FORT LANGLEY
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

2027 BICENTENNIAL STREET BANNER PROJECT

Call for local artists

Fort Langley 1827–2027 | Past, Present and Future

The Fort Langley Community Association (FLCA), in collaboration with the Fort Langley Bicentennial Committee, invites Langley artists to submit original artwork for a special street banner, collateral materials and merchandise marking 200 years since Fort Langley was established as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post.

The banners will be displayed throughout the Village in 2027 and artwork used on collateral materials such as posters, postcards, programs and merchandise. This is an opportunity to contribute a distinctive work of art during a significant year of reflection.

An open invitation to interpret the theme

2027 marks 200 years since Fort Langley was established as a Hudson's Bay Company trading post. We recognize the history of these lands and waterways extends far beyond 1827 and this anniversary may hold different meanings for different communities. This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on the past, appreciate the community we are today and imagine what Fort Langley might become in the years ahead.

Artists are encouraged to explore their own interpretation of Fort Langley through its people, community spirit, natural surroundings, changing landscape, heritage or aspirations for the years ahead. The artwork does not need to depict a historical event, building or landmark. Contemporary, abstract and imaginative interpretations are welcome. No particular artistic style or visual treatment is prescribed; originality, creativity and a thoughtful connection to the theme will guide the selection process.

Banner size and layout reference

The finished street banners are approximately 32 inches wide by 60.75 inches high, in a vertical (portrait) format. Artwork should be composed to suit these proportions and be clear and legible when viewed from street level. Allow flexibility for the official Bicentennial logo and branding to be added during final production. The artwork will be adapted for marketing materials and merchandise.

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Competition details

Who may apply

Emerging and established artists and designers who live or maintain artistic practice in the Township of Langley and City of Langley, as well as artists who are members of the Kwantlen First Nation.

Artwork requirements

- One original design per artist, suitable for a vertical outdoor banner.
- Strong contrasts and a clear composition that read well from street level
- Submit a JPEG, TIFF, PDF or vector file. A clear photograph or scan is acceptable for initial review.

What to include

- Your proposed artwork.
- A short artist statement explaining the design and its connection to the theme
- A description of your connection to Langley and a brief artist biography
- Your name, address, telephone number, email address and optional website or social links.

Selection and final artwork

A FLCA and Bicentennial Committee review panel will consider interpretation of the theme, originality, connection to Langley, overall artistic merit and suitability for street display. The winning artwork will form the basis of the final banner, collateral materials and merchandise. The selected artist will work with the project team on reasonable refinements and the addition of offical bicentennial branding. Substantive changes will be agreed with the artist.

Artist honorarium

The selected artist will receive $1,000, subject to a written artwork licensing agreement. The artist will also be recognized in FLCA and bicentennial communications.

Key dates

Submissions close	November 30, 2026 | 5:00 p.m.
Artwork review	December 2026
Artist announcement and final design	January 2027
Planned banner installation	February 8–12, 2027

Submit your entry

Email: info@fortlangleycommunity.com
Subject: 2027 Bicentennial Banner Submission

Questions and further information: fortlangleycommunity.com