



school of fish

a community art installation

*Artist sketch, not to scale

The School of Fish — Coming Soon!

Designed by local metal artist Mike Hintermeister, the School of Fish is a community art installation that will feature 75 individually sculpted fish. It will be installed along the side of the MacDonald Pavilion at the Elora Centre for the Arts, where it will be on permanent display.

Why a School of Fish?

The sculpture's theme is a nod to our building (an 1856 stone schoolhouse), our close proximity to the Grand River, and our address — 75 Melville Street.

The school of fish swimming upstream to spawn also speaks to the importance of working together, and laying the groundwork for future generations to thrive.

An Opportunity to Leave Your Mark

Do you want to ensure Centre Wellington remains a vibrant arts community for years to come? You might be one of the "75"!

We're embarking on an exciting expansion (see right), and we're looking for 75 community members — one for each of the 75 fish — to make a significant contribution to help make this vision a reality.

Be Part of the School of Fish

Each fish represents a charitable donation of \$2,500 to our expansion project, given in full as a one-time gift OR through a monthly giving commitment over 1-3 years.

Alongside the installation, each of the 75 community members will be recognized by name to acknowledge their part in continuing the legacy of an Arts Centre that's by and for the community for generations to come.



The MacDonald Pavilion stage at the Elora Centre for the Arts, where the School of Fish metal sculpture will be installed

Want to find out more?

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Coming soon! We're embarking on an exciting 3,500-square-foot expansion that will double our existing gallery space, serve as a multi-use venue for performances, events and community gatherings, and ensure our facilities are accessible to everyone in the community.