



Yellowknife Community Garden Collective

Hello and Welcome to the 2003 Gardening Season!!!!

Below are a list of announcements, including work to be completed. Volunteers are needed so please roll up the sleeves, slip on the work boots and head out to the garden to get down and dirty!

1. ROTOTILLING AND PLOT STAKING

May 31st 1:00 pm: We need all the help we can get. If you want to get your exercise earlier than 1:00 pm, give Lisette a call (873-6901), and she will have a rototiller available. Remember, many hands make quick work. Come and have a donut and pass this email to your gardening partner.

2. ORIENTATION

June 6 - 1PM: A plot workshop to show new members how to plant and what to plant.

3. **Water** - Water will be turned on around June 5th.

4. **Seeds for Charity Plots** - Seed potatoes will be put into the sheds this weekend for the Charity plots. A list is in the sheds for you to tell which Charity you can donate to. The Boy Scouts/Cubs will be harvesting the Charity plots this year unless we are told otherwise so members need to be sure to put what Charity they want their crops donated to. Otherwise we will choose.

5. **New Locks** - New locks will be put on site Saturday, the new combination is 1 3 5 7.

6. **Plot Readiness** - To help you grow bigger, better vegetables, we suggest that members add 6-8 bags manure. Members in Site 1 should also consider adding 4 bags top soil, bone meal and lime to their plots as nutrient values in the plots have decreased considerably.

7. **Site 2 Access** - The road way that was being used in Site 2 is classified as an easement and is not to be used as a road. City will okay dropping off gardening materials at the start of the season but after that they want members to walk in and park on Woolgar or Bromley.

Thanks and Happy Gardening,
Shelly Johnson, YCGC Membership Coordinator

Important Note:

Apologies to anyone who does not receive this newsletter by email! Not all mailing addresses were available at time of sending. So, please ask your plot partner(s) if they received the newsletter. If not, please share.

A Beginners Garden

For a garden 10' X 16', make 11 rows each 10' long, of the following:

<u>ROW</u>	<u>PLANT</u>
1	zucchini (4 plants)
2	tomatoes (5 plants)
3	peppers (6 plants)
4	cabbage
5	bush beans
6	lettuce
7	beets
8	carrots
9	chard
10	radishes
11	marigolds

One of the site managers suggests this as a What-to-Grow list: lettuce, carrots, beets, beans, peas, potatoes, zucchini, and flowers.

Companion Planting

<i>PLANTS</i>	<i>BUDDIES</i>	<i>ENEMIES</i>
cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, turnip	celery, camomile, dill, peppermint, onions, potato	strawberry, pole beans, tomatoes
carrots	onion, leek, lettuce, tomato	dill
potato	beans, corn, cabbage, horseradish, marigold	pumpkin, tomato, squash, cucumber
tomato	chives, onions, parsley, carrots, garlic	corn, potatoes
lettuce	strawberry, carrots	



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GARDEN PLOT ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2003
Old Site

(1) G& M Wick	(A)	SHED
(2) T. Stephenson J. Gilchrist	(B)	TABLE
(3) H. Heder/J. Hogan S. Ward	(C)	(24) R. & L. Trudel
(4) D. Landry M. Hay	(D)	(23) C. Adolph
(5) V. Rashke L. Ecklund	(E)	(22) J. & B. Cole
(6) L. Wasson	(F)	(21) R & M Simmons
(7) L. & M. Self	(G)	(20) T. Sorensen D. Olmstead
(8) J. Kennedy E. Ward	(H)	(19) S. & T. Laity
(9) M. & G. Mackenzie	(I)	(18) K. Ashbury M. Templin
(10)	(J)	(17)
(11)	(K)	(16)
(12)	(L)	(15)
(13) Compost	(M)	(14) Compost



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Features of the Community Garden

- X Water tap located halfway down the garden around plot 21 and 16.
- X Members' personal plots have been situated along the perimeter (see numbered plots on diagram) to allow members to take advantage of using the fence for gardening.
- X Food security plots have been situated in the centre (see shaded plots) to allow members of adjacent plots to share gardening duties. This layout also ensures that everyone can easily keep an eye on the progress of all food security gardens.
- X Personal plots are 10' x 18' and food security plots are slightly smaller (10' x 10').
- X The type of vegetable grown in each food security plot to be determined by the Board in consultation with members. These vegetables should be low maintenance, easy to grow, and easy to harvest/provide to food security groups.

Members' Responsibilities for Food Security Plots:

- X Members are responsible for planting, tending and harvesting the food security plot located beside their own personal plot.
- X Responsibilities for tending these plots are shared between members of the two plots adjacent to each plot. For example, members of plot #7 work with members of plot #20 to look after growing vegetables in food security plot G.



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(25) COMPOST	(A)	SHED
(26) Barb Eaton	(B)	
(27) H. Butler K. Jones	(C)	
(28) J. Lambert G. Arneault	(D)	(47) G. Schmidt
(29) L. & L. Marcinkowski	(E)	(46) O. Watsyk
(30) L. & J. Lapka	(F)	(45) C. Bourgeois-Legge
(31) P. Booth L. Holmes	(G)	(44) S. Johnson L. Morton
(32) T. & B. Prutzer	(H)	(43) E. Pike R. Staples
(33) L. Sorenson	(I)	(42) S. Haire B. Koslowski
(34) M. Jennings E. Ryans	(J)	(41) J. Green C. Pigott
(35) C. Kelly/S. Dyck J. McNeice	(K)	(40) J. and R. Sass
(36) D. & A. Geraghty	(L)	(39) S. Clavet J.F. Nadeau
(37) A. Fonteneau D. Bastard	(M)	(38) S. Haycotte-Rourke M. Rourke



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