



Strathcona Community League Indoor Mural

The Strathcona Community League is seeking an artist or artist team to design a medium-scale **indoor mural** to be installed within its newly renovated community hall in Edmonton, Alberta.

This mural will debut as part of a major building renovation and re-opening, serving as a visual anchor that celebrates the League's legacy while reflecting its continued role as a vibrant hub for community connection, recreation, and culture.

The selected artist will create a **digitally rendered mural design** that will be professionally printed and installed within the interior space.

Project Context

Founded in 1912, the Strathcona Community League is one of Edmonton's oldest and most historically significant community organizations. Established in the former City of Strathcona prior to its amalgamation with Edmonton, the League has played an important role in supporting local programs, advocating for neighbourhood needs, and fostering community connection for over a century. Today, the League continues to serve a diverse and evolving community, providing programs, events, and shared spaces for residents of all ages.

Project Details

Location: Strathcona Community League Hall (interior), Edmonton, AB

Mural Type: Indoor, digitally designed mural (to be printed and installed)

Mural Size: Approximately **280 square feet** (*see attached drawings for dimensions*)

Technical Specifications: Artists are required to supply a digital file suitable for printing at a large scale (correct size, proper resolution, etc.), 300 DPI or vector based artwork.

Installation: Final artwork will be produced/installed by a print vendor selected by SCL.

Artist Fee: \$10,000 CAD (*printing and installation will be managed separately*)

Timeline:

- Submission Deadline: May 15, 2026
- Artists Selected: May 22, 2026
- Sketch concept presented to SCL: June 1, 2026
- Final art Delivery to SCL: July 3
- Install by selected printer: July 13-17, 2026

Eligibility

This opportunity is open to professional artists and artist teams aged 18 and over.

Preference may be given to:

- Artists based in Edmonton and surrounding region
- Artists from equity-deserving communities, including but not limited to BIPOC and LGBTQ2S+ artists
- If Strathcona Community League determines none of the submissions are a fit for the project, they reserve the right to close the call and not select an artist.

Artistic Direction

The selected artist will be expected to:

- Develop a compelling digital mural concept suitable for a medium-scale interior display
- Incorporate themes of **family-friendly spaces, community connection, and a welcoming, inclusive environment**. These can be interpreted abstractly
- Ensure the artwork contributes to an inviting atmosphere within the renovated space

- Reference the provided drawings to ensure the design responds appropriately to the architectural space and dimensions
 - Collaborate with project stakeholders for feedback and refinement as needed
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Submission Requirements

Artists are invited to submit:

- A brief statement of interest
- Examples of previous work (particularly murals or large-scale designs)
- Resume or CV

Please submit the above items in PDF format (labelled with first and last name) to president@strathconacommunity.ca on or before **May 15, 2026**.

Selection Process

Submissions will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of representatives from the Strathcona Community League and project stakeholders.

The selection process will include:

1. **Initial Review:** Board reviews all eligible submissions based on the criteria below
 2. **Shortlisting:** A small number of artists/teams may be shortlisted
 3. **Follow-Up (if required):** Shortlisted artists may be invited to provide additional information.
 4. **Final Selection:** One artist or artist team may be selected and contracted for the project.
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Additional Information

For background on Strathcona Community League, please review:

<https://strathconacommunity.ca/>

Link to architectural drawings of mural space:

https://strathconacommunity.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/SCCL-Hall-Grounds-Mural-Wall-Dimensions_03-27-2026.pdf

Please email president@strathconacommunity.ca for any questions.