

Heritage Gardens

A Sustainable Cemetery



Autumn Newsletter

Dear Friends, Families and Clients of Heritage Gardens Cemetery,

This month marks the second anniversary since our official opening. Since that time, we have built out this former tree nursery into a permanent sanctuary for the families and faith communities who share these gardens. I wish to offer our appreciation to all of you for helping us to establish this lasting legacy, and for entrusting us with your arrangements. I also wish to express our heartfelt condolences and compassion for the families we have already come to serve here.

We are introducing this quarterly newsletter to make some important announcements, as well as feature several programs that you may or may not be familiar with.

Important Announcements



Office Phone UPDATE

Our office number is **604-538-0074**

If you met with us prior to September 2018, you may have our old office number. *Please disregard the (604) 227-2208 number as it is no longer in service.*



All Souls Day | Monday, Nov. 2nd

We are hosting an All Souls Day Open House from 5pm-7:30pm. We require families to register with us as we will need to limit the capacity of the cemetery to maximum 45 guests and 5 staff at any one time. To register, please [email us](#) or click on the link below.

[Register Now](#)



The Greater Vancouver Orthodox Cemetery - Notice to Lot Holders

As the cemetery has developed we have had to make changes to keep the section organized and maintained. The rows are separated into upright and flat marker rows.

If you are a plot holder in C, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q rows, then you are in an UPRIGHT MARKER row. If you are a plot holder in B, D, F, H, J, L, N, P5-P33, R rows, your marker will be a flat one. P34-P40 is by the garden/gazebo area and those may be uprights.

If you wish to change your plot location, **you may do so at no cost until December 31st, 2020.** Beginning 2021, the plot locations will be accepted as they are and there will be a fee should you decide to relocate.



In Other News...



We are Metro Vancouver's First Green Burial-Certified Cemetery!

We have a dedicated garden for burial in keeping with the Green Burial Society of Canada guidelines. Throughout the rest of the cemetery, families are welcome to have as green or traditional a burial as they prefer. If you would like to learn more, please [email us](#) and our staff will provide helpful direction for your preplanning.

Learn more about the [Green Burial Society](#)



Giving Where We Live

We have developed a vegetable garden on the land reserved for our future chapel and reception building. In 2 years, we have donated over 250lbs of fresh produce to visitors, guests, the Surrey Food Bank and the Cloverdale Community Kitchen.

Learn more about the [Surrey Food Bank](#)



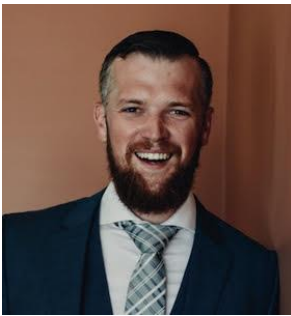
Sponsor a Hive

We are offering a memorial beehive sponsorship program, where families can seasonally sponsor a beehive in memory of a loved one and share in part of the honey from the hive. For more information call us at 604-538-0074.

This project is a partnership with the [Honest to Goodness Farm Co.](#)

Thank you for your continued support of this special place. If you have questions, comments or would like us to feature a subject in our next newsletter, please direct inquiries to info@hgcemetery.com.

Sincerely,



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