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White City Council
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Dear City Council:

We are writing to inform you about the mural we will be restoring on the White Veterinarian Clinic this upcoming spring. To prepare for our mural, we are learning how to restore the mural and planning what each person will be painting. We are also having a guest speaker and an artist come in to help us with our mural.

We students in 2D drawing class are taking different measures to prepare for this mural. For example, we have been researching and drawing up ideas on how to restore the mural. We then came up with common questions among us students, along with some solutions. Last but not least, we divided the class up and assigned a letter to each group. We are mentally and physically preparing for this mural day by day.

The 2D Design class students are highly capable of creating a mural, since we have created many murals around the school in the past year. This class is full of hardworking students with great skills.

We are having Altman Studeny come work with us on the mural on the White Veterinary Clinic building. Altman Studeny lives in Plankinton, SD. He graduated from Northern State University with a BA in Fine Arts. He currently works with the South Dakota Art Council. He is also a director of the art program at Aurora Plains Academy in Plankinton. He will be here for two weeks helping and directing us through this project. He will be here the last two weeks in April.

We also had a guest speaker come in and talk to us. Lisa Scholten, Curator of Collections, works with the South Dakota Art Museum in Brookings, SD. She told us how artists at the museum restore paintings and the techniques they use. We learned how a small scale painting can translate to a large mural. We brought in an expert in restoration so we could learn how to do professional level work.

We are looking forward to this project and having a professional be able to help us. We hope the community of White will treasure this mural.

Sincerely,

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