



Happy New Year (and New Website)

Dear <<First Name>>,

The year "2020" has quite a ring to it, eh? It certainly does for us here at the Food Centre, where things are hopping as usual. Where should I start.....?

With the days getting longer, we are all excited about the raised-bed boulevard garden that'll be offering up its bounty before we know it. Dayna Jackson, our Urban Agriculture Specialist, will be back on staff when spring hits. Dayna shared that various veggies, like spinach, kale, gai lan, carrots and garlic, are currently overwintering in the beds. More healthy veg will be planted when the time is right.

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In other news, we have a new website! Our earlier version was getting a little "long in the tooth" and this new one does a great job reflecting our dynamic organization and all that's going on. Please take a spin through it—just [click here](#) or on the image below. Like any new site, there may be some minor errors. We'd love to hear about these as well as your general impressions. [Email here](#) and provide any feedback you fancy.



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Acknowledging efforts.

We are very fortunate to enjoy widespread support throughout our community and appreciate *all* the ways people help us deliver our programs. Starting today, we are acknowledging donors who have done something remarkable. Below you'll see me with Avie Waterfall and Sabien Edny. They came to us several months ago with an idea for a basic, community, dessert cookbook. Recently, after loads of hard work, perseverance, and, what was probably a steep learning curve, Avie and Sabien came back with a cheque. For more than **\$2,000**. Wow and thanks enormously to both of you supersupporters!

Avie and Sabien - SUPERSUPPORTERS



Our Good Food Bank continues to support hundreds of people in need of food and our lunch, dinner and kids' cooking sessions are bringing all kinds of food fans together to connect around good food for all. Speaking of good food for all, you are invited to our next community dinner on March 19. These affairs are always a lot of fun so if you'd like to join in, [send us an email](#).

Happy 2020 and we hope to see you soon,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew".

(Andrew Creighton, on behalf of the Nelson CFC Team)



Just in case you haven't visited in a while, here is a picture of staff at a recent volunteer dinner celebration. Left to right: Andrew, Amy, Jess, Michaela and Sherri.

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