



Town staff pic; L to R Stephen King – Communities in Bloom; Mayor Bill Mills – Town of Truro; Andrew Williams – Town of Truro (kneeling); Bruce Carter – Tree Canada; Nancy McKay – CN. Group photo at project promotional signage.

KING STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN OFFICIAL OPENING

A feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests and goals was obvious on Saturday as about 50 citizens attended the official opening of the King Street Community Garden.

Also on hand were representatives of Truro Town Council, the CAO and the Mayor. Representing the CN EcoConnexions “From The Ground Up” municipal greening grant program was Nancy McKay, Director Stakeholder Relations Maritimes Public & Government Affairs, who congratulated Truro on its participation in the program. Tree Canada and Communities in Bloom were also represented by Bruce Carter and Stephen King respectively.

Forty nine of the fifty garden boxes available have been put to use and gardener enthusiasts and seasoned gardeners were all on hand. The site offers other options for the community as well. There are large plantings of rhubarb, high bush blueberries, arctic kiwi vine and Concord grapes. Additionally, three each of Pear, Plum and Peach trees are on the site.

The Town of Truro’s Parks, Recreation & Culture, Engineering and Public Works Departments, as well as the Truro Tree Committee have worked hand in hand to produce an exemplary project. Installation of fencing and two self-closing gates still remains to be completed.

In the true spirit of community, Truro resident Farida Gabbani managed the grill, serving hot dogs and watermelon to those present.