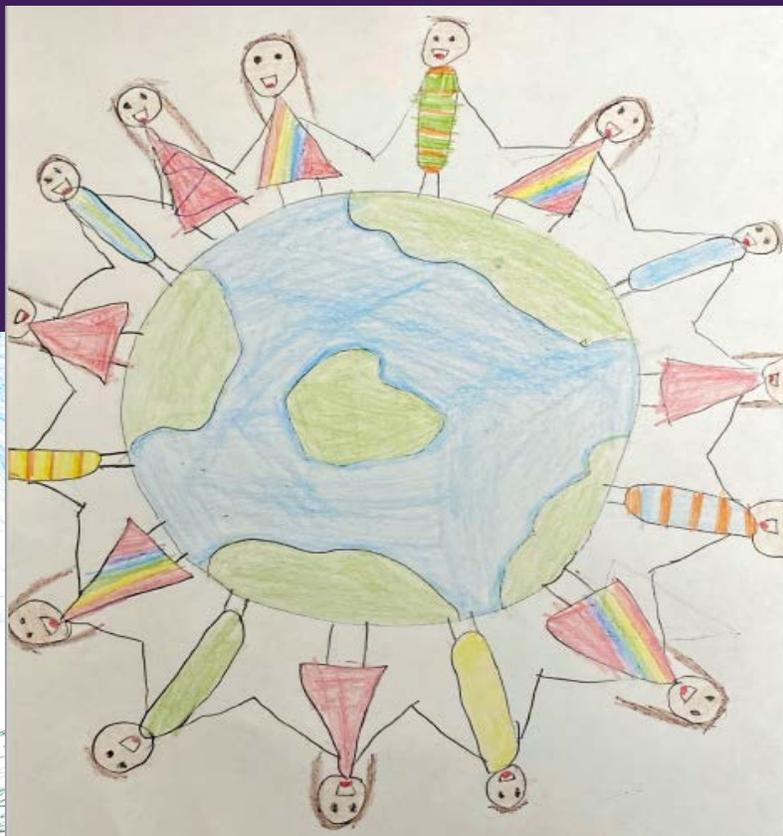


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FUNDERS AND STAKEHOLDERS THE VERY BEST IN 2020

Happy
New Year!



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THE CREE LEGEND OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE

Long ago, when the world was still young, the Cree Elders say, a Cree youth went hunting with his bow and arrow. All at once he heard voices drifting up from the bottom of a dark ravine. Peering down, he saw two tiny men no taller than his shin bone. He offered them a fresh killed rabbit, he had shot; they, in turn invited him to dinner.

So he began a special friendship between the Cree and the little people, a powerful race that lives deep in the forest and help control most of the forces of nature. Some are so strong they can hurl huge boulders, and up root trees. Others have the task of taking care of bears in the winter while they hibernate, some have the task of waking up the plants and flowers each spring. And still others protect and guard the gates of the underworld, protecting mankind from most diseases and chaos.

Back at their village, the little people fed the young Cree hunter rabbit stew from a bowl that never did empty, and then they gave him a white round stone as a hunting charm. Then they summoned their kinsmen to a great feast. Soon the whole tribe had gathered to burn Tabaco and perform the sacred rite of the dark dance. The young Cree looked in wonder, learning to mimic their chants and gestures, which he later taught to his people. When it came time to leave, his hosts made a promise: In exchange for gifts of Tabaco (which they prize). The little people would come to feast with the Cree's, gracing the Cree rituals with their invisible presence whenever the drums of the night lodge began to sound.



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