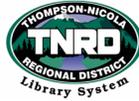




*The Region of BC's Best*

# Thompson-Nicola Regional District



Thompson-Nicola  
Film Commission  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

tnrd.ca



## Artwork Selected for Volunteer Monument

**For Immediate Release (August 24/18):** Lee-Anne Chisholm and Aaron Harder’s artwork “Lend a Hand” has been chosen as Kamloops’ next piece of public art. The new monument will pay tribute to volunteers and the incredible work that they do within the region.

Chisholm and Harder’s work was selected from a field of three finalists by a jury of six representatives from the City of Kamloops and the Thompson-Nicola Regional District (TNRD), as well as a “people’s choice” vote which made up one seat on the deciding jury.

The people’s choice vote was determined by ballots cast by the public when maquettes, or small-scale models, of the three finalists’ art toured libraries in the Regional District this June.

The TNRD thanks all of the artists who submitted artworks, including the other two finalists — Vaughn Warren, and the team of Garry Davies and Maureen Light.

The monument will be erected outside of the Sandman Centre in Kamloops, a location chosen because of all the volunteer activities and major community events that are hosted there. During the wildfires of 2017, the Sandman Centre was transformed into an Emergency Social Services Reception Centre for evacuees coming to Kamloops.

It’s expected that the artwork will be installed in November.



**LEND A HAND** by Lee-Ann Chisholm and Aaron Harder

-30-

**For more information contact Michelle Nordstrom, Communications and Marketing Manager: 250.377.6299; mnordstrom@tnrd.ca**

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.