

WINDERMERE SECONDARY ORCHARD REVITALIZATION

WINDERMERE LEADERSHIP



- Prioritizes social responsibility, environmental stewardship, and community engagement
- Students participate in school, community, and outdoor activities
- Promotes social responsibility and youth volunteer involvement
- Results in community minded students

Windermere Orchard in Oct 2019

TIMELINE

- GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP (OCT 28)
- MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION (OCT 21-NOV 12)
- OVERVIEW OF MURAL INSTALLATION (NOV 13-NOV 29)
- DATA COLLECTED THROUGH SURVEY (NOV 6-NOV 29)

RESULTS

- Grant writing workshop was attended by **27 Grade 11 students**
- 3 grant proposals drafted for the City of Vancouver Mural Support Program
- Students gained new skills for grant writing
- Artwork chosen for mural based on created rubric
- 50% of students say they would have increased involvement with the orchard if a mural was installed
- Mural expected to be completed by **March 2020**



Winning design by gr. 11 student, Kate Dirks

PURPOSE

• Windermere Leadership students are supported in their efforts to revitalize the orchard space:

i) Tools for funding were taught to students ii) Schoolwide competition was held to choose artwork iii) A timeline for mural installation was implemented

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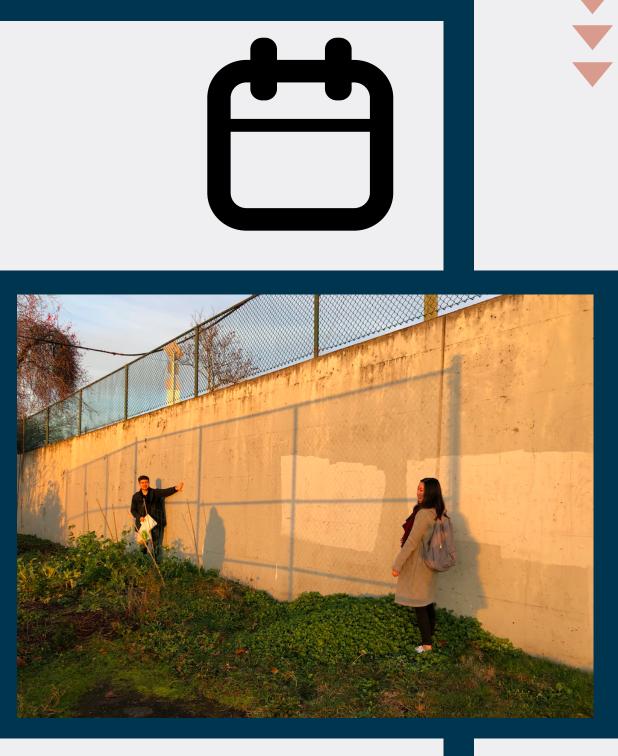
- Low community engagement within orchard space
- Reinvigorate orchard for school events

WHY A MURAL IS SIGNIFICANT

- Create engaging space to motivate student interaction (1)
- Aestheticise the environment (2)
- and cultural empowerment (2)
- Encourage food justice awareness

NEXT STEPS

- **Meet with Parent Advisory Council**
- Submit grants
- Plan and install mural



Proposed mural space



Promote social cohesion, community engagement, social movements

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