

Russell Junior Gardeners 2021

We had yet another strange year but we seem to make our gardening work. This year we had 18 participants and of those 18 participants 12 planted pollinator patches which is super nice to see the pollinator patches were each given packages of seeds and 3 already grown native species. We had a few comments that they were the participants favorite part of the gardening program because they could just let the garden go wild and free they got see all the insects and butterflies each day. Another hit was the craft selection for this year's program as last year we didn't have one as we weren't sure how it could work out. This year's judging was done by photos again where the gardener submitted the photos to the email and I placed them into a PowerPoint presentation to be judged. The few of the people who did submit pictures of their garden to be judged had stunning gardens and it was great to see all the effort that was put into their gardens. Hopefully with the return to a little bit more normal next year we will get back to having face to face meetings and get to garden together a bit more, of course the highlight will be allowing entries at the Russell Fair. Please remember to spread the word about the junior gardeners and if we have any volunteers willing to help me it would be greatly appreciated, they can email juniors@russellgardeners.ca

Thank you

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