

Langley Field Naturalist's Presents

The Plant Paint Path: Transforming Invasive Plants into Ecological Pigments



Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:30 pm

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Description: Diana Monday announces *The Plant Paint Path*, a 2026 research-creation project based in Langley, BC, with activities across the Lower Mainland. The project has been awarded funding through the Canada Council for the Arts' **Explore and Create – Research and Creation** program. The project explores transforming invasive plant species into lake pigments artist paints, positioning material-based art practice as a form of ecological research and environmental conservation. Guided by Indigenous and environmental advisors, the project is grounded in scientific accuracy, ethical harvesting practices, and principles of Truth and Reconciliation, supporting respectful engagement with land, plant life, and existing knowledge systems. Through field research, pigment extraction, paint formulation, and artistic testing, each pigment becomes both an art material and an ecological record of place and species. Outcomes may include artist-made paints, artworks, publication documentation, and public knowledge sharing. The project will run throughout 2026.

Langley Community Music School - 4899- 207 St Langley, BC. Everyone is welcome!