

Yellowknife Community Garden Collective

Here Comes The Gardening Season!

Hang on to your pitchfork ... YCGC's *third* gardening season is about to begin!

Are you interested in becoming a member again?
Have you started planning for your garden?
Do you have a new plot partner for gardening this year?

These are some of the questions that you should start thinking about. Spring is fast approaching and there are lots of things you can do to prepare for a successful gardening season.

Membership Sign-Up

Board members have already begun to receive interest from non-members who wish to get a plot this year. And before we start to include new members, we need to confirm with our current membership who will be returning.

We have included an application form should you wish to become a member this year. **Membership is \$5 per person and \$20 per plot.** These fees are the same as last year's fees. Last year, the plot fee was able to cover all watering costs. We expect the same to happen this year.

We ask that you **return your completed application form and payment to Laura Seddon** at the following address:

Laura Seddon
4915 4th Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 1K6.

Please make your **cheques payable to Yellowknife Community Gardens Collective**. Members can also pay by cash. Laura will confirm your membership and plot, and provide you with your membership cards and receipt for your payment.

Please confirm your membership as soon as possible. This will give new members some advance notice that they will be gardening, too!

Plot Allocation

As with last year, people are requested to pair up (minimum of 2 people per plot) in order to provide more Yellowknifers with the opportunity to garden.

If there are **any changes** to your gardening

arrangements for this year, **please contact Laura before you submit your application form.** This will help to avoid any confusion in confirming this year's gardening arrangements.

Members have the option of reserving the plot they had last year or getting a new one. You may have done a lot of work on your plot last year and would like to continue gardening in the same plot. Alternatively, you may wish to try a different location at the site. If you wish to get a new plot, please let us know on your application form. New plot allocations will be determined by lottery for those plots which are unreserved.

What if I had two plots last year?

Some members had two plots last year. This was due to the fact that we did not have 100% occupancy of all plots. Early in the season, we offered interested members the use of these plots. If you were one of these people, please indicate the plot you would like to garden in this year. The other plot will then be part of the lottery for new members or returning members who would like a different location.

What if there are extra plots again this year?

There has been much interest in the community garden, and the Board feels that all plots will be used this year. In the event that some plots are (or become) vacant early in the planting season, the Board will decide if/how these plots are to be used. We welcome your ideas on how vacant plots may be used!

SPRING SOCIAL: April 9, 1997

(7:30pm at the Library Meeting Room)

Pick up gardening tips! Show fellow gardeners your seed catalogues! Make group purchases on seeds or plants! Bring along your extra seeds to exchange for other varieties! Learn about activities you can do now to ensure a bountiful season!

We hope you will come. Members, families and friends welcome. Beverages available - BYO mugs. Please bring some goodies to share!

Questions?

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