

Maple Community Garden Mail

Organic Urban Gardening

Grant Time

February 11th marks the opening for applications for the 2020 Neighbourhood Small Grant program. In 2019 Suzanne was able to fund our new toolshed, while Kate and Liz funded events like the Easter Egg Hunt. Members are strongly encouraged to apply for garden projects. Your Execs wish list is a new bulletin board, an arbour and a picnic table. Having members take any of these on would be a great gift to our community. All the information you need can be found on their [website](#). As well, your Exec is here to help out.



Frosty Nights

The latest edition of the BC Council of Garden Clubs newsletter has an interesting article on the subject of frost in the garden that we suspect many of you will find interesting. [Here](#) is the link for the newsletter. The article itself begins on page 18 (and have no fear, your exec has no intention of starting to make 18+ pages newsletters!). Enjoy.



From your Executive

Happy New Year dear gardeners. The sight of our garden under a blanket of snow was beautiful to behold, and still manages to feed us with kale, sage and rosemary. It is extraordinary to think that garlic planted last October is gathering strength underneath the snow, waiting for sunshine to warm it so as to spring forth.

Your Exec had their pre-AGM meeting earlier in the month - we shared a lovely winter meal around a sacred salmon - and are now busy with our individual tasks in preparation for the 23rd of February. As always, all Exec positions will be up for election, and everyone is encouraged to nominate themselves or another member. A description of each position should soon be available on our website under "Executive", but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us. Beyond the election, the Spring AGM is so very important as the direction our community will take is in large part laid out there. We hope that each and every one of you will be able to join us.

While our gardens sleep, your Execs will return to their preparation for the AGM. If anyone would like to volunteer to pick us up some bakery treats, let us know and we'll order them. In the meantime, keep well, help others, smile and be in peace,

Your Maple Community Garden Exec