

Sutherland FOS Sky Art Project Summary of Event

On June 15th 2015 from 10:15am - 12:00 pm, 2300 students and staff from Brooksbank Elementary, Ridgeway Elementary, Queensbury Elementary, Eastview Elementary and Sutherland Secondary schools will come together to form a piece of art that will be photographed from 80' above. Each individual will be a 'dot' of colour within the design. In keeping with our



Family of Schools' focus on fostering a sense of belonging within our community, we have chosen to replicate the Sabretooth Tiger created by Squamish artist, Rick Harry. This wood carving hanging in the front hallway at Sutherland represents values of generosity, belonging, mastery and independence. It includes the four Coast Salish eyes that watch over Sutherland students, and bands around the edge that symbolize balance of mind, body and spirit. It is the mascot for our childrens' current or future secondary school. On June 15th, commissioned artist Daniel Dancer will coordinate students into a large scale recreation of this meaningful work, encouraging our

community to consider these values. The process will be filmed, and the product photographed as 'Sky Art'. Local media have been invited to capture the event.

To unite us as members of the FOS, commemorate the event and create the 'colour', students and staff within the FOS will receive a t-shirt featuring the newly created FOS logo with the sabre in the centre, and names of each of the schools around the outside. PACs are offering support in the purchase of t-shirts. We have received donations of time and materials from several North Shore organizations. Schools will also have the option of ordering DVDs for interested families at a cost of \$5 each.