

kawehnóhkwes tsi kawè:note Wolfe Island Community Garden 2021 Annual Report

Year 2021 Main Activities:

1 COVID-19 Practice

Under the 2nd year of COVID-19 restrictions, the WI Community Garden decided to be only used for essential food (especially herbs) and seed production again. The Centre Street Garden was maintained by core members (Teresa, Kayo, Donna, Judith, and several Garden Warriors – kids group).



2 Butterfly Rangers

To develop a pollinator garden at the Centre Street Garden, a newly formed "Butterfly Rangers" planted purple & white asters and sowed sees of Lemon queen sunflower and colour mix sunflower to attract more bees and butterflies. The Rangers kept monitoring the pollinator garden (with lots of flowers) throughout the season.



3 Three Sisters Garden, honoring #215

On June 1, a group of community members got together at the Garden and planted Haudenosaunee white corns at the Three Sisters Garden bed for this season and offered tobacco to honour the 215 children found buried on the grounds at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School in B.C. Throughout the season, the Garden Warriors maintained the garden.



4 Truth & Reconciliation Day

The Community Garden group organized the very first Truth & Reconciliation Day on the Island on September 30th. School students and community members together read aloud the Calls to Action. These remind us that each one of us must stand up to help fix the mistakes of the past and present.



5 Growing flowers/vegetables and collecting seeds

The Garden team focused on planting more Indigenous plants at the Garden. Both adults and kids Garden Warriors spent time visiting gardens and taking care of flowers and vegetables, and enjoyed seasonal fresh veggies and fruits!



6 Clean up Day

On Nov 12, a small group cleaned the beds and discussed planting ideas for the season of 2022. Due to lack of manpower to maintain the Clinic Garden, we decided to clear the site. The sculpture and some edible plants and flowers were transplanted to the Centre Garden.



Thank-you, *Butterfly Rangers* & *Garden Warriors* – Sé, Maeve, Francis, River, Ray, David, Angie, Edwin, Autumn, Serena, Peter, Judy, Elijah, Analisse, April, River, Nancy, Donna, Kelly and Kayo.

And our master gardener, Teresa!

(as of Jan. 2022)

2020 Wolfe Island Community Garden - Finance Report

	REVENUE		
Date	Items		Amount
04/01/2021	Grant from Township of Frontenac Islands		\$1,000.00
		TOTAL	\$1,000.00

	EXPENSES			
Date		Items		Amount
	Annual bank fees			\$23.40
08/20/2021	The Clinic Garden cleanup			\$551.50
			TOTAL	\$574.90

Our program is sponsored by Township of Frontenac Islands

Wolfe Island Community Garden group:

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