



## Heritage Gardens Cemetery

19082 16 Avenue Surrey BC



### *Dear Clients & Friends of Heritage Gardens Cemetery*

It's been just over 5 years since we opened our gates and since that time we've made many improvements and additions to this special property. As our horticulture matures with the seasons, each visit can appear new and we hope you have appreciated the level of care of cemetery is receiving. We owe much of that to Eric; he's pretty much the Heritage outdoor maintenance department!

We wanted to take a moment to provide you with some updates that may be of interest to you:

#### **In 5 years, we have...**

- ◆ Performed over 370 burial or cremation ceremonies. Each ceremony has been a personal acknowledgement of who this individual was and what they mean to those around them.
- ◆ Built the Jasmine Niche Plaza; a custom-designed columbarium using stone from Eastern Canada and South Africa. In partnership with Alternative's Funeral Services and the Life Planners team, the plaza of 450+ niches has become a community focal point and home to a time capsule. Only two years since construction, the plaza has less than 50% availability remaining.
- ◆ Become a Certified Green Burial Cemetery,
- ◆ Planted over 40 memorial trees,
- ◆ Created a Memorial Beehive sponsorship program, of which 80% (last year over 400lbs!) goes back to the sponsoring families with labels personalized for a loved one they are honouring.
- ◆ Built out now 3 significant vegetable gardens to share with our families & visitors. Whatever isn't used here is donated to local community kitchens or food banks- last year we gave away over 1,000 lbs. of fresh, organic produce.

#### **Upcoming projects include:**

- ◆ The Glen, a gathering space nestled among mature growth trees for families to enjoy spending time or to have a committal service,
- ◆ The Garden of Artful Remembrance - a one-of-a-kind cremation garden featuring unique, natural and carved stone memorials, hand-crafted bronze pieces from Strassacker Foundry in Germany, and private family cremation estates.

#### **Friends & Family**

There is a noticeable difference when clients have planned ahead. At the time of need, the last thing a family should be doing is shopping around and price comparing; what is close to us versus what is affordable. We offer payment plans for funeral, cremation and cemetery arrangements that take a lot of the unknowns out of the equation.

Here's the inside scoop.... Since inception, our team has worked tirelessly to build out our vision of a sustainable cemetery and to deliver tremendous value to our clients and their families. We are humbled and grateful to now be the top-rated cemetery in Metro Vancouver, and we believe it's because we treat our clients with compassion, and when we make a promise, we keep it.

This year we are setting our sights on the long term care and planning for the cemetery. This vision includes several new landscaping projects, and within 3 years we'll intend to build a celebration hall and reception facility to better serve our families. As we shift to long-term planning, we will be implementing a price increase in March, 2024, that is going to put us more in line with what other private, Metro Vancouver cemeteries are charging, as we need to ensure that this property is looked after for the next 100 years & beyond.

If you know anyone who might benefit from our services, we encourage you to get them in touch with us soon- they'll be happy you did. If you'd like more information, please use the links below or you can always reach us in the office- 604 538 0074.

Sincerely,

Trevor, Sean, Andrew, Debbie, Eric and Stan  
The Team at Heritage Gardens

#### **Links**

[Heritage Gardens website](#)

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That was then....

***THIS IS NOW!***

The Jasmine Plaza





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