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## EMPOWERING SCHOOLS IN REMOTE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

The Burlington North Rotary Club is collecting NEW AND USED ART AND CRAFT SUPPLIES to send to Metis artist Colleen Gray who will send them north. Many elementary schools in remote communities across Canada work with insufficient and often minimal quality art supplies. Colleen believes in the power of art to invite healing and provide a creative vehicle to help break the rigours of isolation for Indigenous youth. We believe we can support Colleen's meaningful program with your help to collect her following wish items:

- Canvases (under 16x20"), watercolour paper, finger paint paper, art paper
- Good paint brushes of all types, pencil crayons, markers, gel pens, art pencils
- Acrylic paint, watercolour paint, finger paint, fabric paints, pastels
- Colouring books for children
- Children's craft kits small loom kits, weaving supplies, balsa wood kits, especially airplane kits
- Drawing tools, erasers, glue sticks, craft glue guns and glue sticks, white wood glue, good quality scissors, single hole punches, pencil sharpeners, stick-on googly eyes
- Jewellery-making & beading supplies, tools, cases, threads, clasps ; bracelet-making kits, ribbon, hemp, gimp
- Felt squares, embroidery floss & needles
- New child-sized t-shirts for shirt-making projects, good quality tanned deer hide or moose hide in ready-to-use condition
- Playdough or modelling clay

Please ensure previously loved items are clean, in good working order, and complete.

- Please attach a note to your donation with your name, phone number, e-mail and address, so we can thank you.
- Monetary donations to offset shipping or supplement supplies would be appreciated via online donation to: [ilovefirstpeoples.ca/donate](http://ilovefirstpeoples.ca/donate)
- Cheque payable and mailed to: I Love First Peoples, 274 Desjardins Street, Plaisance, QC J0V 1S0
- For donations over \$20.00, please include full name & mailing address so an official tax receipt can be sent.



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### North Burlington

Julie's front porch

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Dennis' front porch

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