

River Stones:

*A mosaic migration of pebbles
along the pathway*



Colquitz Middle School students create art that links them to their River. For three weeks in the Spring of 2009, the students at Colquitz Middle School worked with a group of artists to create pebble mosaics to mark the pathway that follows the Colquitz River opposite their school. With the enthusiastic help of the administration and staff, the project engaged almost every student at the school, and resulted in the creation of 240 mosaics, or "stones".

The mosaics were installed by Saanich Parks over the summer season. Their placement along the Colquitz River Linear Park trail provides a physical legacy of the connection of the community with the river, and evidence of human caring about an important community asset.

A public celebration of the stones students made during their workshops took place at the 3rd Annual RiverSong event, Sunday September 27th, 2009, marking BC Rivers Day. RiverSong/RiverStones was supported by: BC Arts Council Arts Based Community Development Fund, Saanich Parks and Recreation, Saanich Legacy Foundation, Habitat Acquisition Trust, Colquitz Middle School and Mosaic the City.