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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS - Deadline Jan. 13, 2014 for Haney Residence

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Maple Ridge, BC: The Artist in Residence Program in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows invites Canadian artists (individuals or creative teams) in all disciplines including writers, composers, visual artists, musicians, poets, choreographers, theatre artists, video, multi-disciplinary and performance artists, etc. and from any part of British Columbia or Canada to submit proposals for the 2014-2016 Haney Residence. We are seeking proposals for exciting projects that promote meaningful exchange between the community and artist(s) and opportunities for the community to engage with the artistic process and production in some capacity. The deadline for submission is **Jan. 13, 2014** and details are available on the District of Maple Ridge and Maple Ridge & Pitt Meadows Arts Council's websites.

Kelly Swift: General Manager: Community Development, Parks & Recreation Services explains, "With the expansion of the program guidelines to the Artist in Residence Program, we are excited to offer both in house and studio residences that encourages connections with local groups, neighbourhoods and community centres through the arts."

The Artist in Residence program has provided excellent public programs to the citizens of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows since 2000 that has also resulted in some valuable physical legacies and meaningful engagement to the community. The program supports artists and the community on topics of interest or concern and provides the artist(s) with subsidized access to studio and/or live in space for a period of time. The Haney Residence is a live in house with an unfinished basement for studio work situated in historic waterfront Port Haney. Additional details about the neighborhood are available in the background document to the call.

Details and Proposal Instructions: www.mapleridge.ca/EN/main/visitors/1682/public_art.html