Clear Vista Garden Project

The Clear Vista Garden was created in May of 2015 to promote an organic environment, nutrition and health, self-esteem, teamwork, pride and a sense of belonging for the students. Construction of the garden was based solely on donations from various community businesses and families.

The Clear Vista garden has provided a sense of community, wellbeing, skill development, physical activity and knowledge of all aspects of gardening, for the students at Clear Vista. Some students even stated they would rather water plants by hand than with sprinklers because it is so much fun!!

The garden has been self-sufficient because of donations of tools from Home Hardware, monies raised from the sale of vegetables and donations of Canadian Tire money. To date we have been able to plant trees, shrubs, perennials, tulips and a sensory garden. We have also purchased a compost bin and rain barrel and were able to procure benches, at no charge. This year the creation of a butterfly garden and a salsa garden will be added.

Clear Vista School has received a $1000 grant from Fortis Alberta as part of their greenUp program. Students involved in the garden have enjoyed field trips to Devonian Gardens and the Kraay Family Farm in Lacombe.

Thank you to the staff who continue to support Sharon Pahl, former CV Teacher, Julie Couto, Educational Assistant and Brenda Beattie, Educational Assistant have spent many hours working with the students and caring for the garden throughout the summer.

WRPS Administration Building – Roof Repair

WRPS Administration Building roof is in need of replacement. During a facility review in September 2018 it was identified that the cedar shakes on the Administration building roof have deteriorated to the point where they need to be replaced. WRPS does not receive government funding targeted for the repair or replacement of non-school buildings. Reserves would have to be utilized to offset these types of costs. The Board of Trustees approved the use of $45,000 of capital reserves for the replacement of the Administrative Building roof.

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