

Attention Oaklands Parents

Volunteer Gardeners Wanted:

Oaklands Garden Courtyard

When: Saturday, September 28

Time: 10:00am-2:00pm

We are seeking help from parents to donate 1-2 hours on Saturday, September 28th in our school garden. Please sign-up on the Google Doc for a shift and we will assign jobs once you arrive -

<https://bit.ly/2WOnsC1> .

Our courtyard garden is an integral part of our Outdoor Education Program for Kindergarten to Grade 2 students. It is designed to provide a safe space for our children to connect with nature, with other students, and with themselves. When children go outside to learn, the direct result is healthier, happier children.

Bring your gardening gloves and a shovel/rake if you have them. Children are also welcome to assist their parents. We will provide pizza at noon, so please ensure you have signed up on the Google doc to account for numbers. Our focus for this garden work party will include: filling planter boxes with soil, planting trees, painting planter boxes (weather permitting), general maintenance, and building a bench.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hovis at dhovis@sd61.bc.ca .

Thank you to parents Dan & Sarah from Costa Verde Contracting/Landscaping for continuing to supporting improvements to our school garden!