This mural is an Indigenous representation of the salmon lifecycle and the connections of salmon to land, water, sky and people. The artist Clayton Gauthier is a Cree/Dakelh Artist who resides in Prince George, BC. Clayton works with youth in the school district and in his home community to share art and storytelling. In this piece, Clayton honours the salmon’s journey and all they gift us. We share gratitude for all the gifts that salmon provide.

**Salmon’s Prayer**

“Creator, we thank you for all that we have been gifted with… water, land and sky. We thank you for all that the salmon provide for us… we thank you for the food, nourishment, health and prosperity that you gift us each day. You provide for the crawlers, the swimmers, the four legged, the two legged, the flyers and the medicine. Keep doing your powerful work and we will do ours… We love you for all that you do.”

Musi snachailya (Thank you, you honour us)

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