



Our garden's are flourishing in the summer sun, and we have already harvested produce to cook with for our Gathering Table community meals and to distributed at our Good Food Bank.

Just like our gardens, the Nelson Community Food Centre continues to grow and evolve, and I'm writing today to share that, after careful reflection, I've made the decision to step down from my role, effective August 29, 2025.

It has been an honour to serve as Executive Director of the Nelson Community Food Centre over the past year and a half. This has been a decision made with great care, reflection and confidence that the organization is well-positioned for the future. I believe that a new Executive Director will bring fresh perspective and energy to lead the organization into its next chapter.

In the coming weeks, I'll be working closely with our Board of Directors to support the recruitment of a new Executive Director. In the meantime, I'll continue leading key areas including grant writing, budget planning for the upcoming fiscal year, and financial oversight to ensure a smooth transition.

This past year has been one of growth, impact, and resilience. I'm incredibly grateful for your support—it's because of donors like you that NCFC has been able to provide vital food access and programming in our community.

If you have questions about the transition process, you're welcome to reach out to the Board directly at [board@nelsoncfc.ca](mailto:board@nelsoncfc.ca).

Thank you again for being part of this work and this amazing community.

With gratitude,

Alex Hawes  
Executive Director  
Nelson Community Food Centre

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