



## Space Update and Garden News

It has been a busy couple of months since I last sent a newsletter. As well as the usual fun hustle-and-bustle around the Nelson Community Food Centre, we've been through a significant renovation initiative. I'm happy to say, we are almost out the other side of it!

If you've been by to visit us at the Nelson Community Food Centre HQ in the lower hall of the Nelson United Church, you've seen how we've transformed our space into something light, open, welcoming, cheery and functional. We'd like to thank Columbia Basin Trust, Community Food Centres Canada, Nelson and District Credit Union, the Osprey Foundation, Kootenay Advocacy Network, and Aldo and Colleen Doratti—as well as all the other donors—who made it happen. It makes a huge difference to our program participants, volunteers and staff.

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*Here below are a couple pictures to give you an idea of the "spruce-up." Outside view/inside view. New windows make such a difference.*



*Ok, maybe another quick couple of photos; I can't resist.*



## Garden status and more.

Our garden at the corner of Ward and Hoover Streets is officially winding down. The people who bought the property are prepping the land for building so it's a wrap! We are sad to see it go but thankful for the thousands of pounds of vegetables we harvested and shared out through our programs. We're excited about building and planting a garden in the boulevard on the other side of the sidewalk by the church. This will encourage more cross pollination between our programs. That's where the magic happens.

As usual, our calendar is packed with fun programming for youth, families, and everyone else. [Click here](#) to learn more or stop by the Nelson Community Food Centre and ask us about all that's going on. Our Harvest Rescue is still a couple months away but stay tuned for that and other ongoing news.

If you are reading this, it means you are interested in what we do at the Nelson Community Food Centre. It also means you are officially invited for a tour of our new space. [Just let me know](#) and we can set up a time for you to come and take a look.

Happy springtime,

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

Andrew Creighton  
(On behalf of the Nelson Community Food Centre team)

**P.S. If you aren't already a monthly donor, it's definitely something to consider—a great way to support our four programs year-round. [Click here](#) to make it happen.**



Here's the staff, left to right: Amy, Lisa, Andrew, Sherri and Marya.



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