

## Photo Contest Rules:

### Categories:

1. Beauty of Town – Local Landmarks, Parks, and streets
2. Community Spirit – Community Involvement, spirit, and togetherness of residents
3. Natures Wonders – Natural beauty surrounding our area, including landscapes, wildlife, and seasonal changes.

### General Rules

1. **Right to Disqualify:** the organizers reserve the right to disqualify entries that do not adhere to the rules or that contain inappropriate content. Any attempts to manipulate likes or use unfair practices will result in disqualification.
2. **Usage Rights:** By entering this contest, participants grant the District of Carleton North the right to use, reproduce, and share their submitted photos for any purpose, including but not limited to social media, newsletters, and promotional materials, without any time limitation or further compensation. Participants confirm they own the rights to the photo and have obtained necessary permissions from any individuals featured in the photo.
3. **Privacy:** Personal information collected during the contest will be used solely for the purposes of the contest and will not be shared with third parties.

### Submission Guidelines:

1. **Eligibility:** the contest is open to all residents of the District of Carleton North
2. **Entry Limit:** Each participant can submit one photo per category.
3. **Submission Method:**
  - a. **Direct Upload:** Participants can upload their photos directly to the contest event page on Facebook. (to be eligible they MUST include: Full Name and Category. Name is so credit can be given when image is used)
  - b. **Email Submission:** Alternatively, participants can email their photos to: [jeremy.hansma@carletonnorth.com](mailto:jeremy.hansma@carletonnorth.com) along with the Name and Category of photo. Photos sent via email will be uploaded to the contest event page by the organizer.
4. **Photo Requirements:** Photos must be in JPEG or PNG format and must adhere to Facebook's content guidelines.

### Voting Rules:

1. **Voting Period:** Voting will be open from September 9<sup>th</sup> 2024, to September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024.
2. **Eligibility to Vote:** Open to all community members
3. **Voting Method:**
  - Voting is based on the number of likes received on each photo. Each photo will be posted as an individual post on the event page.
  - Participants are encouraged to share their entries to garner more likes but MUST NOT use paid promotions or other forms of cheating.
4. **Monitoring:** the contest will be monitored for any suspicious activity or unfair practices.

### Winner Selection:

1. **Determination:** Winners will be determined solely based on the number of likes each photo receives.
2. **Single Prize Rule:** Participants can only win in one category. If a participant receives the highest likes in more than one category, they will be awarded the prize for the category where they have the highest number of likes. The second highest like-getter in the other category will then be awarded the prize.
3. **Who Gets a Prize:** There will be a prize for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each category, as well as a prize for each runner up. (Totaling 6 Prizes)
4. **Announcement:** Winners will be announced SEPTEMBER 23 2024 on our website and social media pages, mentioning to contact us.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Jeremy:

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