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Healing Mural Dedication at Blaine Elementary

*Seattle artist to unveil new work*

**What:** New mural by Seattle artist Hiawatha D.

**Where:** Catharine Blaine K-8 School*
2550 34th Ave. W.
Seattle, WA 98199

**When:** Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 -- 10:20-10:50 a.m.

**Background:** In 2004, Artist Hiawatha D. created the mural at Catharine Blaine K-8 School.

Now, an updated, culturally significant mural has been created – again by Hiawatha D. – to replace the previous work.

Mural unveiling will include comments from members of the school’s Race and Equity Team, as well as comments from Hiawatha D. and his artist wife, Veronica Very Davis.

The event will be streamed via Microsoft Teams to the school community.

* **Safety precaution note:** The event will be conducted with adherence to SPS safety guidelines of a five person capacity in the gym. Any attending media can capture images of the mural at the conclusion of the event, and will be able to interview the artist and/or SPS individuals who helped facilitate the project.

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