

August 25, 2020

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Municipality of West Elgin
22413 Hoskins Line
Rodney, ON
N0L 2C0

Attention: Mayor Duncan McPhail and Council

Dear Mayor and Council Members:
Re: Recreation Centre Proposal

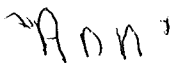
The Rodney Recreation Centre is a hub of activity for our village, and is a place where all ages can come together for different activities and events. It is well maintained and we are very fortunate to be able to use this facility for public and private events.

The paintings on the northwest wall done by Jenny Hanley many years ago are such a heartwarming welcome to our facility. We have such wonderful talent in our community.

Please consider this proposal to honour two more "Home Town Heros" by adding more local artwork to the walls of the Rodney Recreation Centre.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann", with a small flourish at the end.

Ann Smith
cc. Tim & Mona Blain

Proposal

Purpose:

To create a mural displaying the accomplishments of two successful athletes from our community.

1. Angie Schneider, Silver Medal 1984 Summer Olympic Rowing Champion
2. Bo Horvat, Captain of the Vancouver Canucks (2019)

The mural will also have "HOMETOWN PROUD" on the display. The completion of this mural would be a slow process, as the artist will be attending school full time and doing this in her spare time. The goal is to complete the mural by the summer of 2021.

Attached are sketches for your perusal.

Artist:

Evangeline currently lives in Rodney with her grandparents, Tim & Mona Blain. She is an amazing, talented 15-year-old. Evangeline gets up at 5:00 a.m. every day to attend Beal Secondary School in London. Beal is a diverse high school that offers a wide range of exceptional programming, including Bealart, a nationally renowned specialty art program.

Attached is Evangeline's autobiography outlining her talents and is part of the Bealart program mentioned on their website.

Expenses:

Evangeline has graciously offered to donate her time, but would ask the Municipality to cover the cost of her paints and brushes. This cost is estimated high, and could range from \$750.00 - \$1,200. Should cost be an issue, I would be willing to fund raise for the project.

Scaffolding:

Evangeline and her grandparents would appreciate it if scaffolding could be provided by the municipality through the recreation department.

Liability:

Evangeline's grandparents have asked if she would be covered under the liability portion of the Municipal insurance. We would appreciate someone at the municipality looking into this matter before proceeding.

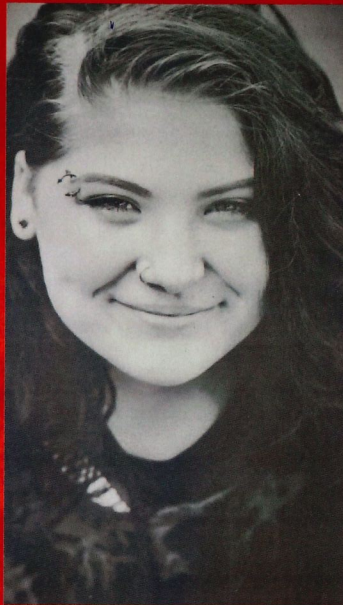


Please note these are
very rough copies to give
an IDEA.

The final Product will
have much more detail



EVANGELINE BRADBURY



Evangeline (lovingly known as "Banjo"), is a 14 year old Indigenous artist who currently attends gr. 9 at HB Beal Secondary School, and will be advancing to the BealArt Program in gr. 11. Evangeline resides in Rodney, ON with her grandparents. Her Indigenous roots stem from Ojibwe territory, known as the Anishinaabe people. Evangeline also has deep Scottish and Hungarian roots.

Evangeline's preferred medium is paint. Her favorite subject to focus on is animals; in particular house cats & large felines. She also enjoys working on landscapes.

While viewing Banjo's art please take a moment to see if you can find the often hidden paw print within the piece.

Most weekends you can find Evangeline at Romantic Designs Artist Studio in St. Thomas, ON, where she enjoys learning new skills & improving on her talent.

10% of all proceeds from sales of Banjos art will be donated to the London Humane Society.

Banjo hopes you will enjoy her art for many years to come

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