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Sunnyside High Art Students Unveil Guerrilla Art Project

What: Sunnyside High photography students will cover their campus with 425 poster-size black and white photos of Sunnyside region faces

When: Saturday, April 6 – students pasting photos
8 a.m.-noon
Monday, April 8, 2019 – photos up around campus
8 a.m. (students begin arriving on campus at 7:30 a.m.)

Where: Sunnyside High School
1018 S. Peach Ave. (93727)

More than 100 Sunnyside High School photography students will paste 425 black and white photos of Sunnyside region faces around campus, surprising students when they arrive Monday morning. The images will include students, faculty and staff from Sunnyside High, as well as from region elementary and middle schools. While this is the third year of the guerilla art project, for the first time the students will partner with the Inside Out Project, an international mural movement.

On Saturday, prior to students pasting the photos around campus, a cellist and vocalist will perform John Lennon’s “Imagine” to describe the message in their artwork.

Students will have invested more than 1,500 hours taking photos, training in mural pasting and executing the mural itself. The mural will cover approximately 5,000 square feet of wall and staircase space, and in keeping with this year’s student-driven theme, “We Are Family,” the
word “family” will be featured among the photos in the myriad languages of the region, including English, Spanish, Punjabi, Hmong, and more.

“This student-driven project not only teaches students a variety of skills, but promotes a sense of community in the Sunnyside region, and creates a wonderful atmosphere on campus,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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