

Bear Smart Street Banner Contest

Rules & Guidelines:

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Enter by emailing a PDF or JPG copy of your contest entry form and design to [BearSmart@porthardy.ca](mailto: BearSmart@porthardy.ca) with subject heading "Bear Smart Banner contest"

or mail: District of Port Hardy, Attention: Bear Smart Contest, PO Box 68, Port Hardy, BC, V0N 2P0

Deadline for entry is EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Contestants may submit **1 entry per person.**

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Theme:

The topics we have chosen to represent Bear Smart Port Hardy are:

1. 'Ways to keep bears safe in our community',
2. 'What does living in bear country mean to you?' or
3. 'How to prevent conflict between humans and bears.'

For example, you will draw a banner of food locked away or in trees when camping in bear country, driving slowly on highways when you see bears, keeping your distance when you see a bear, etc.

For more information about Bear Smart Port Hardy visit: <https://porthardy.ca/community/bear-smart/bear-smart-info/>

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Photo Entries:

Submit **your best, most colourful, high resolution digital** or "Smartphone" **original photos**, making sure that you only send in **portrait (vertical)** oriented images! Landscape (horizontal) images can't be used for banner designs.

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Digital Artwork Entries:

We want to see your **digital illustrations, mixed media** and **graphic art entries**. Please remember that all artwork should be reflective of our Bear Smart topic, created at **minimum 300dpi**, vertically oriented and measure 20" x 42" to match the finished banner proportions.

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Original Art Entries:

We want to see your **original art entries!** Felt marker designs transfer the best, however we also accept traditional **watercolour, acrylic, collage** or **printmaking mediums**. Please remember that all finished works should be reflective of our Bear Smart topic and measure 5" x 10.5" or 10" x 21" to match the finished banner proportions of 20" x 42."

Please note: Due to COVID19, we are not accepting "dropped off" original artwork submissions.

Please photograph and upload your submission online or mail to the address provided above. If your artwork is selected as a final banner design, we will contact you to arrange drop-off of the original artwork for high resolution scanning.

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BANNER SELECTION:

Deadline for entry is June 30, 2021, 4:30pm PST
1 entry per person.

A **\$200 honorarium** will be awarded for each of the selected designs.

Up to 5 designs will be chosen as finalists by a panel of volunteer community judges.

The winning designs will be selected for display on the Port Hardy Market Street light poles.

The artist retains sole copyright to his/her artwork. The District of Port Hardy will have unlimited reproduction rights to all contest submissions.

*All Citizens of The Regional District of Mount Waddington are eligible for this contest.
District of Port Hardy employees, family members and the judges are ineligible for this contest.*

Questions? Please email [BearSmart@porthardy.ca](mailto: BearSmart@porthardy.ca)