

Open Gate Garden Kimberley Newsletter



Hi All,

The Summer is coming to an end and school is starting again. There are still plenty of things growing in the garden. Today I saw some beans, garlic and lots of herbs. There should be some potatoes ready as well. We have had more participation than in previous years and that is nice to see. It was great to have two "WILD IDEAS" in the garden in the summer. Next to the sharing of ideas, the food at these events was also outstanding. Also a thank you to everyone who joined the garden tour. This might turn into a biannual event. This fall some school groups will help put the garden to rest for the winter.

Events coming up:

- **Harvest party Saturday, September 17th, starting at 2pm.**

At the Harvest party we will press apples for fresh glass of apple juice, have live music, there will be food (you can bring some food to share if you like), and the zucchini races will be back. If you have a good racing zucchini, just put some wheels on it and bring it. There will be a garage on site to repair or find parts for your zucchini. There will be other games as well. Please come and join us and bring friends and family along.

Contact us if you would like to help harvest the apples we will likely meet at the apple capture shed around 10am.

- **How can I get involved?**
- If you have any new innovative gardening ideas, this garden is a good place to share them with the community so we can all learn.
- Plant any edible plant or seed you like.
- Help maintain the garden by weeding or bringing compost/soil
- Help harvest and enjoy the fruits of your labour.
- Help with sharing your gardening knowledge.
- Sit back, relax and enjoy what is happening in the garden and bring a friend.



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The Open Gate Garden

This is an edible community garden based on sharing knowledge, ideas, tasks and food. There are no allotted plots in this garden and the use of the garden is free to anyone. We ask you to please use the garden with respect, so it will still be there for generations to come. There are gardening tools in the shed for you to use. Please sign the logbook in the shed as this helps with funding for the garden. If you have any questions, ideas or wonder how you can be involved, please feel free contact us at dirk@wildsight.ca