

Open Gate Garden Kimberley Newsletter

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Hi All,

It is summer. Please feel free to spend some time in the garden during the summer (with or without your children), picking some weeds and eating some fresh veggies. The peas, for example, are screaming to all the children or children at heart to be eaten. We have painted rocks to identify plants in the garden, but there are many more to do, so if you are looking for something to do on a rainy summer day, feel free to paint some rocks. There is now a map in the shed to help locate the plants. Please add to it with little stickers provided when you plant something.

We received funding for a little free garden library. If you have garden books you don't use anymore, but might be useful to others to learn about gardening you can donate them to this library. And when it is ready you can have a look and see if there are any books you like in the library.

If you look into the bee house in the garden, you can see that the eggs turned into larva (see white curvy larva in the picture).

Events coming up:

- **Friday, July 22nd**, 6:30pm, Wild Ideas Kimberley. On this first session we will explore the food commodity chain with Kristine Solum. This will be a fun discussion and potluck in the garden. Please join and bring a food dish to share. You can have a look at our website for more info on this event. <http://www.wildsight.ca/events/>
- **August 26th** from 5pm until 7pm we will host an "edible" garden tour. If you have a garden that you'd like to show, please contact Dirk (250-422-3579).

How can I get involved?

- 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.



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