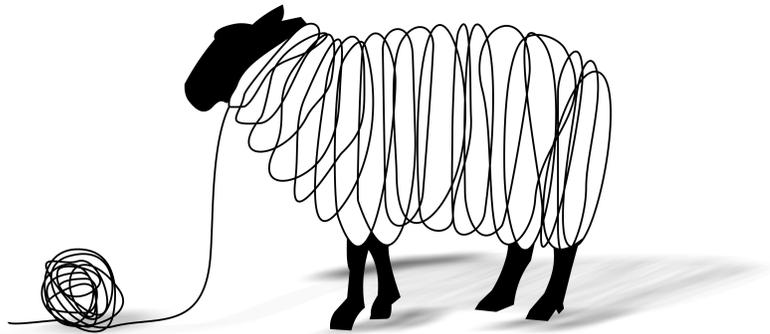


# Peace Fibre Fest

April 28, 2024



## General information:

Northern BC and Alberta have thriving arts communities, but there have been few central places for us all to gather and share our craft. A fibre fest is just such a place. We're gathering together a group of awesome indie dyers, handspinners, weavers, local yarn shops, pattern designers, and makers of various goods related to our crafts, such as yarn bowl and stitch marker makers, all in one fun day-long event, and we would love for you to join us.

We will add classes at a later date, and/or a few demonstrations, and of course there will be door prizes drawn over the course of this one day event!

## Vendor Information:

We are currently accepting applications for vendors for the 2024 event. Our event is geared toward makers in the fibre arts (knitting, crochet, spinning, weaving, felting, macrame, rug hooking, etc). At least ¾ of every booth should be supplies for these crafts. The rest can be finished objects, or other products you sell that are not supplies for these crafts.

If you're interested in vending, the application can be downloaded [here](#) on our website, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions whatsoever (email [peacefibrefest@gmail.com](mailto:peacefibrefest@gmail.com) or call us at Faking Sanity (250-782-8811) if you have any questions.

We will be back at the Dawson Creek Curling Club again this year (1113 106 Ave), which will again offer drinks, snacks and lunch upstairs. A 10' x 10' booth is \$120, and for those who are interested, you can get multiple booths. Each booth will include an 8 foot table and a chair. For new vendors, or vendors who need less space, we also offer a \$30 table-only option (no space around the table for displays; the table top may be used, but no extra displays unless they're on the table). Each table will include a chair (or two).

There are no vertical dividers to separate booths; all vendors must respect the boundaries of their space (as marked out on the floor). Internet access will be available for vendors who have Square or other internet-enabled payment options. We want this event to be successful for all involved, and we have two bursaries available to help new or distant vendors (indicate your desire to apply for this within the main vendor application).

Doors will open to vendors at 8:30 am for booth set-up. For those who require more than 2.5 hours, there will also be a few hours to set up the evening before (times to be confirmed later). Take down of booths may not start until after the doors close to attendees at 5:00 pm, and should ideally be complete by 7 pm.

We will be reviewing applications in batches, in order to ensure a good variety of products/vendor types. Applications will close once all spots are filled, so submit your application as early as you can. We will let you know if your application is accepted or not, but please bear in mind that we will hold applications until we have a group of them, so you may not hear from us for a week or two.

Once your application is approved, payment for your booth will be due by April 1, 2024. If you need to withdraw after that point, 75% of your fee will be refunded to you, if we can fill your spot with another vendor. You may not sublet your booth to another vendor that has not yet been approved, but if you have someone in mind, please ask them to contact us.

## **Promotions:**

You can provide a photo and a blurb about your shop, so that we can promote you in a manner consistent with your branding (or submit just a photo, and we can write a little blurb for you). If you post to Instagram, use #pff2024 and/or #peacefibrefest, and we will share those posts to our own accounts to help get the word out about all our awesome vendors.

We would love if you can provide a prize (or a small item such as a stitch marker set to be included in a larger prize), but it is not a requirement. Please send us a photo of your prize (either with your application, or as soon as possible after that), and we will ensure our promotional posts include that as well. If you are interested in sponsoring the event in some way, please contact us by phone or email to discuss your proposal. Several levels of sponsorship are available.

## **About Dawson Creek and the Peace Country:**

Dawson Creek is the central hub of the Peace River Regional District in northeastern BC. It is situated 90 minutes northwest of Grande Prairie, AB and 60 minutes southeast of Fort St. John, BC. The city is home to 13,000 people and there are several amenities and attractions within the city and the nearby areas. Our website ([www.peacefibrefest.com](http://www.peacefibrefest.com)) includes a guide provided by our tourist bureau with a list of amenities and other activities and events to do while you're in the area.

We are currently working on getting a promotional rate at the Super 8 hotel here in town for any of you wishing to book a hotel for the event, and we will let you know as soon as that is confirmed. The hotel is clean and comfortable, includes free light breakfast, wifi, lots of parking, easy access off Alaska Highway, and the attached Sola's restaurant.