



Artists / Artisans Wanted!

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

“The Healing Journey Continues Through Truth and Reconciliation”

Saturday September 30, 2023 | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Memorial Peace Park, 11968 224th St. Maple Ridge

The theme of this year’s event is “The Healing Journey Continues Through Truth and Reconciliation”. This collaborative community event is hosted by Katzie First Nations, Fraser River Indigenous Society, PLEA Community Services and BC SPOKES. We are partnering with over 30 other local organizations and nonprofits to plan and organize an inclusive and safe community event that supports learning about and supporting Truth and Reconciliation.

The focus of this year’s event is “**Healing Through Drumming**”. Activities include performances by Indigenous drum groups and performers, special guest speakers, a variety of onsite vendors, orange shirt painting, the creation of a community art project, supporting drum circles, sharing information about supports in the community and creating a safe place for those impacted by the residential school system to come together and share and witness through stories.

This year, we are expecting to welcome over 3,000 people and we are inviting local artists and artisans to join the celebration by hosting a booth, selling hand-made art and other items and supporting the healing journey towards Truth and Reconciliation that we are all on together!

A registration fee of \$20.00 is required to reserve your spot.

To book your spot, please contact:

Roger Watts 604.992.4398 or at rwatts@plea.bc.ca

We hope to see you there!





Registration Form for Artisans

The Healing Journey Continues Through Truth and Reconciliation

Saturday September 30, 2023 | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Deadline for submissions: September 1, 2023

Please fill out this form to let us know of your requirements and/or special requests so that we can determine our total requirements for the event. Further details about setup, take-down, table location, etc will be sent to you prior to the event.

Artisan Name _____

Business Name (if any) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Please describe your art/craft: _____

2. We have 2 options for spaces: (please check one option)

- You provide a tent and table for \$10 __ (preferred)
- We provide a tent and table for \$20 __

3. Please write any special requirements you need here (for example: electrical source, tent, table, chairs etc.):

Registration fee:

To arrange for payment of your registration fee of \$20.00, please contact Roger Watts at:
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Artisans - General Information

- **Event Date:** Saturday September 30, 2023
- **Event Hours:** 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.
- **Event Set Up:** set up begins at 8:30 am. Please note that there will be a lot of traffic (people and cars) so give yourself enough time to set up.
- **Event Take Down:** begins at 3:00 pm (no earlier).
- **Requirement:** we prefer that your art/craft be produced locally.
- **Spaces:** if you are providing your own tent and table, your tent size can be no larger than 10'x10' except with special permission. We will assign a space for you. If you are using a table provided by us, we will also assign you a space.
- **Registration Fee:** a registration fee of \$20.00 is required to reserve your spot.
- **Special Requirements:** if you have any requirements (e.g. access to electrical outlets) please indicate on your registration form so we can accommodate you.
- **Tent Weights:** new regulations require each tent have weights – 20 lbs per leg.
- **Parking:** underground parking is available for a nominal cost.
- **Event Location:**
 - Memorial Peace Park
 - 11968 224th St.
 - Maple Ridge, V2X 6A9
- **Deadline for Submissions:** September 1st, 2023. After all submissions are received and a layout is determined you will receive an event reminder with details and any additional instructions.
- **Cancellations/Cheque Policy:** you may cancel and receive a full refund prior to September 1st, 2023. Cancellations after September 1st, 2023 will result in a loss of payment.
- **Booth Location:** details will be sent to you prior to the event.