



IN THE LIBRARY:



1. Ross Barrett—**Sisters & Brothers**
 “Love is the Mother, is the mother of Love” This banner attempts to represent a feeling of family. The twelve pointed star is included to speak to the sacred nature of Natural Law.



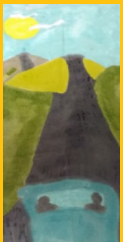
2. Alma Gabriela - **Listening to my Friends** Talking with the eyes and listening with open ears, it is possible to strengthen the amazing links we were born with to the most powerful source of feelings: Nature, Love Unity, Peace and Respect. They connect our beings to each of its most wonderful living creatures.



3. Jessica Sturrock—**Heart**
 Happy birthday to my sweet sister. Loving is complicated and many faceted. I wish you many happy returns.



4. Carlee Sturrock—**Pups**
 The initial inspiration for this piece was a conversation I had with my best friend where we decided that in our next life we would come back as two pups. This piece was influenced by painting banners and who doesn't love something sweet and indulgent on their birthday!



5 Greg Sturrock - **Cruising with my Wife**
 I have grown up in the car culture. All my life there has been nothing better than cruising with my wife and some buddies on a Saturday night.

**Look for the Britannia Banner Program
 Facebook page for pictures, and
 email helenspaxman@yahoo.ca
 to be added to the e-update list.**

Acknowledgements

Many thanks go to the Arts & Culture Committee who oversee this program. We appreciate the semi-annual donation to the banner program from CCEC Credit Union.

Thanks also to:

Garrett and the gang at American Fabricators (AmFab) who make our twill banners. Lien and Truong at Busy Bee Cleaners who have been heat-sealing our banners every six months since the project began. The VSB Engineers who install the banners each season.

Most especially to our neighbourhood artists that paint the banners with their passion and creativity each fall and spring. What a team!

Spring 2018 Banner Program

“Friends & Flowers”



“I dream of painting
 and then I paint my dream.”

~ Vincent Van Gogh

Walk around and enjoy
 the creations from the
 Spring Banner Workshop on April 28-29, 2018

Opening celebration & walkabout tour
 Sun June 17 at 10:00am.

Spring banners will be up until the next set of
 Banners are created at the
 Fall Banner Workshop



1. Penny Lim

**Friendship. Harmony. Family together.
Independent. Life cycle.**

Our family home front porch,
Dad hung a horseshoe.
Stained glass windows,
An oval attic window, see my bumble bee.
We spent many days on the covered veranda,
Front and back yards.
Space to grow.

Father and Mother in Chinese characters.
Way back then, Dad planted an apple tree in the back,
"Ah, a fresh mango off the tree in China," recalled Mother.

I like pollinators who, here, bind my memories.



2. Diane Wood
Alice's Tea Party

When I spend time with my friends, we usually drink tea, which made me think of the iconic Mad Hatter's Tea Party. And like Alice, we all have a dodo, a hookah smoking dope fiend, a "cool cat" and a couple of crazies (at least) in our circle of friends.



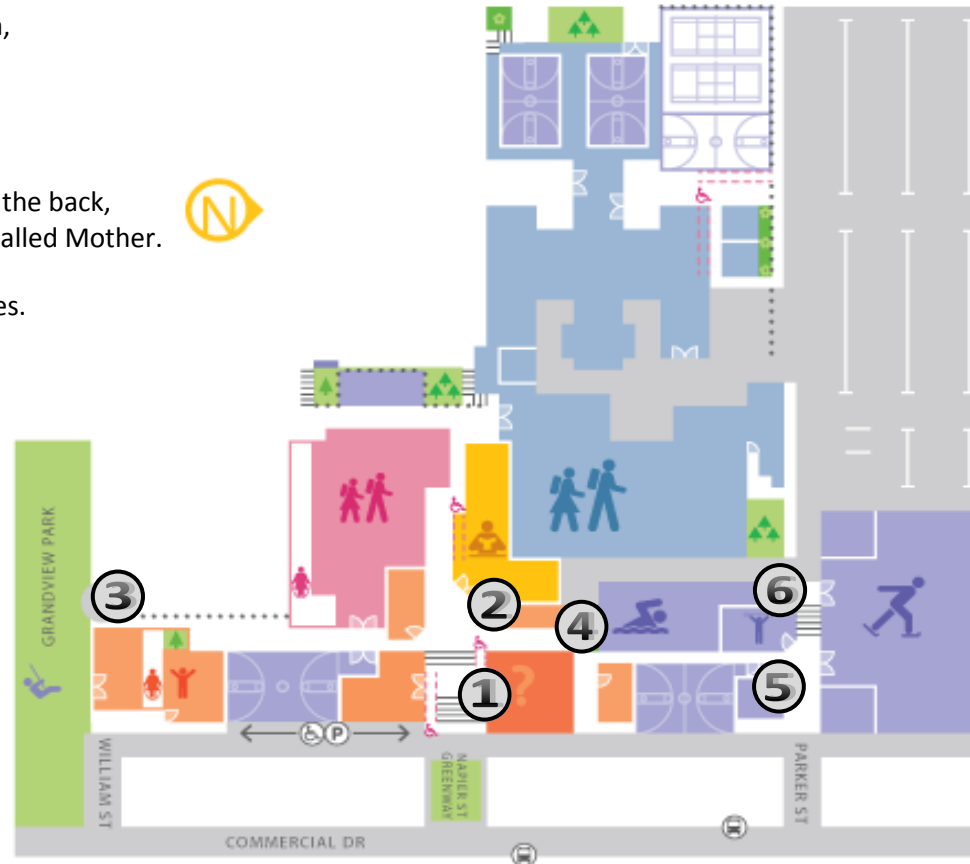
3. Patrice Sturrock
A Flock of Friends

Friendship is making that special connection with one person or a group of people. You can look at this picture and feel this group is happy. None are the same kind of bird but they have a bond enjoying their time together.

4. Dylan MacPhee

Penguins Can Fly

Friends that are true can inspire one another to do anything they want to do. Even if it seems impossible, they're there to support you. Penguins *can* fly.



5. Linda Ferris
Cherry Blossoms

In early april, spring is now here. My cherry tree in the backyard is now flowering and took over most of the garden. I love this time of the year; plants and earth come back to life after the winter. It's also made feel alive with a sense of renewal.



6. Sandra Cheng
Spring

After the winter, the birds are back. Early in the day, I hear birds chirping as they sing a morning song to me. Along the road I see many beautiful flowers, red, yellow, blue, purple, pink along the way. It is not hard for me to thank my God, who created all this for us to enjoy "His Beauty".

