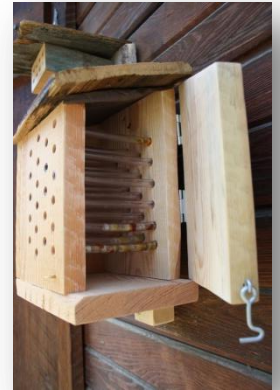




*Hi All,*

*We have water in the garden and with this we can really start planting. Joshi Quigely came out in April with his class from Mc Kim to plant seeds. This week Natasha Burgess came with her kindergarten class from Marysville they had fun planting seeds and feasting on the kale. There is arugula ready for anyone interested. The kale is going to seed. The new solitary bee house is being used by mason bees. If you are in the garden don't forget to check it out. You can open the door on the side and see the eggs and pollen. We had a fun and tasty dandelion workshop and the mushroom growing workshop was a success as well. Last but not least, thank you to the person who left some books and seeds to share!*



### Events coming up:

- **Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> 10 am** we are extending the path from the Gazebo to the gate. Please come and help if you have time.
  - **Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm** we will build two self-wicking repurposed freezer beds and join them together. If you would like to learn hands on how to build a **self-wicking freezer raised garden bed** from a repurposed old freezer, please come and join us.
- If you'd just like to come for fun, do some planting, weeding or nibble on some arugula, you are more than welcome to.**



### Other things we'd like to do this year:

- Install an automated watering system throughout the garden (awaiting funding)
- Make signs for the plants
- Build a Little Free Library
- Build a table for the sink donated by Dean Chatterson
- Organize an edible garden tour.



### How can I get involved?

- Plant any edible plant or seed you like.
- Help maintain the garden by weeding or bringing compost (a thank you to those who have brought compost). We are always looking for compost, manure and 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.

Please let us know about any of these or other projects you'd like to be involved in.

### 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](mailto:dirk@wildsight.ca)