

## Northumberland Arts Council Requests \$2,460

At committee meeting on June 12 the Northumberland Arts Council for funding through the Community Event Grant Policy in support of the Mini Makers and Itty-Bitty Buskers Fest.

The Mini Makers Market is for youth aged 6 to 12 years to highlight their talents and entrepreneurs' skills. The Itty-Bitty Buskers Fest is for youth between 6 and 12 to highlight their talent and perform in front of the public. The event will be hosted in the community of Tatamagouche on August 16, 2025.

The organizing Committee is expecting upwards of 200+ participants and followers to the events with participants from neighboring communi-

ties and within the province of Nova Scotia.

This funding request falls under the Community Event Policy. \$60,000 was included in the 2025/26 maintenance budget for Community Event Grants. Currently, \$26,826 of the \$60,000 has been committed to community event activities to date.

Craig Burgess, Director Recreation introduced the following motion to council committee: "That Council Committee recommends to Council that the Northumberland Arts Council's \$2,640 funding request for the Mini Makers Market and Itty-Bitty Buskers Fest be approved, with source of funds being Community Event Grants."

## Itty Bitty Busker Fest

at the

Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche  
On Saturday, August 16, 2025 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Many people think of buskers as solo guitar players with hats at their feet for tips.

But busking includes many different types of acts, including dance, fortune telling, juggling, puppet shows, ventriloquism, or magic.

There is no end to the activities busking could include.

Busking gives artists an opportunity to practice performing in public.

If you are an up-and-coming young musician, musical group, or if you practice another type of performance art, we would love to showcase your talents during our Itty Bitty Busker Fest.

Itty Bitty Buskers aged 6 to 12 are welcome to sign up for a half-hour time slot. All Itty Bitty Buskers must be accompanied by an adult during their busking time. Buskers are responsible for providing all equipment needed for their performance. There are no booths for buskers. Access to a power outlet will be provided if needed.

There is no fee to participate, and buskers can keep the money they make.

Itty Bitty Buskers can apply for a half-hour spot at [url.id/ittybittybuskerfest](http://url.id/ittybittybuskerfest)

Deadline for applications is Friday, August 1, 2025.

## Mini Makers Market

at the

Fraser Cultural Centre, Tatamagouche  
On Saturday, August 16, 2025 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Are you ready to showcase your art, crafts, or creative ideas?

Apply now for the Mini Makers Market at the Fraser Cultural Centre in Tatamagouche on Saturday, August 16th.

This event is open to young artists and entrepreneurs aged 6 to 12 who are passionate about creating and want to share their work with the community.

Whether you paint, sculpt, craft, or make cool products, this is your chance to shine!

Makers set up shop for two hours with a booth provided for them, and keep any profit they make. There is no fee to participate, and young artists can sell whatever creative ideas they come up with from displaying their art, selling handmade wares, or providing services such as face painting or portrait drawings.

All Mini Makers must be accompanied by an adult during their time slot.

If you are an artist or artisan, we would love to include you in the Mini Makers Market at The Fraser Cultural Centre in Tatamagouche on Saturday, August 16th.

Mini Makers can apply for a two-hour spot at [url.id/minimakersmarket](http://url.id/minimakersmarket)  
Deadline for applications is Friday August 1, 2025.



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No meetings in July

Presentations Meeting  
Tuesday, August 5 @ 6pm

Council Committee Meeting  
Thursday, August 14 @ 6pm

Council Meeting  
Thursday, August 28 @ 6pm

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## "I didn't know farming could be so fun."

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tinue using it as a powerful educational tool.

"This program has opened up a whole new world for our students," added a teacher. "The skills they're learning here will stay with them for a lifetime."

The Plant a Seed & See What Grows Foundation and Farm to Cafeteria Canada invite community members and local organizations to support school food and growing projects like this one across the country. To learn more about how you can get involved please reach out at the contacts provided below.

### About Farm to Cafeteria Canada (F2CC)

Farm to Cafeteria Canada (F2CC) is a pan-Canadian Registered Charity whose purpose is to transform how food is experienced, learned and celebrated in all schools across Canada. We take a partnership-based approach to grow the capacity of diverse school communities across the country to foster vibrant school food systems by connecting students to food and the local systems that produce it.

### About the Plant a Seed & See What Grows



### Foundation

The Plant a Seed & See What Grows Foundation is a national registered charity dedicated to creating opportunities for children to explore the outdoors and be inspired by the breathtaking wonders of the natural world around them! The Foundation's programs create moments of inspiration that can last a lifetime—in classrooms, in school gardens, by farm visits, and other outdoor educational activities. Through these outdoor experiences, a healthier generation of children is nurtured, and at the same time they learn to become good stewards of planet earth.

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