



To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter of support for the Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre Foundation on behalf of the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands.

The Haliburton Highlands have long been a thriving home for the arts, with many people today choosing to visit or make their full-time home in the area because of its community of artists and supporters of the arts. The variety of creative pursuits in the community is wide-ranging, including instrumental music, singing, film, theatre, dance, painting, sculpture, pottery and jewelry - just to name a few. The community also has a proven track record of like-minded arts enthusiasts coming together to make projects and programs happen, ranging from studio tours to theatre festivals to the creation of Haliburton School of Art + Design, a branch of Fleming College.

The board of directors and members of the Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands support the creation of a new performing arts centre in Haliburton County. Arts, culture and heritage play a large part of the economic well-being and quality of life in the county. This aspect of the community will only continue to grow in the years and decades to come and a new arts centre is a logical next step in the evolution of the community's arts and culture scene. In addition to being a new hub for the arts community, we also see additional benefits, such as job creation and economic benefits for existing local businesses. The Arts Council ~ Haliburton Highlands looks forward to the opportunities that a new arts centre will bring to our community.

Sincerely,

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