

Norquay Garden Report  
October 2nd, 2024 PAC Meeting

**Food Garden Update:**

- Thank you to all the watering volunteers over the summer. Watering was scheduled 2 or 3 times a week. The gardens still had a variety of vegetables and flowers growing once the students returned to class in September.
- Gardens are winding down with the cooler weather. Teachers will be encouraged to seed save, clean up garden plots and mulch once the leaves fall.

**Native Plant Border Update:**

- Continue exploring with the garden team ways to protect the new plantings while the plants are being established from foot traffic. Signage, temporary fencing, or plant larger plants that are more robust.
- Future interpretive signage with educational component to be explored.
- Potential project ideas for 2024-2025: Renewal of the bug hotel, native plant purchase to infill native plant borders.

**Nature Play Project Update:**

- A funding extension was granted until June 2025. VSB Grounds still to confirm project start time.

**Funding, Grants and Fundraisers:**

- Fundraising options needed for Nature Play once final budget received from VSB Grounds.

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