

Garden Committee

Do you have a green thumb, or just enjoy getting your hands into the dirt? Consider becoming involved in South Park's Garden Committee initiative.

The vision of the Garden Committee is to help the school staff create a hands-on learning garden for the students, staff and parents of Ecole South Park School. We believe that gardening helps kids to understand, respect and nurture their environment...plus it encourages kids to eat in more wholesome ways. This committee is also interested in the beautification of our school grounds.

The Garden Committee aids in the "portable garden" that we see in the inner courtyards of the school. This includes a cross range of classes, usually between 7-10 classes participate. Parent volunteers help individual teachers with their classroom's garden project. Fall of 2009, we also held a "beautification day" which included the planting of lots of spring bulbs and some general clean up around the school. The committee also helps in applying for grants for the larger vision of a permanent school learning garden. We received a \$5000.00 grant in the spring of 2010.

If you would like to get involved in this initiative, please contact sppac@deltasd.bc.ca