**LAURIE C. NIKITUK VISUAL ARTS AWARD COMPETITION**

**OFFICIAL RULES AND DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION**

**2016 COMPETITION THEME: REFLECTING NATURE IN ART**

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2015, 9:00 AM (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO JANE GLEASON’S OFFICE, FRRSD BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

**INTERESTED STUDENTS WILL:**

* Attend Farmington River Reg. School, currently in Grades 3-6
* Create and submit one (1) work of art that :
* clearly reflects and responds to the this year’s theme : Reflecting Nature in Art
* is the student’s original idea
* has an original title created by the student
* is created and completed entirely by the student entering this competition
* displays attention to detail, craftsmanship, and pride in completion
* is submitted to Mrs. Gleason’s Office by the deadline of June 10, 2016, 9:00 AM
* Attach a completed Competition Application Form to their art work before it is submitted to Mrs. Gleason’s Office
* Protect their art work by putting it into a folder, envelope, plastic bag, or box before it is submitted (see Mrs. DellaGiustina, Assistant to the Supt., if you need one of these items.) Please do not transport your valuable art work in your backpack.

**INTERESTED PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL:**

* Completed the Parent /Guardian sections of the “Competition Application Form”
* Remind students of the theme – **Reflecting Nature in Art**
* Remind student of the competition deadline – **Friday, June 10, 2016, 9:00 AM**

**CRITERIA FOR THE ART WORK TO BE SUBMITTED:**

* Must not be larger than 12”x12”x12”
* Acceptable media forms include drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, any mixed media, 2- and 3-dimensional forms, using pastels, crayons, acrylics, charcoal and similar tools
* Must be a representation or reflection of the theme: **Reflecting Nature in Art**
* Must be the student’s own, original work

***The Visual Arts Award Committee looks forward to receiving your student entries***

***for 2016.***

***Thank you for your interest in the visual arts!***