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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **Students Contribute to Interfaith Food Bank through Art Competition**

Interfaith Food Bank hosted a high school art competition this past summer to engage student artists in supporting the food bank through their talents.

Using the theme “Food for All”, students submitted art pieces to compete for the opportunity to display and sell their work at the Friends of Interfaith Charity Dinner & Silent Auction in September. Three cash prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100 for first, second and third place in the competition were graciously provided by the Ted and Iris Richardson Family.

In the attached photo, local artist Amy Dodic who participated in a judge for the competition poses with Audrey Golsteyn (1<sup>st</sup> place), Ashley Hopkinson (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and Teagan Dixon (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and their artwork, which was auctioned off at the event to raise funds for Interfaith Food Bank.

This inaugural competition will start the tradition of engaging high school students in an annual competition, which organizers hope will further their efforts in engaging local youth to put their talents to good work. The food bank will be connecting with art teachers throughout the city school systems to encourage submission of pieces for the 2018 competition, giving students the opportunity to work on their artwork through the school year.

Interfaith Food Bank will accept art pieces from students in June 2018 for public display for the summer and judging will take place at the beginning of the school year in 2018 to inspire future students to participate in the following year.

Teachers and students interested in more information about the competition, and the 2018 theme for artwork can connect with Joani Neufeldt at 403-320-8779 or [joani@interfaithfoodbank.ca](mailto:joani@interfaithfoodbank.ca)

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