**Membership Agreement/Expectations 2023-2024**

This Membership Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by The Flin Flon Pottery Club and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and comes into effect as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Member Benefits**

 As of part of membership with The Flin Flon Pottery Club, members will receive the following:

 Use of the Pottery Club work space, tools, glazes, wheels and kiln.

 Bisque and glaze firings

 A locker to store personal items

 Access to the club library

 Opportunity to develop skills and meet people who share an interest in

 creating pottery

**Membership Dues**

 Annual membership cost: $150.00, April 1st - March 31st. Upon payment of fee, members receive the access code for the door, which changes each year. In April, any lapsed members will be contacted to arrange to empty their locker and remove their possessions. After 3 months, anything left becomes property of the club.

**Club Expectations**

 Use of the club space is at your own risk, and rules of the Community Hall are to be followed, in addition to club expectations. No drugs, alcohol, vaping, or smoking are permitted in the club space. We can only use the space when the Hall is open, so plan accordingly for work and clean up, prior to the Hall’s closing hours. Respect the space and be considerate of everyone who uses it. People who are unable to meet club expectations may be asked to leave the club.

Members will not share the door code/key with non-members.

Members clean up after themselves each time they are in the club to keep the space clean, orderly, and accessible. When done for the day, clean work spaces and tools so that they are ready for the next person. Please follow the posted guidelines for cleaning and dust control.

Keep work contained so that others also have space to work. Music, if acceptable to others in the space, should be at a volume that allows conversation. If someone uses up club supplies, inform the executive so the items can be replaced.

The Hall is open from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, weekdays. Contact the custodian **(204-271-3019)** on arrival at the club, and when leaving. On weekends, the Hall can be open from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; book time at the club with the Recreation Programmer in advance (2 weeks advance notice to schedule weekend staff).

Members bring in clay and can bring in commercial glazes for their own use. Club supplies are purchased after club approval, based on club needs. If someone feels the club would benefit from a new purchase, information can be brought to the club for discussion and approval.

Kiln firings will be done by members who are “licensed to fire”; however, training will be offered so that several people are able to run firings for the club. Be aware that if a glaze runs onto a kiln shelf, the member is responsible for cleaning the shelf or purchasing a replacement.

Any classes run in the club space will be contracted through the club.

We are a non-profit organization that pays rent for our space. Members will contribute to fundraising efforts that will keep membership fees affordable and allow us to purchase supplies for club use.

**I agree to the above terms,**

**Member Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Parent/Guardian Signature, if between ages of 15-18: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact info: phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We mainly share information through the club’s Facebook and email accounts, so please let us know how you prefer to receive information/updates.

**Pottery Club Executive 2023-2024**

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