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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xwmə0kwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh | (Squamish) and səlilwətat (Tsleil-Waututh)

## July 2025 News

Dear Livingstone Parents, Guardians and Students,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the summer, here is an update about our school garden.

## **Garden Watering**

Our school garden is starting to sprout and all but three of the beds are full of soil and planted with seeds. If you are at the school please drop by to water the soil (avoiding the leaves during the heat of the day as the wet plants will wilt and burn). There is a hose in the garden and a spraying attachment. I have been trying to load the rest of the soil into those beds but if you have a moment to help that would be fantastic. As the school is closed you will need to bring over your own wheelbarrow and shovel.

## Harvesting Food from the Garden

Please pick and harvest what you need while leaving a bit for everyone to share. Our students have planted bush beans, pole beans, corn, sunflowers, calendula flowers, peas, kale, radishes, carrots and pumpkins! So many students helped to fill soil and plant the seeds and will be excited to harvest food and see the garden growing. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this beautiful garden possible. I hope it is a fun space for the children to explore during their holidays! Enjoy the rest of the summer  $\odot$ 

Sincerely, Ms. Sharon Vieira, principal David Livingstone School.

