

THEME:	Creek Habitat and Salmon Enhancement
SCOPE & SEQUENCE UNIT:	Stream of Dreams©™
OBJECTIVE:	The art of salmon
ACTIVITY:	Stream of Dreams – salmon painting

Notes:	In-school activity
Teacher Prep.:	Contact Stream of Dreams©™ well in advance to book a date with the program for the whole school.
Time:	80-90 minutes/class

Skills:

- ◆ Ecological literacy

Objectives:

- ◆ To learn about the interconnectedness of watersheds, salmon and us.
- ◆ To create a fanciful salmon as part of a salmon migration
- ◆ To decorate and personalize the school grounds

Background Information:

The Stream of Dreams Watershed Education and Community Art Elementary School Program offers an informative and particularly creative program for young students in which all students in the school can help to decorate and personalize their school yard, as all fish are installed on the school's fence as a migration of fanciful salmon. Colourful and eye pleasing, the message becomes clear – we care about the salmon, we create beautiful installations, we know about the interconnectedness of watersheds, salmon and us.

Stream of Dream Instructors present watershed education and dreamfish painting workshops lasting 1-4 days, depending on the school size, accessing about 6 classes per day). After the workshops are complete, workshop staff work with school volunteers to install the fish on the fence. Et voila!

Materials:

Program costs are \$10/student plus the cost for the wooden fish.

Volunteers are required to cut out the fish shapes, and later install the painted fish on the school chain-link fence.

Resources - BC Specific:

Stream of Dreams Mural Society

<http://www.streamofdreams.org>

604-434-4304

Resources - ON Specific:

Credit Valley Conservation

<http://www.creditvalleyca.ca/learn-and-get-involved/education/school-programs/stream-of-dreams/>

Conservation Halton

<http://www.conservationhalton.on.ca/ShowCategory.cfm?subCatID=1020>

Quinte Conservation

http://quinteconservation.ca/web/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=46&Itemid=64



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