

GALIANO COMMUNITY FOOD PROGRAM SURVEY

The Galiano Club has received funding from the Vancouver Foundation, the Victoria Foundation and Vancity in order to implement a Food Program on Galiano. It is intended to be a **fun community-building program** that will revolve around **inclusive community events, workshops and harvest activities**.

We are reaching out to you to give you the opportunity to help us decide the specific direction of the program. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions, and then **return the survey to Box 219, Galiano Island, V0N 1P0, or to the Survey Drop-off box at the south End Community Hall, the Corner Store, the Market or the Garage by April 30th, 2008**. The survey can also be filled out online at www.galianoclub.org. Thank you so much for your valuable input.

	SPECIFIC EVENTS/TOPICS	IMPORTANCE LEVEL			
		Not at all	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
COMMUNITY-BUILDING EVENTS	Community Dinners				
	Community Kitchen (*see note)				
	Potluck Dinners/Theme events				
	Farmers' Market				
	Meals on Wheels				
	Community Cookbook				
	Link between growers and markets				
	Link with other local programs				
	Others (please specify)				
WORKSHOPS	Cooking on a budget				
	Food safety				
	Nutrition				
	Seasonal, local foods				
	Cooking with children				
	Simple, cheap, nutritious foods				
	Raising livestock				
	Medicinal uses of foods				
	Special diets (specify diet type)				
	Start a food-buying group/coop				
	Cuisines of the World				
	Menu planning				
	First Nations uses of food				
	Organic Gardening and Pest Control				
	Cook for one /for a crowd				
Butchering your own meat					
Bee-keeping					
Other (please specify)					
HARVEST ACTIVITIES	Community Garden				
	Fruit /Vegetable Harvesting				
	Wild Foods/Fishing/Hunting				
	Canning and food preservation				
	Other (please specify)				

* A Community Kitchen is a group activity where participants plan and organize a meal, get together to cook it, and then take home the fruits of their labor, at low- or no-cost.

A. FUNDING- The funding received will cover the work of two part-time coordinators of volunteers, some kitchen supplies and extra funds to run the programs themselves. We would like to try and keep the events **free of charge**, with every participant contributing whatever they can (**food, labor, transportation, equipment, entertainment, donations, etc.**) We feel that this should truly be a **non-discriminatory, far-reaching, non-political project** where **EVERYONE FEELS WELCOME**.

B. COMMUNICATION- How would you like to be informed of upcoming Galiano Food Project events? (Please circle the numbers)

- 1-Seasonal Newsletter in the mail
- 2-Active Page/Island Tides articles
- 3-Bulletin Boards
- 4-Sandwich Boards
- 5-Posters/Flyers
- 6-E-Mail, Blog, Newsletter

C. CHILDCARE- Would you personally take advantage of childcare, if such a service were provided at low cost during the various events offered within the framework of the Galiano Community Food Programs?

D. INVOLVEMENT-THIS PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR PARTICIPATION. The success of the project is measured in terms of feedback, response and level of involvement we receive from the Community. Would you like to: (Please circle and fill-in appropriate information)

1- Be kept informed about the program

Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail address:

(We are committed to reducing our paper use and being as efficient as possible in our communication with you, and strongly feel that e-mail and e-newsletters meet both criteria)

2- Participate (Please specify program/capacity/skills, etc...)

3- Contribute to the program (Please specify food/supplies/donations, etc...)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, WE GREATLY VALUE YOUR INPUT! THANKS ALSO TO THOSE WHO CAME TO THE CONSULTATION TEA AND THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY HELPED US WITH THEIR EFFORTS, GIFTS AND GOOD WILL!

TO CONTACT US DIRECTLY, PLEASE CALL 539-2175 AND LEAVE A MESSAGE UNDER FOOD PROGRAMS, OR E-MAIL JANICE OR MARTINE AT galianofoodprograms@gmail.com