



Parental/Guardian Consent Form Mawkim Art Contest for Ages 8 - 14

The Mawkim Data Governance team, hosted by the Union of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq (UNSM), is preparing to administer the Regional Social Survey (RSS). The RSS is a new national survey supported by the First Nation Information Governance Centre (FNIGC) and it focuses on the well-being of First Nation children and families living on reserve. Over the past two years, the RSS was thoroughly reviewed and regionalized by the Mi'kmaq Research Advisory Committee. Before the collection of data, in the fall of 2026, the Mawkim team is preparing communication tools related to the new survey.

This art contest will support communication tools related to the RSS, a survey created by First Nations people, for First Nations people. The art contest invites children to share their voices and perspectives on wellbeing, culture and community, which supports the RSS goal of gathering meaningful information about First Nations children and families.

As your child is under 18, we request that you complete this form to confirm that you give permission for your child to provide a submission to the Mawkim art contest. Please note that any artwork submitted may be used for promotional materials and/or reports.

This form must be submitted along with any contest entry. For more information regarding the contest or to submit artwork, please email data@unsm.org.

I, _____ grant the Mawkim Data Governance team permission to graphically reproduce and use my child's artwork for non-commercial promotional, educational, and reporting purposes related to the Regional Social Survey.

Name of Child:	
Community:	
Age of Child:	
Parent/Guardian name:	
Phone number:	
Email:	

If my child's artwork should be selected as a winner, Mawkim has permission to identify:

- my child's name
- my child's age
- my child's community

I confirm that the information given in this parental consent form is complete and accurate.

I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time prior to publication by contacting the Mawkim team at data@unsm.org.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____

