

## August 2020 Newsletter

It's been a bit of a mixed year for gardens – we had such a cool and late spring. Now we are heading into autumn and harvest. Our big news is that we do plan to remake the Avenue A fence this fall and the work project is set for September, 14, 15, and 16. This means that anyone with gardens on the south side of the community garden will need to have everything harvested if it is within 10 m of the fence. Harvesting **MUST** be complete in those areas by September 13<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of you for getting us project ready.

If you would like to help out for a part day on any of the three dates please email Catherine at [cgmcc351@gmail.com](mailto:cgmcc351@gmail.com) for your preference. We will have a limited number of workers on site at any given time so perhaps a couple of available work times could be suggested and I will do my best to accommodate.

Fruit production in the garden has not been spectacular. We hope that many of you can give some food to the Food Hub this fall. Their operational hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays but with COVID it might be best to arrange a drop off time. Staff are usually there on Mondays, 2 – 5, Tuesdays, 9 – 2 and Thursdays 4 – 8 pm. Hope this will work for many of you.

We had an excellent work bee on August 13<sup>th</sup> and managed to clean out the shed and get the compost cleared up. The border is also in great shape. Thanks to the following volunteers for the clean up: Lorene Archdekin, Alex , Lorraine Symmes, Joanne Locke, Anne Heard, Donna Butt and Catherine McCormick. Please replace ALL tools in the shed.

We look forward to seeing many of you in the garden over the next month with harvest in full swing. If you can help out with the fence project it would be much appreciated.