

STEAM Salmon Luminary Arts Program Virtual or In-class

You are cordially invited to involve your students in a celebration of Ecology, Art, and Skagit Communities

Who: The Skagit Watershed Council, contact Holli Watne at hwatne@skagitwatershed.org

This program is designed for 6th graders, but is available to all (younger participants may need adult supervision)

What: Our Luminary Arts program teaches the life cycle of Skagit Salmon and asks students to construct a balloon-and-cup luminary that represents some aspect of that life cycle. Students will have the option of participating in the Annual Illuminight Winter Walk on January 28th, 2022.

In-person option: We will bring all supplies (except scissors) and run the class in person. We need a minimum of two 60-minute sessions with the students, and space for them to let their work dry overnight.

Virtual option: Free kits will be provided for students that include all the supplies they need to complete one luminary (except for a couple of common household items like a cup and a pair of scissors). Instructions are given as a series of videos available <u>at this website</u>. The project can be done asynchronously from the student's homes. There is an option for a live Zoom meeting to introduce the project or answer student questions.

When: The program takes place November 2021 through January 2022.

Why: Because we want you to join us in a celebration of the amazing watershed in which we live!

Please email Holli at hwatne@skagitwatershed.org for more information or to sign up for this program.



A student working on the base of their luminary (Day 1)



A Skagit Teacher shows off her luminary design (Day 2)



The finished product (Day 3)