



Come and grow with us!

November Update

To All Members

We are currently planning for the 2021 AGM and it looks as though we will be unable to have the AGM in person and thus it will be available online. We are in the process of updating all necessary paperwork, which will be emailed out to all members in January; as well, it will be found in the membership area of our website.

We are interested to know if any of our members have a desire to become involved in the Board; in particular we are looking for individuals who may have experience with Banking/Finance and/or Donations and Grants. If becoming part of the Board interests you please email garden@PMCG.ca

With Covid-19, this year has been a bit more difficult for some members but in general the Garden appears well kept and your harvests have been plentiful. There are a few plots that were not used this for gardening (vegetables/fruits/flowers) this year - As per our Bylaws

Garden plots should be weeded and cultivated by May 1st. This deadline exists so that the Board can identify abandoned plots and assign them to new members in time for the growing season. Additionally, we need to demonstrate that we are utilizing the land the City of Pitt Meadows generously provided us. You must care for your plot regularly (weed, water, cultivate & harvest) throughout the growing season

As we have a waiting list for both plots and raised beds, the above bylaw will be strictly enforced in 2021 and if you are not going to continue with the

Garden next season (2021) please contact us, as soon as possible, so we can reallocate your plot as soon as possible.

General Info.....

It has been brought to our attention that some members of our garden have been asking about their root crops this year. Please read the comment below from a veteran garden member before planning your garden for next year.

“Recently I have had many questions with regard to why root vegetables such as carrots, turnips, parsnips, etc - have not been successful this year. The reason is we have had an infestation of NEMATODES in our soil and they eat away at the early fibrous roots making the plant put out more roots thereby deforming the veg root. If this is the case, the only way to get rid of this pest is to leave the area dormant for at least one year before planting any root veg again in the same area. Apparently there is no other solution.”

As you all should be aware - **We Do Not Have Garbage Pick Up**. We, as volunteers have to either dispose of waste that is left by the tool shed or in the gazebo or we have to use community garden funds to have it removed and disposed of. Please bring your Garbage home with you.

If it is compostable please bring it to the compost area, pass through the gate, turn to the right and dump it in the ditch as far back as possible.

Thank You