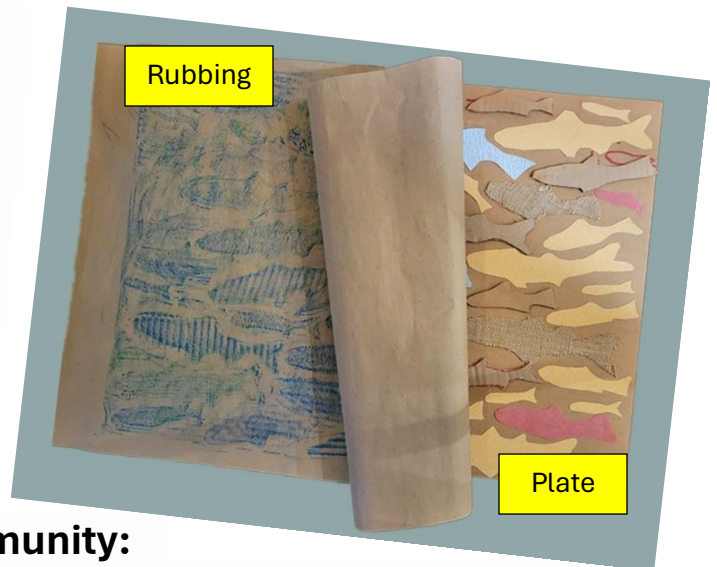


Project 84,000

Simple, yet profound

Join us at community events this spring and summer to create collagraph prints by rubbing on brown craft paper with wax crayons to expose images of 84,000 juvenile trout*, graphically representing the magnitude of the climate-driven fish kill in the Cowichan Quw'utsun Sta'lo' in the summer of 2023.



The intentions as we engage with community:

- To visualize the number 84,000 and begin to comprehend the immensity of the loss of life.
- To grow skills to stay present in ourselves when grief arises while growing bonds of connection and healing in community.
- To express and honour our love of the natural world and our place in it.
- To learn from facts and factors that contribute to this kind of ecological disaster *and*
- To encourage dialogue and other forms of stewardship actions we can take individually and collectively.



You are invited to participate in a **Project 84,000** plate-making workshop

Please register with judybrayden@shaw.ca before April 20th

WHERE: Vimy Hall, 3968 Gibbons Road, Duncan BC

WHEN: 10:00 – 2:00 Tuesday April 23rd and Wednesday April 24th

Participants are welcome to attend one or both days.

What do you need to bring (all material provided):

A bag lunch ✂ Scissors and a glue gun if you have them

\$ A small cash donation to the Vimy Community Club (\$5.00)

Coffee and cookies provided

For more information or to request an activity kit for your next event, contact: Jennifer Shepherd, Community Researcher, Xwulqw'selu Connections (236) 800-9011 jshepherd@uvic.ca or Judy Brayden, Cowichan Lake and River Stewardship Society, judybrayden@shaw.ca

* Number from Cowichan River Fish Mortality Event Summer 2023 - Impacts to fish and how to avoid a repeat; Presentation to Cowichan Watershed Board by Mike McCulloch – Anadromous Fisheries Specialist, BC Fisheries West Coast Region, WLRS