



ARTWORK CHALLENGE

IN SUPPORT OF CHILD & YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS

Dear Students and Families,

In order to raise awareness about child and 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 create a poster of three healthy ways of coping with their mental health. All posters will be displayed at the event in the lower part of the barn at Burl's Creek. The posters will be judged for their quality and creativity. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each age category of the artwork challenge. There will be four age categories: kindergarten (JK/SK) primary (Gr 1-3), junior (Gr 4-6), and intermediate (Gr 7-8).

Submissions must be on the Mental Health Matters Artwork Challenge Submission Entry Form (see below). Name, age, and school are required to be written on the back of the form. Drawings can be in colour or black and white. An announcement of the winners will be made at the Kids Run on May 4th, 2019. The winners of the artwork challenge do not need to be in attendance. 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, 2019. 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

P.S. For interested parties, please don't forget to register for the Oro-Medonte Kids Run on May, 4th, 2019. Visit the event website at www.orkidsrun.com.