

Welcome Jr. Gardeners

Hello prospective gardeners, Thank you for your interest in the Junior Gardeners' Russell Fair display and for leaving your address. Junior gardeners range in age from 6 years to 16 years.



We will contact you in the spring to see if you are still interested. Some of your friends may actually be gardeners. The fee is \$7.00 per child or \$15. per family.

Towards the end of May the club will give you plants or seeds for two different kinds of flowers and vegetables. That is 6 flowers and 6 vegetable plants for you to plant in your own little garden. We suggest a 2 metre by 2 metre space but we are not that concerned about accuracy. Some children have container gardens which

happened to be quite successful this year although you have to be sure to keep them watered. Choose a spot that is not too shady. A garden judge will come around to see your garden early in August. We are happy if you are home but if you're away and would like us to visit, we will drop in anyway.

We also give out a booklet with 5 craft type activities as well so that if the gardening weather is not great you can still have some entries for the display at the fair. A judge selects entries for category 1st, 2nd through 5th or 6th. And the prizes range from \$5. to \$1.00. The gardening group meets in the Curling Club at the end of the fair for treats and the giving out of prize money.

I hope we will hear from you again in the spring. In the meanwhile check out Junior Gardeners at juniors@russellgardens.ca , The Russell & District Horticultural Society www.russellgardeners.ca also have a link.

Best regards,

Russell Junior Gardeners,
MaryLynn Lackie, Suzanne Leger & Diane Wade



This is a great container garden.



Junior Gardeners get trophies for great work.

