

# Made in Minden

Room for Improvement Contest

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre's Common Room needs a new name!

Do you have an iconic Minden name that you know helped shape Minden Hills? Do you know a special Mindenite who deserves to have their name celebrated? What about a beloved story or location that you believe truly represents our community?

Help us pick a name for our Common Room - a much loved and used space at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. The Cultural Centre has an Art Gallery, Nature Interpretive Centre, Museum & Heritage Village and Library. The Common Room is a space used by all these facilities for community events, such as childrens programming, weddings, workshops, meetings, and rentals. It is located between the Library and the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

We are looking for a name that captures the essence, culture, and heritage of this community we call home; whether that be a person, a place, or an event - we want to hear your stories that were made in Minden.

The winner will have the honour of their chosen name representing this community space, while other submissions will be collaborated into a *Made in Minden* exhibit, to be featured in the newly-named Common Room. Let's celebrate our heritage, and share our stories as a community.

Please email, mail, or hand-deliver your contest entries to: Emily Stonehouse at [estonehouse@mindenhills.ca](mailto:estonehouse@mindenhills.ca) or P.O Box 648 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden, ON KOM 2K0 by March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Suggested Room Name** (3 Words Max): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasoning (Required):** Using **one** page (500 words max) tell us your story and why you believe your suggested name truly represents the community, culture, and heritage of Minden Hills, and should be reconized as a key name for our community common room. **If submitting online, please attach your story as a Word Document or PDF.** *If you have a **photo** to accompany your story, please attach a copy to your submission. All photos will be*

*enlarged and displayed as a part of the Made in Minden exhibit to accompany submitted stories. Photos will be returned to owners after exhibit is taken down.*

## **Official Contest Rules and Regulations**

**Who Can Enter:** Open to everyone who has a story of Minden Hills!

**How to Enter:**

1. Complete an official entry form and attach your story
2. Entries must be submitted no later than March 8<sup>th</sup>. Limit one Entry per person.

**Judging:** Entries will be judged by a diverse judging panel of community members and township staff. In the event that there is someone else who submits the same winning name the winning application will be chosen.

**General Rules:** All entries received are acquired as Minden Hills Cultural Centre Property and can be used, reused, published, republished and otherwise displayed without limitations. By submitting an entry participants and/or their parents/legal guardians are authorizing the Minden Hills Cultural Centre to include the participants name, image, and reasoning alongside their submission, for display or print. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete or illegible entries. By acceptance of the prize, the winner or winner's parents/legal guardians consent to the use of their name and/or likeness by the Township of Minden Hills and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre in advertising/promotional purposes without further compensation. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre reserves the right to cancel or modify the contest at any time without notice. By participating in this contest, participants agree to be bound by the official rules and by the decisions of the judges. The winner will be announced on **March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019**. By submitting your entry to the contest, you agree that you have read and understood the rules and regulations of this contest. Thank you for your participation! For more information please call Emily Stonehouse at 705-286-2298, or email [estonehouse@mindenhills.ca](mailto:estonehouse@mindenhills.ca).