

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY GARDEN SOCIETY

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THAT’S A WRAP!

We had it all! Remember the cold spring weather, slowing down germination, which promptly transitioned into a sweltering, smoky, seemingly never-ending summer?

We hope all of our members, both new and old, had a prosperous growing season and we look forward to seeing you in the garden in the Spring.



ALDER GARDEN UPDATE

The Lower Lonsdale Community Garden has now been cleared for the construction of the new North Shore Neighbourhood House. The opening of the new Alder Community Garden is planned for the beginning of our 2024 season. The grading of the site has taken more time and effort than originally expected.



THEFT IN THE GARDENS

You may have noticed the new anti-theft signs posted throughout the gardens as our first stage in theft prevention. In light of the increasing tension with the public, the Board encourages our gardeners to avoid confrontations with the public. We are seeking advice from the RCMP.



INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY

Josée and her husband have been members of the Queen Mary Garden for almost 18 years. They shared some of the obstacles they experience in the garden, such as being unable to access the volunteer logbook in the shed; opening and closing gates; and difficulty with pistol hose nozzles. The Board is invested in improving accessibility at all our gardens.



SPOTTED IN THE GARDEN



Artichokes



Square Foot Gardening



Queen Mary's Michele

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