

Healthy Eating Makes the Grade



GET THE DIRT ON SCHOOL GARDENS

A Workshop for Creating and Sustaining Your School Food Garden*

Presenters: Shirley Niemi, teacher and author of *School Gardens: Meeting Curriculum Expectations and Embedding Environmental Education Through Authentic, Hands-On, Experiential Learning* and other local school gardeners

When: Saturday, February 25, 2012, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Where: Oliver Road Recreation Centre, 563 Oliver Road

Cost: Free

Registration: Contact Erin at 709-0418 or Erin.Beagle@redcross.ca by **Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

Who should attend?

Ideally, an existing or potential school garden team of 2-4 people (i.e. a teacher and parent, plus other volunteers, school or daycare staff) would attend this workshop. Each team/school/daycare representative will receive a package of resource materials.

Workshop participants will:

- Share ideas for designing and using educational school gardens
- Learn tips for running effective outdoor classrooms
- Learn about different school garden models that are working locally
- Find out how to get more resources for successful school gardens
- Connect with other school gardeners and supports

For more information, contact Erin Beagle, Healthy Eating Makes the Grade Coordinator at 709-0418 or Erin.Beagle@redcross.ca.

**This workshop is part of the Seedy Saturday Seed Exchange and Gardening Expo that runs from 1 – 4 pm. We hope you will consider attending the afternoon Gardening Expo brought to you by 2B Seed Savers. For details go to TBDHU.com*



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