

NOVEMBER 2021

EDWIN BINNEY'S COMMUNITY GARDEN



Year end total of 16,264 lbs!

The final harvest from Edwin Binney's Community Garden took place at the beginning of November through a team effort from UWCKL employees and a few Crayola staff. The total for the 3rd season of the garden comes out at 16,264 lbs which has all been donated to local agencies, food programs and food banks in the Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

The success of the garden this season comes from the great partnerships of Crayola, Fleming College (faculty pictured above), community agencies, as well as our resilient and hard-working staff. We are eager to see how we can grow and provide for our community in the seasons to come!



Thank you Minden Canadian Tire

Canadian Tire in Minden donated an abundance of seeds for the garden. This donation will benefit both EBCG and the Fleming College garden, and will allow for seeds to be given to community members for planting in the raised beds at the UWCKL office. Thank you so much to Terry and the team at Minden Canadian Tire.

The Seasoned Spoon Community Meal

The Seasoned Spoon Café at Trent University chose to screen the UWCKL documentary "The Garden" as a part of their Community Meal series at the end of November. These screenings bring the community together to highlight the regional food system and share a meal while watching a film. A discussion on how the garden has grown and its positive impacts on local food insecurity followed the screening.



Harcliff Farms North Tour

At the end of October Shantal and Emily visited the market garden of past co-op student Rachel. Rachel has used her education from Fleming College's Sustainable Agriculture program and her experience at EBCG to operate her own garden. Her first season was a great success!

Team Member Highlights: Meet Emily !

Emily is the Projects and Communications Coordinator and began in April. She brings a background in international food security, permaculture, and social service work to her role in coordinating garden and community connections.

