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Update: Countdown Public Art Project

Pebble Mosaic Honouring Survivors of Gender-Based Violence

Red Dress Productions and Lanark County Interval House are moving forward with next steps in the creation process of the pebble mosaic that will be installed in the garden beside the Almonte Old Town Hall. This monument is a place to gather to remember, mourn and celebrate those who have been affected by violence.

I was honoured to participate in the first workshop on May 13, 2021 – the kickoff for the project. Council and members of the public are invited to take part in the mosaic design creation process. Next steps are broken into three parts:

- **Design Feedback & Collaboration Workshop: 2 pm on June 16th, via Zoom**
Drawing on themes and imagery gathered during past Lanark County Countdown workshops, Lead Artist Anna Camilleri will produce a design presentation with a minimum of three design drafts to reveal at this session. Together, participants will look at and discuss the proposed design ideas and collect feedback.
- **Self-Guided Feedback - June 16-19**
The design presentation from the June 16th workshop will be available online for Community members to provide feedback through email or our phone interface until June 25. Anna will consider and incorporate all design feedback into one single design that will be offered on June 23.
- **Final Design Workshop/Presentation: 2pm on June 23rd, via Zoom**
At this session, Anna will present one single design that incorporates the feedback and ideas gathered from June 16 – 19. Together, participants will discuss any further adaptations or revisions needed for Anna to produce a final design for the Lanark County Countdown Monument.

To register, contact emma.kinsman@lcih.com. Participation is free & all are welcome!

What is Countdown?

The Countdown Public Art Project is a province-wide initiative that creates outdoor monuments in public spaces to honour survivors of gender based violence and to imagine, or count down to, a world without gender based violence.

"Countdown" is produced and led by Red Dress Productions with local leadership and community and civic partners. For more information, visit <https://reddressproductions.org/curren.../countdown-project/>

LANARK COUNTY

COUNTDOWN DESIGN WORKSHOPS

June 16 - 2pm-3:30pm
June 23 - 2pm-3:30pm



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