



# ARTWORK CHALLENGE

**IN SUPPORT OF CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS**

Dear Students and Families,

In order to raise awareness about youth mental health and addictions we have created an artwork contest during the month of April. Teachers are encouraged to roll out in their classrooms and promote discussions at home. Individual submissions will be accepted as well. Students will be tasked to draw a picture of what they imagine youth mental health and/or addictions looks like and illustrate a healthy way of coping. The illustration can be personal or something outside of themselves. Drawings that meet this criteria will be judged for their quality and creativity. A prize will be awarded to the winner of the artwork challenge.

Submissions must be on the Mental Health Matters Artwork Challenge Submission Entry Form. Name, age, and school must be on the back of the form. Drawings can be in colour or black and white. An announcement of the winner will be made at the Kids Run on May 5th, 2018. The winner of the artwork challenge does not need to be in attendance at the event. Submissions are to be mailed collectively by the schools or individually to Shanty Bay Public School at 1871 Ridge Rd W, Oro-Medonte, Ontario, L0L 2L0 (Attn: Mental Health Matters Artwork Challenge). Artwork has to be submitted by no later than April 30th, 2018. By submitting your artwork you are agreeing that your artwork can be posted at the event and on our website.

Thank you for working together to make a difference in this community.

Your friend,

Mikayla McDermott

**PS.** For interested parties, please don't forget to register for the Oro-Medonte Kids Run on May, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Visit the event website at [www.orkidsrun.com](http://www.orkidsrun.com).