



**Call for Artists' Submission**  
For Release on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level

**DEADLINE:**

February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4:00pmMT

**CALL FOR ARTISTS DESCRIPTION:**

Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level are in the process of creating a Friendship Agreement to formalize their commitment to each other, their partnership, community members and citizens of both communities.

Purpose of a Friendship Agreement:

- Provide the framework upon which the partners, including their respective governments and community members, will collaborate with one another;
- Strengthen the partners mutual intentions to pursue a lasting friendship based on mutual respect, honour and recognition.

Shared Vision:

With our combined knowledge, we will make collaborative decisions while respecting each other's values, cultures and traditions for the betterment of current and future generations.

Shared Principles:

The Friendship Agreement represents a commitment by the partners to develop a strong, committed and fair working relationship between their respective governments, working together for the rights and benefit of all, in accordance with the following:

- Dene Tha' First Nation's history, culture and people have and continue to make significant contributions to social and economic prosperity of the region.
- Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level acknowledge and respect each other's governance structure and unique strengths.
- Reconciliation is a shared responsibility for the well-being of all peoples, the land and our environment.
- Success of our future relies upon the cooperative working relationships built on trust, respect and effective communication.

This is a call for artists to submit their interest and artwork to accompany the written aspect of this Friendship Agreement.

For more information on the Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level partnership [here](#).



The Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level partnership Working Group will award a one-time cash prize of \$1000 to the winning artist for the selected art/image!

At the sole discretion of the Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level the selected artwork/design/image may be replicated, reproduced and/or displayed with the accompanying Friendship Agreement on publicly displayed documents, on Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level signs, through online media (including websites and other social media) and in any other use or manner deemed appropriate by the Dene Tha' and Town of High Level either individually or together.

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Artist requirements and information related to the call:

1. Artists must submit an image for print media, this includes hand drawn or digitally created images and both colour and black and white submissions are welcome. The image should capture the spirit and intent of the Friendship Agreement and should illustrate connection between the communities.
2. Artists must own the copyright to their artwork submission. By submitting an application, the artist acknowledges that they created the artwork, and did not infringe on the rights of any third party in creating the artwork.
3. In making a submission for consideration to the Selection Committee, the winning artist agrees to formally assign and relinquish the artist's copyright of the artwork/design/image to the Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level, which assignment shall provide the Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level with exclusive rights and copyright to use, reproduce and licence the artwork/design/image. In consideration for the assignment the artist shall receive a one-time fee of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Dene Tha' First Nation and Town of High Level.
4. Artists must send their contact information (name, email address and phone number, and a short explanation of your art submission) either in the email used to submit, or if submitting a paper copy, please attach this information to the submission. Please DO NOT sign the front of your artwork/design/image to ensure anonymity during the selection process.

**Entries must be submitted on or before 4pmMT on February 25th, 2021** via email to Sandra Beaton at [municlerk@highlevel.ca](mailto:municlerk@highlevel.ca) or in-person at either Town of High Level Office Building (call ahead for drop-off) or at any Dene Tha' First Nation Office (please clarify: attention Jordan Asels).