

## Community Garden Newsletter for April 2011!



**BSD Community Garden- located in Victoria Park!**

**Hello to all past and future Community Gardeners!**

**Community Garden Web Page:** We now have a Community Garden web page on the Bathurst Sustainable Development web site at:

[http://www.bathurstsustainabledevelopment.com/news.cfm?news\\_id=5](http://www.bathurstsustainabledevelopment.com/news.cfm?news_id=5)

On the front page of the site just scroll down and then click on the Community Garden link.

**Garden Registrations for summer 2011:** We are now accepting garden registrations for next summer. If you would like a garden bed (s) for this season or know someone you does want one please fill out your registration form and pay your fees at the Action Center to secure your spot! I am attaching the registration form for you, the list of beds and which ones are already reserved and a copy of the new garden plan. If you can't open any of the attached documents, we have paper copies at the Action Center.

**Welcome** to our wonderful new Assistant Coordinator Janet Doucet!

**The Winter Rye** appears to have removed many of the weeds so the soil will be better each year that we work with it!

**Composting Bins:** NO WEEDS IN THE COMPOSTERS PLEASE! Bag them and place them in the shed and we will collect them and remove them from the garden.

Also, once you put some garden plant waste in the compost bin please shovel in a bit of soil. This will help to make the materials decompose better.

**Keep in Mind:** When composting: Add a layer of green, then a layer of brown, then green and then brown!

**Weeds! Please remember that you are responsible for keeping the weeds out of your beds so that they do not go to seed and spread throughout the rest of the garden and the flower beds in the park.**

**Planting time:** Please remember that the following vegetables plants (transplants) should only be planted around the first or middle of June (Watch for a full moon for the last frost) to that they are not killed by frost which can still happen in mid June.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, eggplant, zucchini, etc...

If you are still not sure, check the package it comes in or ask the garden center or one of the other gardeners or call us for tips!

If you plant seed they can go in at the beginning of June. All of the other vegetable can be planted now.

**Gardeners will be able to start planting as early as May 2**