

## Graffiti Board

The 'maker movement' is more than robots or coding or building things. It is a mindset that encourages curiosity and exploration. Seen in roles from engineers to artists, they solve real-world design challenges by inventing and reinventing.

Design thinking taps into capacities we all have but are overlooked by conventional problem-solving practices. It relies on our ability to be intuitive, to recognize patterns, to construct ideas that have emotional meaning as well as functionality.



Graffiti can range from simple written words to elaborate wall paintings, and they have existed since ancient times, with examples dating back to Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, and the Roman Empire. There are murals all over Burnaby that may be considered in this realm. They all reflect a message.

## Start with the basics:

Graffiti board is a place for scribblers and artistic reflection. It is a community board. Students can draw anything they wish. Others coming along can add to the board or they may wish to erase parts of the board and create their own images.



Social Emotional: What strategies do you need when someone erases what you have created? How do you deal with seeing edits to your creations? Are there words that you can use (eg. Ruler?) to communicate your feelings?