



## MARCH 2010

### GARDENSMART WORKSHOPS CONTINUE!!

Our workshop series is filling up quickly – Call **604-990-3755** to register for these free workshops.

**Thursday, April 14th 7-8:30pm. Home-Grown Veggies: No-Fail Foods for First-Time Urban Farmers.** Join North Shore Advanced Master Gardener Mike Nassichuk for an evening introduction to the tastiest and easiest vegetables to grow in your own yard. Nothing is better for the environment or your palate than a “zero mile diet”, and Mike will help you get started on your new foray into veggie gardening. *This is an indoor workshop. Pre-registration required.*

**Saturday, May 8th 1-2:30pm. Patio Veggies: Growing Food in Small Spaces** Join Edible Garden Project coordinator Heather Johnstone for an introduction to the flexibility and simplicity of container gardening. Learn how food gardening can be for apartment dwellers, too! *This is an indoor workshop. Pre-registration is required.*

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN FLATBREAD FUNDRAISER, LAST CHANCE, TUESDAY MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>!



For 3 Tuesdays in March Rocky Mountain Flatbread Company (1255 Lynn Valley Road) is donating 10% of food sales to the EGP. Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> is your LAST CHANCE to support the EGP by eating delicious, ethical pizza. Join us between 6 and 9pm – Kids are encouraged! For reservations call **778-340-3282**



(photo: Lisa Parker)

### THREE! GROUP GARDENING SESSIONS: SATURDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, AND SATURDAY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 10-11:30AM.

This spring season is so busy (and we've got so many interested volunteers!) that we've added bonus group gardening sessions this month... We will continue cleaning up the gardens, planting, weeding and prepping for the upcoming season.

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-11:30 at the Queen Mary Community Garden Demonstration Site.

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**, 12:30-2:30pm at the Orchard site – trucks and strong backs encouraged! We will be picking up large rocks, and building terraced garden beds in the orchard.

**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-11:30 at a backyard EGP garden (RSVP for location details).

To register contact: [info@ediblegardenproject.com](mailto:info@ediblegardenproject.com)



**COMMUNITY UPDATES:**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY GARDEN SOCIETY!**

The North Shore Community Garden Society has received a one-time \$15,000 grant from the District of North Vancouver for the development of the District's first community garden.

They have proposed a portion of West Lillooet Park (east of Old Lillooet Rd) as the location for the garden, but need your support and feedback to make this a reality. **Open House: Thurs. April 29, 5-7pm**

**Jaycee House, 1251 Lillooet Rd.**

Contact: [lillooetgarden@gmail.com](mailto:lillooetgarden@gmail.com) for more information, to get involved or if you're interested in a garden plot!



**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER, OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN (OCP) PUBLIC WORKSHOPS**

In December 2009, DNV Council endorsed a Vision, Principles and Goals to guide the development of a new Official Community Plan (OCP). The District is now working on developing policy directions related to each goal area. A series of public workshops will take place in March through May 2010 to engage DNV community members in developing policy directions related to each OCP goal area. For dates, details and goal areas visit: [www.identity.dnv.org](http://www.identity.dnv.org)

**CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

Granted annually by the City's Parks and Environment Advisory Committee, the Environmental Stewardship Awards ([www.cnv.org/EnvironmentalStewardship](http://www.cnv.org/EnvironmentalStewardship)) recognizes outstanding leadership in environmental sustainability in the City of North Vancouver. The Award is open to individuals, businesses, groups, schools, businesses, and community associations. Applications will be accepted until Monday April 19, 2010 and winners will be announced during Environment Week in June.

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