

Welcome to the West Vernon Community Garden!

3602 30th Avenue

(Dorothy Alexander Centre)

Location

The West Vernon Community Garden is located downtown near the Schubert Centre at the Dorothy Alexander Centre on the West Vernon Elementary school grounds (now closed). School District programs and the North Okanagan Childcare Society currently occupy the school.

Access is via the Dorothy Alexander Centre parking lot off of 30th Avenue across from the Schubert Centre.

Amenities

The garden is made up of 50 (4' x 8' x 2') raised boxed beds. Each bed costs \$15 annually.

There is a garden shed for storage, composters, picnic tables for seating, and a portapotty for washroom use. Garden water will be supplied by hoses linked to the underground system and gardeners will be required to hand water. Fencing will be provided to protect against interferences and for security at night, however it may be of a temporary construction until a more permanent variety is available.



Gardeners are expected to supply their own seeds, plantings, and added structures such as trellises. Some tools and implements will be available for sharing or you may bring your own.

How do I get an allotment?

Registration for new gardeners begins in January of the preceding spring start-up. Any available allotments are distributed on a first come first serve basis. You must register in person at the Recreation Centre front desk. Prior to start up, gardeners are required to attend an orientation - usually the first Saturday in April. Information will be available upon sign-up. Forms can be downloaded from www.greatervernonrecreation.ca

If you need more information please contact: Steve McRae @ 503-7776