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# A FOMOS UPDATE: SUMMER IS IN FULL SWING!

Happy summer everyone! The team here at FOMOS are hoping you're having fun in the sun this summer season, as we are delighted to share with you some updated news about recent developments and upcoming events we have planned for the coming weeks.

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## Supporting The Central Manitoulin Historical Society



To start us off, members of the Central Manitoulin Historical Society, who have been working tirelessly to secure a **Curator** for the Pioneer Museum, are giving an extremely important presentation to the committee on **August 3rd at 7:00pm via ZOOM**.

It's important that we show our support, so if you could possibly attend the meeting, please contact Denise at the Municipal office to ask for the ZOOM link. (If you do not have a working camera there are also options available to join the meeting via phone call).

Please email: [ddeforge@centralmanitoulin.ca](mailto:ddeforge@centralmanitoulin.ca) with any other questions regarding this eve

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## Upcoming Artist Brainstorming Session



Alison put together a great PowerPoint presentation that some of our board members presented at an information night hosted for artists and crafters who came to learn about our plans and perhaps rent space at the school.

Another presentation will take place on **August 9th from 7pm-9pm at the Mindemoya Community Centre** so more artists and artisans have an opportunity to attend. It's a very informative event and allows for questions and brainstorming.

## 2023 Manitoulin Art Auction Update

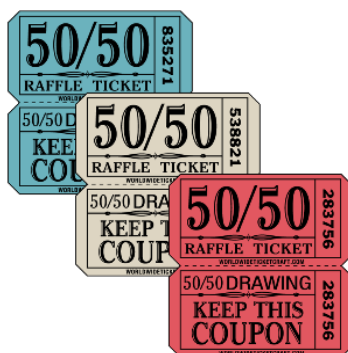


Our first **ONLINE ART AUCTION** will go live on **Aug 1st** and will run **until Aug 12th**. We have some amazing pieces this year gifted by some truly talented artists.

Things are still in the works, so for more information keep an eye out on our Mindemoya Old School [FACEBOOK](#) page and on our [WEBSITE: https://www.mindemoyaoldschool.ca/](https://www.mindemoyaoldschool.ca/) as we will be revealing more event details shortly.

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## 50/50Draw



[50/50 tickets](#) are still available and are selling well! Don't forget to purchase your own if you haven't already or to let us know if you have any spare time and would like to help sell at a Mindemoya location.

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## Birthday Bash Celebration



Plans for our **Aug 12th Birthday Bash** are finally starting to come together! The event will run from **11am-3pm** and we have lots of new and exciting activities planned, with the hopes of putting more emphasis on the kids this year.

If you know a vendor who would like to participate in the celebration, please have them contact us as there is always room for one more!

We are still **in need of volunteers** for the day as well, so please let us know via email if you have some time to spare.

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## **We Have an Exciting Update!**



And now, for the moment you've all been waiting for... **WE HAVE AN EXCITING UPDATE ABOUT THE ROOF!**

After patiently waiting for more engineer studies, FOMOS has finally gotten the approval to have a new metal roof installed on the school! By the end of August, the Mindemoya Old School will have a new roof! This is a huge first step.

**We couldn't have gotten this far alone.**

Without the amazing support from our community none of this dream would have become a reality. But this is just the beginning! In order to keep up with the changes to this building we need your continuous support!

If you wish to receive a tax receipt for donations over \$100, please follow our donation instructions through ACO on our website.

(If you donate \$100+ **PLEASE** make sure to let us know about your donation. ACO cannot share names and we want to make sure you're thanked properly).

**As always, we look forward to connecting with many of you this summer, so please don't forget to set aside some time for our hard-working group.**

**FOMOS board of directors.**

