

SCCC Garden Report Nov 2024

The garden is winding down for the season. The water has been shut off, the compost bins are being cleaned, tools are being sharpened, and gardeners are either tucking their plots in for the season or are getting geared up for a winter harvest. We had our AGM last Thursday evening and generally started to lay the groundwork for next season (pun intended).

The school garden is lying fallow since no classes were interested in winter projects, but we did have good use of the plot last spring. However, many classes are preferring to use the metal containers near the “outdoor classroom stone circle” since it’s a much better set up for outdoor classroom management. But we hope the garden will have some continued interest, especially from intermediate grades and special small group projects.

A concern raised over the summer is that the maintenance and watering of the school garden during the time school is not in session was a significant amount of work for the assigned garden members (garden members must fulfill a Community Task as part of garden membership). Some ideas raised at the AGM were to break up the tasks and involve more gardeners or perhaps put the idea out to the PAC if any volunteers wish to come forward to maintain the garden over the summer. Any ideas would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to a new growing season and will start the planning (as well as reaching out to interested classes) as early as February of next year.