

AUGUST 2021

EDWIN BINNEY'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



BCG Kawarthas Workshop

Earlier this month, we hosted BGC Kawarthas Leaders in Training Program for a workshop in the Edwin Binney's Community Garden. While they were in the garden they learned about where food comes from, and they harvested some produce including corn, tomatoes, peppers and cucumber. The youth took the produce back to the Warehouse to make their lunch.



Thank You Canadian Tire!

An enormous thank you to Canadian Tire for donating a large quantity of a variety of vegetable seeds valued at \$9,000. Some of the seeds will be given away at our Open House in September to share the benefit of the donation and the rest of them will be used in the garden next season.

Crayola Tour

This month our team gave Crayola Canada employees a tour of Edwin Binney's Community Garden. Thank you, Crayola Canada for your ongoing support, the garden wouldn't be what it is today without you. Pictured left to right- Jennifer Bain, Mike Soehner, Elly Millington, Angela Stoner, Penny Barton Dyke, Emily Beall, Paul Murphy, France Tremblay, Paul Zadorsky.



Over 9,000 lbs Donated!

As of August 31st, Edwin Binney's Community Garden has produced 9,274 lbs. of produce that has been distributed free to local agencies and programs. We have harvested lots of tomatoes, zucchini, cabbage, beets and melons.



Team Member Highlights: Meet Kathy!

Kathy has been a wonderful addition to our summer team! She will be starting her first year of the Fish and Wildlife program at Fleming College in September. During her time at the garden, Kathy has been planting and harvesting produce.

