



The Bayside Middle School FELEKTEL-Partager-Sharing Garden includes 12 raised garden beds, 2 native plant gardens, and 3 apple trees. This garden is enclosed in a deer fence and all beds have drip irrigation. Of the 12 garden beds, 9 classes have their own garden bed for food production, and 3 beds are for common crops that take up more space, such as squash, potatoes, peas and beans. Each class loves having ownership of their garden, and eating what they have produced.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals and organizations for their contribution to our garden, and kitchen and eating equipment that will make our upcoming Salad Wednesdays possible. They helped make this a garden project a big success!

**Companies that supported our project with donations and discounts:**

- **Celtic Tree Service** (Donation of bark mulch and delivery)
- **Le Coteau Nursery** (Donation of 3 apple trees)
- **Saanich Organics:** (Donation of information sessions and expertise, discounts on seeds)
- **Site One Landscape Supply** (Donation of time, expertise and discount)
- **Chalet Creek Farm and Garden Design** (Donation of time and expertise)
- **Slegg Building Materials** ( Keating store GM Jim Edwards-discount on building materials and delivery)
- **Michell Excavating** (Discount on soil and delivery)
- **Russel Hendrix Foodservice Equipment:** Adam Stevens (discount on kitchen equipment)

- **Mabel's Labels:** (customized dishwasher safe labels for our kitchen equipment that were not what is usually available and excellent customer service)
- Thank you to **School District #63(Saanich)** for your support of this project.

**Individuals that volunteered with construction:**

- Ross Kelleway (Julie Proulx's husband)
- Mike McCandlish (Chalet Creek Farm and Garden Design and Bayside parent)
- Site One Landscape Supply (Irrigation) : Karen Hounsome- irrigation design and Josh Harrison- irrigation design and installation
- Jason Proulx (Teacher from another school district)
- Bayside Teachers: Julie Proulx, Michael MacEwan, Jason Papich
- Parents that volunteered with weeding: Natasha Staffeldt-Jost and Lily Chai

**Financial Assistance through Grants:**

**Saanich Fruit Growers Association:** Thank you for your generous donation to Bayside Middle School. A portion of your donation was used to build the garden deer fence with two gates, and the electronic irrigation system.

**Farm to School BC Grant:** Thank you to Provincial Manager Richard Han and Capital Region Animator Aaren Topley (\$3500) Thank you also to Aaren Topley's support through the grant writing process. This grant provided us with kitchen equipment for 8 classes to prepare the food they grow for years to come, soil, and some native plants.

**British Columbia Teachers Federation Social Justice Grant:** Thank you to the BCTF(\$2000), and the Saanich Teachers Association (\$500) Don Peterson and Amanda Byrne-Jungen. Thank you to Tamara Lorincz (parent) for her assistance writing this grant. Thank you to the Bayside PAC for supporting this project(\$500). This grant provided students an opportunity to better understand sustainable eating habits and alternatives to using disposable containers and utensils. & classes of students glazes and silkscreen printed 270 stoneware bowls with school colours and logo. Students will eat the food they grow from these bowls at school, creating a legacy for future students.

**Whole Kids Foundation Grant(Whole Foods):** (\$2000) This grant allowed for the final necessary garden beds and native garden to be constructed, for soil and the irrigation. It covered the cost of seeds and the other native plants we needed to complete our native plant project connecting students to traditional WSANEC knowledge.

**Whole Foods Grant 2016-2017:** (\$1000) We constructed the beds and irrigation for those beds near the end of last school year.