



AUGUST 2010



COMMUNITY ORCHARD WORK PARTY

Thursday September 2nd, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

We'll be putting the finishing touches on the Orchard before the fall season. With a big load of mulch, we will be able to mark out the paths, and protect the trees. Hopefully we'll get to plant in our new garden beds too! For location details email:

volunteer@ediblegardenproject

Mike and Greg show some muscle after hauling rocks to build garden beds at the Community Orchard.

GROUP GARDENING SESSIONS:

SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH, SEPTEMBER 11TH AND 25TH 10-11:30AM.

Summer is winding down, and the EGP gardens are gearing up for winter! Join us in weeding, harvesting and planting winter crops in our gardens.

Saturday, August 28th, 10am-11:30 at the Queen Mary Community Garden Demonstration Site (corner of Keith Rd. and Mahon)

Saturday, September 11th, 10am-11:30 in a backyard demonstration garden – contact us for details.

Saturday, September 25th, 10am-11:30 at the Queen Mary Community Garden Demonstration Site (corner of Keith Rd. and Mahon).

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

AUTUMN GARDENSMART WORKSHOPS

All of our spring and summer workshops were filled to capacity, and beyond – **Call 604-990-3755 to register** for these free workshops.

Saturday, September 11th (new date), 1-2:30pm Backyard Seed Saving. John Braithwaite Community Centre (Anchor Room). Join Heather Johnstone, for an introduction to seed pollination, processing, saving and storage. Learn where to begin with simple techniques and inspiration for getting started in your own yard.

Saturday, October 2nd 1-2:30pm Putting your Garden To Bed. John Braithwaite Community Centre (Anchor Room). You've harvested all your summer veggies, now it's time to give your garden a good rest over the winter. Learn how to put your garden to bed and protect your soil from the harsh winter elements with expert Ryan Nassichuk.

Wednesday, October 20th Leaves: Love them, Leave Them or Lose Them. Mollie Nye House (940 Lynn Valley Road). Autumn is the one time of year when nature provides us with an abundance of fallen leaves. Whether you save them to add to your compost year-round, leave them to protect your garden's beds from winter rains or use them to produce free soil amender, now is the time to cash in on this valuable resource! Join local gardening instructor Heather Nielsen to learn the many ways you can make use of leaves! Indoor workshop.

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Donate Your Surplus Home Grown Produce to People in Need on the North Shore:

The Harvest Project (201 Bewicke Avenue, North Vancouver) Tuesday to Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm, Saturdays 10:00am to 2:00pm
The North Shore Neighbourhood House (225 E 2nd Street, North Van.), Monday to Friday 9:00am to 8:00pm, Saturday 10:00am to noon
Mollie Nye House (940 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver), Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 4:00pm



COMMUNITY UPDATES:

LILLOOET PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN!

The first official community garden in the District of North Vancouver is almost finished! The plots have been assigned, and volunteers have put in countless hours to ensure it is complete. Congrats Lillooet Park Community Gardeners! Contact: lillooetgarden@gmail.com to get on the waitlist or for more details.



EGP VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION NIGHT- SEPTEMBER 13TH 6PM

Are you new to the EGP, or just haven't had time to get out and volunteer with us lately? Our new monthly volunteer orientation night will give you a chance to learn about all the great projects the EGP is running, and how you can get involved. Every second Monday of the month at 6:00pm - next one is on September 13. Please email Emily at: volunteer@ediblegardenproject.com for more information.

FEAST OF FIELDS, AUG. 29 – A GOURMET WANDERING FEAST – WWW.FEASTOFFIELDS.COM

This is FarmFolk/CityFolk's annual fundraising event. With a wine glass and linen napkin in hand, you can taste the very best of BC from chefs, vintners, brewers, farmers, and food artisans from across the province. Feast of Fields is a gastronomic journey towards a sustainable, local food system.



Justin and Senaquila show off a moonglow tomato (left) and Bill and Sarah (right) pick the abundant kale they have grown at Harmony Garden with the Ustlahan Social Society – The EGP has been mentoring these young gardeners through the 2010 season.

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