



## Public Produce Garden Newsletter May 25, 2015

Hello all! Of course as soon as we finally get the sprinklers working it starts to rain! That's okay because those little plants are **very** thirsty. A lot of our garden is not within the sprinklers range so please be sure to give them a good long drink when you are in the garden!

There is a planting party this Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm. Come help get some seeds in the ground during your lunch break!

Workshops are scheduled for Kimberley and Cranbrook, respectively. Save the date and be sure to sign up! A Bee Happy Garden workshop June 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> (note the date change from the last newsletter), We Love Rhubarb –Kitchen Workshop June 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, and Soil Mates Companion Planting - Garden Workshop July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

We are still looking for compost committee members. If you are interested please send an email to [Cranbrookfood@gmail.ca](mailto:Cranbrookfood@gmail.ca). We also need more plants for the garden, if you have any leftovers we'd be happy to take them off your hands!

### Garden Updates

-We now have a yellow sign-in book next to the whiteboard. Please use it

#### **- Ready to Harvest:**

Rhubarb—pick stocks larger than 1" thick. Leave lots of stocks to ensure more growth

Cilantro and Parsley -- cut large leaves from the plant

Chives – cut about 1" from the ground

### Events

- **Planting party** Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm. If you like potatoes, beets, and carrots come help get them planted

- **A Happy Bee Garden Workshop** June 9<sup>th</sup> in Kimberley and 11<sup>th</sup> in Cranbrook!

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### Projects

-Watering. Lots of our plants are thirsty!

-Dig out old compost so that we can put the new one in

-We need to move one pea structure to the other side of the garden

-have other ideas, let's hear them. Put them in the yellow book!

## Happy Gardening Everyone!