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**Community Mural Unveiling at The RE Store (1440 NW 52<sup>nd</sup> St)  
Saturday May 13 2006, 1 – 3 pm**

Seattle, WA — A community mural on the theme of neighborhood sustainability will be unveiled on Saturday May 13 2006 at The RE Store in Ballard. Free workshops, tabling by local environmental groups, Chinook Book giveaways and world music spun by Culture Yard will mark the family-friendly festivities from 1 – 3 pm. The mural itself will be unveiled at 2 o'clock.

The 16' x 16' painting is a joint effort between Summit K-12 alternative school students, Ballardites, Sustainable Ballard, Art Books Press, Ballard Bookcase Company and The RE Store. Inspired by public charrettes and created by students under the guidance of art teacher Karen Kosoglad and San Francisco artist David Benzler, the mural is intended to present the community with a vision of environmentally responsible, economically viable, and socially rewarding practices for 21<sup>st</sup> century Ballard.

In addition to the mural itself, a limited edition art book documenting the process of mural creation will be released in a student - artist book show at Art Books Press in September.

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The RE Store is a self-sustained project of RE Sources for Sustainable Communities, a non-profit environmental education, advocacy, and waste reduction organization based in Bellingham, WA.