

GARDENER-IN- RESIDENCE PROGRAM

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CURRICULUM-LINKED THEMES

- Plant Life Cycles + Functions
- Gardening + Nutrition
- Growing as Treaty People (FNMI links)
- Native Plants + Pollinators
- Climate Change Solutions
- Connection to Land + Plants
- Soil Science + Vermicomposting

MEET NICOLA

- Program Facilitator
- Urban Grower
- Bachelor's of Social Work
- Organic Master Gardener
- Over 15 years working with Children + Youth



Collaboration is key.

The Gardener-in-Residence (GiR) Program is an exciting opportunity that enhances student's education through experiential and relationship-based connecton to Plants and Land, with an emphasis on environmental and natural sciences. The GiR is a liasion between your school's current (or potential) school garden and the classroom.



photo: prairie aster featured in a rain garden, YEG

As your school's GiR, Nicola will work collaboratively with teachers and students to provide meaningful and engaging learning opportunities. The Gardener-in-Residence Program runs once or twice per week for the months of September, October, April, May, and June.

LET'S CONNECT, LET'S GROW!

YEARLY BUDGET

GOODWORM FACILITATOR FEES	4,480
6-8 HOURS PER WEEK FOR 5 MONTHS	
RED WIGGLER WORMS	170
TO GET 3 CLASSROOM VERMICOMPOST BINS STARTED	
PLANTS	255
FOR HANDS-ON LESSONS	
TOTAL PROGRAM COST FOR THE YEAR:	\$4,875

**ADDITIONAL COSTS IF YOU ARE IMPLEMENTING A SCHOOL GARDEN
FREE SEEDS INCLUDED - DONATED BY GOODWORM!**

As much as possible, we will **REDUCE.REUSE.RECYCLE** to keep supplies cost low and align with environmental stewardship values.

**PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.**

OTHER COSTS

TAKE YOUR SCHOOL'S GARDEN PROGRAM TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

INDOOR GROW LIGHT STAND FOR CLASSROOM WITH NO SOUTH FACING WINDOW	\$85
BEAN SCREEN SPROUTING LIDS FOR PLANT FUNCTIONS AND NUTRITION MODULES	\$30
FLAT OF MASON JARS (12 PACK) FOR SOIL SCIENCE MODULE	\$15
BAG OF POTTING SOIL (16 KG) FOR ENTIRE SCHOOL	\$30
FNMI ELDER/KNOWLEDGE KEEPER HONORARIUM TO INVITE AN INDIGENOUS ELDER IN FOR A LESSON	\$200
TOTAL YEARLY COST	\$360

The above costs are recommended but are not required for the program to be successful. Material donations can also help supplement costs.

GOODWORM: CONNECTING PEOPLE TO PLANTS