

## **Call for Artists: Paint the New Recreation Centre Lobster Sculpture**

### **Introduction:**

The Municipality of Barrington is excited to invite local artists to submit proposals for a painted lobster sculpture to be installed at our new Recreation Centre. This project presents an opportunity for artists to showcase their creativity and contribute to a space that will be enjoyed by the community for years to come.

### **Project Overview:**

- Location: To be displayed in the new Recreation Centre.
- Theme: The mural should creatively reflect local recreation, capturing the essence of sports, outdoor activities, and community engagement within the Municipality of Barrington. We encourage designs that highlight the spirit of recreation and how it brings the community together.
- Medium: Fibreglass Lobster sculpture (provided by the Municipality).
- Deadline for Submissions: October 31st, 2025

### **Proposal Guidelines:**

#### **Eligibility:**

This call is open to all artists residing in the Municipality of Barrington and/or surrounding areas.

#### **Proposal Requirements:**

- A brief artist biography or CV.
- A description of your proposed design concept for the lobster sculpture, explaining how it reflects the community's recreational spirit, local activities, and/or how the lobster symbolizes local identity and culture.
- Sketches or visual representations of your design (digital or scanned copies).
- A brief explanation of your painting technique and how you plan to execute the design within the provided timeline.

#### **What We Are Looking For:**

- **Connection to the Theme:** We want the lobster sculpture to celebrate the recreation of our community. Your design should creatively incorporate elements of local sports, outdoor activities, or community engagement. Whether it's a visual representation of physical activities or an abstract interpretation of play and movement, we encourage artists to explore various ways of expressing recreation.

- **Artistic Excellence:** We are seeking innovative, visually striking designs that showcase the artistic talent of the artist. Your design should demonstrate creativity and originality, creating a piece that stands out while maintaining a high level of craftsmanship.
- **Community Spirit:** The sculpture should embody the spirit of the Municipality of Barrington. We're looking for designs that will resonate with the community, reflecting local values, identity, and the recreational opportunities available to residents and visitors.
- **Accessibility & Inclusion:** We encourage designs that are accessible and inclusive, ensuring the artwork welcomes a broad audience. The piece should be engaging for all ages and abilities, fostering a sense of connection for those who encounter it.

**Submission Process:**

Applications must be submitted via email to [satwood@barringtonmunicipality.com](mailto:satwood@barringtonmunicipality.com) or mailed/dropped off at the Municipality of Barrington, 2447 Highway 3, Box 100, Barrington, NS B0W 1E0.

Subject line: "Recreation Centre Lobster Sculpture Proposal - [Your Name]"

Include all required documents as PDF attachments.

**Important Dates:**

- Deadline for Submissions: October 31, 2025
- Installation of Painted Lobster Sculpture: TBA

**Additional Information:**

- The selected artist will receive an honorarium of \$1500 for their work, plus the cost of supplies required.
- The Municipality will provide the lobster sculpture.
- Artists are responsible for executing their proposed design within the provided timeline.

**Rights/Entitlements:**

By submitting your application, you confirm that:

1. You are the original creator of your design.
2. You have not copied anyone else's original work.
3. Your design does not infringe on anyone else's intellectual property rights (for example, trademark, copyrights, trade dress, design patent).

4. If anyone else has contributed to your design, you must obtain a signed, written agreement from that person assigning all of their rights in their contribution to you and attach the files.

As part of the application process, you must accept these terms and conditions. By doing so, you are confirming that you assign the entire right, title, and interest to your design to the Municipality of Barrington.

**Contact Information:**

For inquiries and submissions, please contact:

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We look forward to receiving your creative proposals and enhancing the Recreation Centre with a painted lobster sculpture that celebrates local recreation and community. Thank you for your interest and participation!





