

SEPTEMBER 2021

EDWIN BINNEY'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



EBCG Open House

This month, we hosted Edwin Binney's Community Garden Open House. At the Open House, Laurie Scott, MPP presented an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of \$78,100, which was used to hire a Project Manager, a summer student, and a Strategic Planning Consultant to help rebuild and recover from the impacts of COVID-19. During the Open House members of the community were able to tour the garden and learn about partner agencies. Displays at the Open House included BGC Kawarthas, Canadian Mental Health Association HKPR, Crayola Canada, EarlyON Child and Family Centre Lindsay, Fleming College, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, SIRCH Community Services, and VCCS Employment Services.



New Raised Beds

Earlier in the season we received hard plastic trays from Fleming College to be used as raised beds. The beds were planted earlier this month and we are now getting a beautiful crop of lettuce. There are also radishes planted in the beds that are still growing. We are using hoop covers in these beds for heat retention and frost protection. All crops are grown from the seeds that were donated by Canadian Tire.



Over 13,000 lbs Donated!

As of September 30th, Edwin Binney's Community Garden has produced 13,370 lbs. of produce that has been distributed free to local agencies and programs. We have harvested lots of corn, tomatoes, beans and lettuce.

Team Member Highlights: Meet Nick!

This is Nick's second summer in the garden! Nick has recently completed Ecosystem Management and has begun a new venture in Urban Forestry at Fleming College. Nick spends their time at the garden harvesting and keeping on top of maintenance.

