



HIGHLANDS BUCKSLIDE BLUES SOCIETY ANNOUNCES: ***“ROAD TO KITCHENER BLUESFEST YOUTH CAMP CONTEST”***

On April 28th at Northern Pavillion Lights at 1pm the B&B Blues Band



will kick off WITH A CONCERT for the announcement about the above contest where the top 2 youth will receive a Patrick Monaghan Blues Cruise Award. Youth aged 12-18 can enter the contest where judging will occur on May 25th from 9 am to 4pm at the Northern Lights Pavillion. Judges include instructors from the 2022 Youth Blues Camp.

Contest Rules:

- 1) Open to any youth 12 to 18 years in the Haliburton Highlands area who can submit a 5 minute video clip with a blues cover song for pre judging to qualify for an invite to the May 25 panel of final judging

- 2) Seeking youth talent vocal, instruments and with a blues direction
- 3) Parental release is required for finalist entry to qualify for prizes and permission for any media coverage.

Prizes:

- 1) A 2022 Patrick Monaghan Blues Cruise Award
- 2) All expense paid trip to the 4 -Day August 1st to the 4th 2022 Grand River Blues Youth Camp in Kitchener. (<https://youtu.be/6f4QZFafWfg>) and (kitchenerbluesfestival.com)
- 3) Full participation on a song track on the upcoming B&B Blues Band CD
- 4) A surprise gift for the winners presented on the announcement
- 5) Participation with the B&B Blues Band on the Rotary Club of Haliburton Head Lake Concert Series in August
- 6) Working with seniors in the community promoting and celebrating Blues Music
- 7) Guest appearances on the Buckslide Blues Cruise radio show on CanoeFM 100.9

Partnerships and Support:

The 2022 New Horizons for Seniors Program has provided a substantial grant to the Highlands Buckslide Blues Society(HBBS) for this project and **“The Music Revival Project”** for Long Term Care patients affected by Alzheimer’s and Dementia where wireless noise cancellation headphones and music player that will have the favorite genre of music assembled by the families, LTC staff and HBBS members. The Rotary Club of Haliburton , CanoeFM and Mulligans Bar and Patio have also contributed to the efforts of the Highlands Buckslide Blues Society was created by Patrick Monaghan. Patrick has received the NCRA Award: Best Jazz or Blues Radio Show demonstrating his passion for the Blues and promotion through his Buckslide Blues Cruise Show every Tuesday 7-9pm on 100.9 CanoeFM. The Highlands Buckslide Blues Society is a registered Not-For-Profit Corporation and yearly membership helps support these great initiatives! Check out website: www.highlandsbuckslidebluessociety.com

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