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**Art opening,
Concrete in the Creek
Middle school students use art to fight for nature in their education!**

An eco-art experience by Shimshon Obadia and the students of École K.L.O. Middle School.

Opening and Reception: October 18th at 7:00pm
Fundraiser: October 25th at 6:00 pm
Open Forum Installation: October 7-18 (Everybody Welcome)
Exhibition: October 18th - October 25th

Kelowna École K.L.O. Middle School students, in partnership with local artist Shimshon Obadia, a student in UBC Okanagan's Interdisciplinary Performance program, are trying to restore a wetland habitat on their school grounds. The beautiful Fascieux creek that runs beside their school has been covered with concrete pads. These grade eight students were told to raise \$100 000.00 if they wanted the creek restored. Five years of grade eight students later and they're only \$15 000.00 away from their goal. Their tireless efforts are being showcased in an exhibit, *Concrete in the Creek*, at the Alternator Gallery for Contemporary Art. Come out and back these students as they try to get as much support as they can to restore their lost educational resource. Donations are welcome.

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