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Attention: Aamjiwnaang First Nation Members

Aamjiwnaang First Nation is creating a Residential/Day School Monument to provide Community Members, and visitors, a place to learn, reflect and honor those from the Nation that attended Residential and Day Schools. As a part of the Monument project, we will be including plaques depicting the 7 Grandfather Teachings: Bravery, Honesty, Humility, Love, Respect, Truth, Wisdom.

We are inviting you to submit a preliminary sketch of your interpretation of one or two of the Teachings to be considered for this project. Please submit the original or a clear image of your sketch(es) to Barb Urlacher, Special Projects Liaison Worker, at the Aamjiwnaang Band Office or via email burlacher@aamjiwnaang.ca by **4:00pm April 1st, 2022**. With your submission, please include which of the Teachings you would be interested in creating if you are the or one of the chosen artist(s) for this project.

The criterion for the artwork is as follows:

- Final submission piece is created in colour; all mediums accepted.
- 300 dots per inch (DPI) for digital image submissions.
- Final submission piece is least 16" x 16" as that will be the size of the image on the plaque; larger submissions will be accepted.

Pertinent project information:

- Project team will review submissions and make a recommendation to Chief and Council.
- Chief and Council will make the final selection.
- Once the artist(s) has been selected they will have one month to complete the art pieces they have been asked to create.
- The original submission piece is required.
- Aamjiwnaang will pay \$1000.00 for each of the original art pieces chosen for the project.

Miigwetch, for your consideration to work on this important Community project. We look forward to receiving your submission.

Regards,

Chief Plain