



May has arrived!

What a strong and wonderful start to the season -
we appreciate everyone's hard work to date and we look forward to the
season ahead!

A few notes:

- **Borrowing of tools and wheelbarrows:**

If they have been lent out to you please ensure they have been properly
returned or locked up.

- **Gate:**

Please ensure the gate is closed every time you enter and exit the Garden.

- **Green Waste and Garbage Disposal:**

Many of our members work very hard on the upkeep of our garden and try
their best to help make many improvements as possible for the joy of all.
The Board deals with several aspects of the Garden's relationship with the
City of Pitt Meadows and we have a good rapport with them, to which in
turn they continue to treat the Garden fairly.

We try our best to post signs and communicate with our members, as to what can and cannot be done regularly. One such sign is located on the south side gate as to where we can dump compostable waste. We have stated, very clearly on the sign that "NO" metal, glass, plastic, and wood are to be disposed of in this space. As we do not have garbage disposal on site, we expect that all members take out all garbage and dispose of this on their own.

Unfortunately, upon review of how full the site was – it came as surprise to see a wood board, planter box, an old wood chair (that was pulled apart) in addition to several discarded pieces thrown over the fence. It would be appreciated, that if this were done on your part – to take the weekend to remove it promptly as this was a very clear directive on our part.

The Board has a meeting with the City of Pitt Meadows representative next week and will include a walkthrough of the Garden. If they see, we are not following the rules they will stop us from dumping immediately, as they first did a few years ago. Compost dumping is a privilege.

Once again, we appreciate the commitment and participation of all members of the PMCG – ensuring this is a joyous place for all to enjoy!

-PMCG



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