

## **LOWER CANADA COLLEGE**

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### **SAVING COASTAL WATERWAYS MURAL**

**Our coastal waterways are currently undergoing change; our population lacks the knowledge and awareness that we are really the cause of the deterioration of our oceans. Big oil spills, garbage, pollution, toxic chemicals; we are not seeing how our actions affect ocean life.**

**Our mural represents the damage mankind is causing and how it has a negative impact on the animals and life under the sea. The chest with the globe inside demonstrates how the world is our treasure, a gift more valuable than any gold or jewels. The skeleton hand in the top right corner represents mankind spreading our “cancer” into the ocean. You can interpret the anchor as the weight of our actions affecting a whole world that we shouldn’t be killing. It’s time that mankind realizes our lifestyles are intoxicating our oceans.**

**Maybe if we were to see it with our own eyes, we would finally believe.**