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Have Your Say About Volunteer Monument

For Immediate Release (May 31/18): The Thompson-Nicola Regional District is seeking feedback about Kamloops' next piece of public art. The monument, which will recognize all volunteers and the incredible work they do within the region year round, will be erected outside the Sandman Centre in Kamloops.

The location was selected because the arena hosts many volunteer activities and major community events, including housing many of the evacuees during the wildfires of 2017.

After the Board of Directors voted in November 2017 to erect a permanent, artistic monument or statue, a call was put out for submissions, and a public art jury narrowed down the field to three finalists.

Now, maquettes, or small-scale models, of the finalists' designs will be displayed at seven different TNRD library locations in June, when the public can vote on their favourites. Voters should consider which model best reflects "volunteer spirit," as well as being representative of the TNRD, and which model will work best in the space at the Sandman Centre.

The "people's choice" vote will make up one seat on the deciding jury, which will be made up of representatives from the City of Kamloops and the TNRD.

The maquettes can be seen at the following libraries on the following dates:

- Clearwater Library: May 31-June 2
- Barriere Library: June 6-9
- Clinton Library: June 12-14
- Cache Creek Library: June 16-20
- Ashcroft Library: June 21-23
- N. Kamloops Library: June 25-27
- Kamloops Library: June 28-July 3

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The TNRD covers 11 municipalities (Ashcroft, Barriere, Cache Creek, Chase, Clearwater, Clinton, Kamloops, Logan Lake, Lytton, Merritt and Sun Peaks) and 10 Electoral Areas - "A" (Wells Gray Country), "B" (Thompson Headwaters),

"E" (Bonaparte Plateau), "I" (Blue Sky Country), "J" (Copper Desert Country), "L" (Grasslands), "M" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - North), "N" (Beautiful Nicola Valley - South), "O" (Lower North Thompson) and "P" (Rivers and the Peaks). The TNRD provides over 120 services including planning and building inspection, solid waste management, emergency preparedness, 9-1-1 services, recreation, utilities, television rebroadcasting, river buoys, transit, tourism, library services and operates a film commission.