**GARDEN VOLUNTEERS SUMMER 2022**

We need volunteers to care for our amazing garden this summer! Thank you for helping our garden continue to grow over the summer. Please sign up for a week of garden care and coordinate with any other families who might also sign up for the same week to decide if you will take turns, or enjoy being the garden together! If you notice a week already has two or more families signed up, please consider helping us during a different week. Thank you for not moving, deleting, or changing any information posted by other families.

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| Week | Family | Email | Phone |
| July 3- 10 |  |  |  |
| July 10- 17 |  |  |  |
| July 17-24 |  |  |  |
| July 24-31 |  |  |  |
| July 31- August 7 |  |  |  |
| Aug 7- 14 |  |  |  |
| Aug 14- 21 |  |  |  |
| Aug 21-28 |  |  |  |
| Aug 28- Sept 4 |  |  |  |

**If you need to contact Megan Zeni over the summer, please email** [**mzeni@sd38.bc.ca**](mailto:mzeni@sd38.bc.ca)**.**

**As a summer garden volunteer we ask that you:**

1. Attend a BRIEF training session on June 29th after students are dismissed for the day. Meet us in the garden!
2. Water the garden until the soil is wet to your first knuckle when you put a finger in the soil.
   * Use the hose attached to spigot by the mud kitchen. Contact Megan Zeni if nozzle missing or broken.
   * Water all garden beds being careful not to drag the hose OVER plants!
   * Water all herb and flower containers
   * Water the pollinator gardens
   * Water the new trees (apples and cherry)
   * Fill the tree bags in the field with the bucket in the mud kitchen
3. Weed the garden
   1. Pull any weeds growing in the pathways
   2. Remove any weeds growing in garden beds (pay particular attention to horsetail growing in the pollinator garden!)
   3. Weeds can go in the garbage bins
4. Tidy mud kitchen
   1. Put away pots and plans in the bins provided
   2. Collect toys from sand pit and around the field or playground
   3. Hose down mud kitchen surfaces occasionally
5. Garbage clean up and general site maintenance
   1. Collect any garbage and put in bins
   2. Call the city if garbage bins need to be emptied at 604 276 4010
6. Tidy up loose parts
   1. Collect any tires, wood, pallets, stumps etc and return them to the area by the small shed
   2. Remove loose parts from the gazebo
7. Protect our garden!
   1. Please do not harvest from the garden over the summer. We will email volunteers with harvest days in July and August. As a volunteer, you are welcome to join Megan Zeni and Sarah Regan to learn how to harvest crops ethically and sustainably on those days.
   2. Please discourage others who you might see harvesting from the garden over the summer

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**