

# Open Gate Garden Kimberley Newsletter

## September 2017



*Hi All,*

*School has just started and the summer is slowly coming to an end. October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm we will have our annual harvest party in the garden, a nice family friendly get together where we will harvest the last of what is growing in the garden, press local apples, enjoy the apple juice and there will be some food as well (you can bring some food to share if you like). We will have zucchini races again and Dean made some new amazing zucchini racers for this year.*



*Thank you all for being part of the Open Gate Garden in one way or another. Without your support and help this garden would not be able to grow.*

*If you have any leaves from your garden this fall, feel free to drop them off at the Open Gate Garden. Our compost could use some extra brown materials.*

*There are still plenty of woodchips. Please take some if you need any.*

*Wildsight is also organizing 2 pick and press events. See the poster to the right for details. Please register your tree if you have an apple tree you would like to share. Here is the webpage: ([wildsight.ca/programs/apples/treeshare](http://wildsight.ca/programs/apples/treeshare)).*

*Hope to see you all October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm!*

*Dirk*

### 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 250-422-3579

**APPLE CAPTURE**  
Volunteer Pick & Press Events

**September**  
PICK! - Saturday, September 16th, meet @ 11 am  
PRESS! - Sunday, September 17th, 11 am - 3 pm

**October**  
PICK! - Saturday, October 21st, meet @ 11 am  
PRESS! - Sunday, October 22nd, 11 am - 3 pm

Meeting Location: Kimberley's Open Gate Garden  
Details: [wildsight.ca/events](http://wildsight.ca/events) | facebook @wildsight