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PAINTING THE TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SUFFOLK, VA (December 1, 2014) It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...everywhere you go in downtown Suffolk! Thanks to the talented art students in Suffolk Public Schools, many businesses will have their halls decked just in time to usher in the holidays. On Tuesday, December 2nd and Thursday, December 4th, over 65 talented art students from elementary through high school will use their painting skills to decorate windows at the Suffolk News-Herald, Sun Trust, BB&T, Wells Fargo Bank, Subway, The Plaid Turnip, Bank of America, Baron's Pub, The Virginian-Pilot, Simply Susan's Bakery, All About Virginia and School Administration Offices. This marks the 14th year that the City of Suffolk and Suffolk Public Schools have partnered to bring a festive touch to downtown businesses.

With a theme of "Musical Down Main Street", the artwork makes the season bright for downtown employees and shoppers and comes just in time for the Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 13th.

Following the hard work of elementary students on Tuesday, they will be treated to a luncheon at the Workforce Development Center, and middle and high school students will enjoy lunch on Thursday at Subway.

Participating schools include Creekside Elementary School, Mack Benn Jr. Elementary School, Hillpoint Elementary School, Oakland Elementary School, Driver Elementary School, and Kilby Shores Elementary School – the very first participants when the program started fourteen years ago. Also participating are King's Fork Middle School, King's Fork High School and Nansemond River High School.

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