

Otonabee Memorial Community Centre Mural Competition

Otonabee-South Monaghan Township Council has authorized the Parks and Recreation Committee to design and install a piece of artwork for the north-facing wall near the main entrance of the Otonabee Memorial Community Centre. This community project aims to engage artists and bring community members together to create a landmark that inspires a sense of civic pride.



The following are the rules for entering into the Otonabee Memorial Community Centre Mural Competition. Please read the rules and the procedures for submitting your artwork. If you have any questions, please email OSMMuralProject@gmail.com.

Submissions deadline: **Nov. 15, 2025**. Installation for spring 2026.

1. Theme

We encourage artists to capture the vibes of the Otonabee Memorial Community Centre in their submissions. The winning artwork will not only represent but will also embody our community, whether it depicts:

- Recreation or the value of teamwork in sports played within Otonabee-South Monaghan Township;
- The Indigenous history of this region;
- The landscape or natural history of the Township;
- The history of the communities that now make up the Township.

2. Creation and Installation

The artwork will be etched into panels for community members to paint as a community project. Therefore, participating artists should keep this style in mind when creating and submitting their work.

3. Eligibility

1. Open to all individuals regardless of age or artistic backgrounds. Both amateurs and professionals, individuals and groups are encouraged to participate.
2. Artwork must be an original concept and not a copy of anyone else's copyrighted

material.

3. You may only submit artwork that you personally created.
4. The artwork should be scalable for a wall of 24 feet by 9 feet.
5. Participants can use any artistic medium, including but not limited to drawing, painting or digital art.
6. Artwork must be consistent with the theme in some way.

4. Submission

- Entries should be submitted digitally. Digital files should be in high resolution JPEG, PDF or PNG format. Drawings or paintings will need to be submitted with a high-quality scan. This can be done with a scanner or a camera. Please submit your artwork to OSMMuralProject@gmail.com.
- Artists can submit more than one piece for consideration but only one may be chosen.

5. Intellectual Property Rights and Display Agreement

By submitting an entry to the competition, participants agree to transfer all rights to the winning artwork to Otonabee-South Monaghan Township. Additionally, the winning artist grants permission for the artwork to be displayed on the wall at the entrance of the Otonabee Memorial Community Centre indefinitely.

6. Prizes and Recognition

- The winning artist will be recognized during the announcement of the chosen design, at the painting days and unveiling.
- The artist's signature will appear prominently on the final design.
- The design will be posted on social media platforms with the artist's name and, if possible, their image.

7. Judging criteria

Entries will be judged by a subcommittee for this project based on creativity, relevance to the theme and visual appeal. The artist's name will be removed to avoid conflict of interest when voting.

The Township reserves the right to choose the next highest voted entry if there is an issue with getting the rights to use the artwork or the design doesn't attain Township Council's approval.