

CALL FOR ARTWORK!

The New Mentality – Kirkland Lake: Youth Engagement Art Contest

The New Mentality group in Kirkland Lake is seeking youth to submit original artwork in celebration of youth engagement at North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services (NEOFACS)! The Youth Engagement Art Contest is open to all children and youth under the age of 25 years old who reside in the Kirkland Lake area or attend school in Kirkland Lake.

PRIZES

Submissions will be entered in a draw for a chance to win one (1) of (3) prizes of a 74-piece art kit valued at \$40.00 each.

SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY!

Participants can choose to have their work featured in a virtual exhibition and displayed in an exhibition hosted at the NEOFACS Kirkland Lake Office.

They can also choose to include their artwork to be considered for upcoming publications or advertisements for The New Mentality group at NEOFACS, as well as on Instagram ([@tnm.neofacs](https://www.instagram.com/atnm.neofacs)).

THEME OF THE CONTEST

The theme is: "Youth We Run the World!"

- We are looking for youth to show us what it means to have youth's voices being heard and youth being in charge!

JOIN US FOR AN ART EVENT!

The New Mentality – Kirkland Lake Group is hosting an event to give you an opportunity to work on your pieces to submit to the art contest.

- **WHEN:** Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 4:00 pm.
- **WHERE:** NEOFACS Kirkland Lake Office (6 Tweedsmuir Road)

Drawing supplies will be available, but you are also welcome to bring your own art supplies.

Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

HOW TO SUBMIT

1. Create a drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, digital art, song, poem, short video, photography or any piece of art that is your medium!
2. **For visual art**, you can submit your original artwork or capture a digital image of it using a scanner or take a high-resolution photo. When taking a picture, place your art on a flat surface in a well-lit area. Ensure the entire image is captured!

For spoken, musical art, you can submit an audio file of your poem or song, or a copy of the written text of your poem or lyrics.

For videos or digital art, you can submit a digital file of your work.

3. Complete the **art submission form** and tell us a little bit about what inspired you to create your art and how you'd like your art displayed.
4. **Artwork and submission forms may be submitted:**
 - a) **By Email** to event@neofacs.org
 - b) **By Mail or In Person:** to North Eastern Ontario Family and Children's Services, 6 Tweedsmuir Road, Kirkland Lake ON, P2N 1H9

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call us at 705-567-9201 ext. 4229

Toll-Free at 1-800-665-7743

Email us at event@neofacs.org

Visit us at www.neofacs.org/newmentality

Follow us on social media [@tnm.neofacs](https://www.instagram.com/atnm.neofacs)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 20, 2023

The New Mentality – Kirkland Lake Art Contest Submission Form

Thank you for your art submission! For a submission to be considered, it must be accompanied by a signed copy of this release form so we know what you'd like to do with your art. We will not display your art or your name without your permission. If the individual is under the age of 11, a parent/guardian must also sign this form. Once completed, email this form and your artwork to event@neofacs.org, or mail it or drop it off at NEOFACS Kirkland Lake office, 6 Tweedsmuir Road, Kirkland Lake ON P2N 1H9. The deadline for submissions is December 20, 2023.

Full Name	Mailing Address	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Phone Number (optional if under 11)	Email (optional if under 11)
Parent/Guardian Full Name	Parent/Guardian Phone Number and/or Email	
Title of Art Submission (if applicable)		
Description of Art Submission Tell us a little about yourself or your artwork!		

Art Display Preferences and Consent	
We want to display your art in the way you choose! Please indicate your preferences using the checkboxes below. If you have questions, or if there is anything else you'd like us to know about your artwork or how you would prefer it to be displayed, please feel free to email us at event@neofacs.org .	
I would like to have my art displayed in an art exhibition at the NEOFACS Kirkland Lake Office.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I would like to include my art in an online digital gallery, which would be accessible through the NEOFACS/The New Mentality website and social media channels.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
My art may be used by NEOFACS and The New Mentality group for future purposes such as publications or advertisements.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
I would like my FIRST name to be published with my artwork (last names will NOT be published without explicit direction from the individual and/or their parent/guardian, if under 11).	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I understand that the artwork submitted will not be returned and it will become the property of The New Mentality group at NEOFACS to be used as indicated in the preferences listed above.

Signature	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 11)	Date

Privacy Policy: Your privacy is important to us. The contact information provided here will be used solely for the purpose of this Art Contest (i.e. to notify participants regarding contest results and the ensuing publication). No information will be sold or distributed.