



Town of Stratford - Glen Stewart Primary Enrichment Program for Grade One (1) Students 2026

The Town of Stratford is seeking to engage a professional certified yoga/meditation/dance/movement instructor to develop and deliver a yoga/meditation/dance/movement program **or** an art instructor to deliver an art enrichment program to all classes of grade one (1) students enrolled in the 2025-2026 curriculum year at Glen Stewart Primary School, estimated to be eight (8) Grade 1 classes. The successful candidate will be knowledgeable in either yoga, movement, dance, meditation or art practices for children.

The objective of the program should be designed to give children an introduction to the benefits of yoga practice, physical movement, dance, mediation to provide an opportunity for healthy activity, **or** an arts enrichment program to provide an opportunity for personal expression. The development and delivery of the program, including equipment and supplies as required, is to provide for **40 hours** of instruction (ten (10) – thirty (30) minute classes to **each** of the eight (8) Grade 1 classes) and must be within the Town of Stratford's budget of **\$4,800.00**. (wages \$3,800.00 + supplies/equipment \$1,000.00 if required)

The scope of service to be provided includes program development, program delivery and reporting.

Program Development: To include, but not necessarily be limited to, meeting with appropriate staff at the Glen Stewart Primary School to discuss mutual goals for deliverables; preparing and presenting a detailed class timetable; identifying additional support if required; and, preparing a program which demonstrates continuity in skill development. It is anticipated that one (1) hour per for each week instruction would be allotted to program development.

Development = **10 hours**

Program Delivery: To include preparation for and clean-up after classes, for 40 hours of in class instruction. It is anticipated that 30 minutes per every day of instruction would be allotted to preparation and clean-up.

Preparation/clean-up = **15 hours**

Instruction = **40 hours**

Reporting: The successful proponent will maintain regular contact, by phone or email, with the Program Coordinator throughout the term of the project; will submit time sheets to the Town of Stratford on a bi-weekly basis, in advance of remunerations; and will deliver to the Town of Stratford a final report and program evaluation within one week of completion of the program delivery.

It is anticipated that five (5) hours would be allotted to the reporting tasks described above.

Reporting = **5 hours**

Total Estimated Hours = 70

Sealed submissions clearly labelled "Town of Stratford-Glen Stewart Primary Enrichment Program for

Grade One (1) Students 2026” will be received at the Town of Stratford Town Centre located at 234 Shakespeare Drive, no later than **4:00 PM Monday, November 17, 2025.**

This proposal request creates no obligation on the part of the Town of Stratford to award the contract or to reimburse proponents for proposal preparation expenses. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, received as a result of this request, and to negotiate in any manner necessary to best serve the interests of the Town.

At the election of the Town of Stratford, whether or not a proposal or proponent otherwise satisfies the requirements of the proposal request, the Town of Stratford may reject summarily any proposal received from a corporation or other person which has been anywhere involved in litigation, arbitration or alternative dispute resolution with the Town of Stratford within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date on which the request for Proposals was published.

The Town of Stratford’s evaluation may include information provided by the proponent’s references and may also consider the proponent’s past performance on previous contracts with the Town of Stratford or other institutions.

	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1.	Experience and Education Résumé, outlining education, certificates of training, record of relevant employment with dates and duties, exhibitions, awards, and reviews of the proponent’s work.	25
2.	Portfolio of professional work and/or curriculums prepared for previous instructional employment	20
3.	Syllabus A syllabus of the courses the proponent is prepared to teach.	25
4.	Letters of Recommendation and References	20
5.	Current Police Record Check *Successful candidate will be asked to provide a Criminal Record Check after the selection process. An invalid Criminal Record Check will deem the candidate unsuccessful, and another candidate will be contacted.	10
Total Score		100

The Town of Stratford may prohibit a proponent from participating in a procurement process based on past performance or based on inappropriate conduct in a prior procurement process, and such inappropriate conduct shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) the submission of quotations containing misrepresentations or any other inaccurate, misleading or incomplete information; (b) the refusal of the proponent to honour its pricing or other commitments made in its proposal; or (c) any other conduct, situation or circumstance, as solely determined by the Town of Stratford.

Any questions in respect to this proposal request should be directed to the Program and Event Coordinator, Melanie Weatherbie, at mweatherbie@townofstratford.ca or (902) 569-6925. Questions must be received no less than two (2) business days prior to the closing date stated herein.

OWNER:

The Town of Stratford/Stratford Recreation, Culture and Events Department
c/o Melanie Weatherbie, Program and Event Coordinator
234 Shakespeare Drive
Stratford, PEI
C1B 2V8
mweatherbie@townofstratford.ca

Proposal Submission:

Proponents are to include the following in their submission:

1. Letter of interest, no more than two (2) pages in length, providing a personal introduction of the proponent, including complete contact information, reasons for interest in the position and description of relevant experience.
2. Résumé, outlining education, certificates of training, record of relevant employment with dates and duties, exhibitions, awards, and reviews of the proponent's work.
3. Samples of professional work and/or curriculum (s) prepared for previous instructional employment. Please provide a website link or videos demonstrating work, if available. Color-printed photographs or webpage link of work is acceptable. Samples that need to be returned must be accompanied by a postage paid, self-addressed envelope.
4. Alternatively, they can be picked up at Town Centre following award of the contract.
5. A syllabus of the courses the proponent is prepared to teach.
6. Two (2) letters of recommendation mailed or emailed directly to the Town.
7. Fee to provide Development, Delivery and Reporting of the program as described herein.

Successful candidate will be asked to provide a copy of a current Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector). The successful candidate must have a valid and current Criminal Record Check (Vulnerable Sector) in order to provide instruction at Glen Stewart Primary School.

Completed submission is to be delivered, or emailed (mweatherbie@townofstratford.ca), to the above noted address in a sealed envelope clearly marked as follows:

PROPOSAL

Town of Stratford-Glen Stewart Primary Enrichment Program for Grade One (1) Students 2026.
Attention: Melanie Weatherbie, Program and Event Coordinator

Projected Timeline:

- November 17, 2025, at 4:00pm: Proposal submission
- December 2025: Contract to be awarded and signed.
- January 12, 2026, to March 31, 2026: Program delivery, actual dates to be determined.
- March 31, 2026: Submission of program summary and evaluation