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Schools Team Up to Improve Environment

Chief Sealth High School's Sports and Events Marketing Class has created a unique environmental project called Project Earth Care, in which Sealth students work with Denny Middle and Gatewood Elementary school students on a project to improve the environment. Working in conjunction with world renowned nature photographer Art Wolfe, the pilot project focuses on the revitalization of Pelly Place ravine, a natural area in West Seattle. Upon completion, the Pelly Place ravine will be a key link to future trails, pedestrian greenways and boulevards – complementing and connecting features of the Green Crescent, both within Morgan Junction and to other West Seattle neighborhoods. The final piece of the project is a 20-minute, living history video documentary on the ravine and surrounding community that traces its evolution over the last 200 years. A companion photographic exhibit, focusing on the site, will be presented along with the video upon completion of the project.

The eight Sealth students who are producing the event have been working with, and mentoring, eight students from Denny Middle school and more than 100 students from Gatewood Elementary on various aspects of the project. For more information, contact Gary Thomsen, teacher at Chief Sealth High School.

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