

Open Gate Garden Kimberley Newsletter

June 2016



Hi All,

A big part of the garden is planted. We noticed that people are wondering where they can plant plants or what is planted where. To solve this issue, we found some rocks willing to live in the garden and be happy as garden signs. But they will need some help to be turned into garden signs. So this Saturday June 18th, from 10 to noon we will turn those rocks into garden signs. Please come and help to make this happen if you have some spare time and bring along your family. If you have any old paint you can bring it along as well. We also made a map of the garden so you can see where things are planted and you can add to it if you plant anything.

There is some lettuce ready to eat as well as garlic scapes. There is still arugula and there are plenty of herbs to be harvested. Enjoy! Monday evenings between 6pm and 7pm and Tuesday mornings between 10am and noon there will always be someone in the garden, to garden with, answers questions and have a cup of fresh herbal tea with.

Events coming up:

- **Saturday, June 18th**, 10am to 12pm, Rock painting in the garden.
- **Friday, July 22nd**, 6:30pm, Wild Ideas Kimberley: "the food commodity chain", discussion and potluck. Please see our website for more info.

Other things we'd like to do this year:

- Install an automated watering system throughout the garden (awaiting funding).
- Build a Little Free Library (if you have any spare garden books that you don't use anymore, this library might be a good second home for them).
- Organize an edible garden tour. If you have a garden that you would like see included in the tour, please contact Dirk. The tour will be in August.

How can I get involved?

- Plant any edible plant or seed you like.
- Help maintain the garden by weeding or bringing compost
- 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