

SHANDON MURAL PROJECT 2025/ 2026

In 2025, the handball court wall in Shandon's park was the target of some vandalism by taggers.

The concept for the mural was to discourage future vandalism/graffiti as well as to bring public art to the park using artwork from local youths.

A small committee was formed that included Juliane Starks, Nadine Wells and Kiel Johnson. With the help of our local school, a number of kids submitted artwork for consideration.



The committee decided to use art from 3 different participants and combined it to create the mural.



Two of the contestants, Luis and Eileene were able to participate in the painting of the mural.



All 3 participants received an award for their efforts that included art supplies as well as a gift certificates donated by **The Artery** in Atascadero. They also had the opportunity to sign their names to the bottom of the wall.



The mural was completed on June 28, 2026. It was sealed with a coating to protect it against Grafitti.