

# Maple Community Garden Mail

## Organic Urban Gardening

### Kudos

To Malachi who worked tirelessly with Kate to prune the fruit trees in the common areas. They needed it terribly and will be healthier, more productive and more aesthetically pleasing as a result.

Karen C. who was the only one to answer your execs call to submit a grant application - she is trying to raise money for a new bulletin board! It's not too late for more people to apply for other projects. Surely some of you have creative ideas / desires for our community this upcoming season...



### Poop

Nicole reported that an Asian man with a fluffy white dog has been "flicking poop into the garden" saying that it is good fertilizer. Obviously, this is unacceptable. Equally obvious, there is nothing that we can really do about it. That said, please do take ownership of our community space and call people out if you see them littering (and pick it up if they don't).



### From your Executive

Hello Dear Gardeners - the Groundhog has passed, the chives are popping out of the ground and your Exec - and super retired Exec assistant Joyce - has been working to prepare for our Spring AGM this coming Sunday 02/23. We've lots of little business to wrap up as well as elections to hold, so please make sure you arrive on time - 09:45 if you would like to take care of your contract beforehand as 10:00 is the hard start time. Fees for the year remain unchanged at \$25 for returning gardeners and \$50 for new ones. Please bring a check with you. If anyone has seeds to swap, please bring them with you; local genetics are the best!

As always, please DO consider presenting yourself for a position, whether it be on the Exec, or one of our working committees. It takes a lot to keep our community functioning smoothly, and everyone who can is needed to step it up and pitch in. If you are unsure about being on the Exec, we would be most happy to welcome you as an adjunct for the season. Please do be aware that after this season, there will be some executive personnel changes and it would be most helpful to all if we could start the process of integration sooner rather than later.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there on Sunday,

Your Maple Community Garden Exec