

June 9, 2020

Dear Artist/Crafts Person:

The Flin Flon Arts Council is again preparing for its 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Arts & Craft Sale. This year the sale will be held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the R.H. Channing Auditorium at the Flin Flon Community Hall. Arts/Craft Persons will be able to set up on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 6:00pm but should be aware that all items left on the tables will be left at their own risk. Set-up will also be available on Saturday at 8:00am.

We want to remind you of the changes that we have made to our Arts and Craft show. We had been listening to your comments over the past couple of years and had decided to make the following changes:

1. TIME: Our Arts & Craft Sale time of operation is between 10:00am – 4:00pm. We realize that some of the out of town vendors are wanting to return home after the show. This will hopefully make things a little easier. Also we have found that the crowds slow down after 3:30pm.
2. COMMISSION CHARGE: 10%.
3. WINTER WONDERLAND on main stage: We are once again going to transform our Main Stage into a Winter Wonderland where families can come to take photos with Santa Claus. This will hopefully bring even more people in for our already popular Arts and Craft Sale.

The mandate of the Flin Flon Arts Council is to encourage and promote Arts & Culture. This Arts & Crafts Sale is the Flin Flon Arts Council's main fundraising event of the year, and we retain a 10% commission on all items sold. The funds from this sale go towards promoting Arts & Culture by way of touring entertainment, workshops, classes and exhibitions as well as promoting local talent. This commission is payable at the end of the sale on Saturday.

Most Artist/Craft Persons who participate in this sale allow for the commission and price their articles accordingly.

I have enclosed a copy of the policies and Registration Information Sheet. Please read the policies over carefully, and fill the Registration Sheet out and return it to me as soon as possible

to avoid disappointment. Tables are assigned on a “First come first serve” basis, and the tables are taken very quickly.

**We realize that there are a few vendors that prefer Three (3) tables to sell their merchandise. Therefore this year we are making available four stations of Three (3) tables which can be claimed on a first-come-first-served basis. Otherwise vendors can book a maximum of two (2) tables for the sale.**

In light of COVID-19, The Flin Flon Arts Council is discussing possible strategies to make our Arts and Craft Sale safe for both the general public and vendors in addition to being a profitable event for you. However, because the situation is still evolving, we will wait until September before we determine how best to move forward. If the Arts and Craft Sale cannot proceed as planned your Table Registration Fee will be reimbursed. If you have any great ideas for us to consider please let me know! One thing we would like to offer you for attending our Arts and Craft Sale is an ARTISAN FEATURE spot on our website. Please let us know if this interests you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above noted telephone number/address. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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