

SHUNIAH COMMUNITY GARDENS - MEMBERSHIP RULES

800 Lakeshore Drive, SHUNIAH, Ontario (Adopted) January 23, 2020

1. The use of the Shuniah Soil Mates Community Gardens shall be limited to Shuniah Property Holders and Residents.
2. There shall be an Annual Application for the Community Gardens to retain your existing Garden number. This application is to be filled out, filed and fee paid for from January 01/2020 to April 15/2020 with first priority given to previous members. Any Shuniah resident, wanting to be a member of our Community Garden, can indicate their intention to join either by e-mail or phone call to the Chairperson in the same time frame (Jan 01/2020 to April 30/2020). Their name will be on file for a garden that is available on a first come first serve basis after midnight April 30th . Their request will be noted by date and time stamp. This Application Form will be posted on line in the Shuniah Municipality website or available from the Chairperson.
3. There will be **an annual fee of \$20.00 per garden** to be paid in cash/cheque by midnight April 30, 2020. If there is not a financial need for this fee then it will be deemed (for that year) not required. This fee may also be revised to a greater or lesser amount to maintain the Gardens.
4. Expenditures for the Shuniah Soil Mates Garden are subject to review by our membership and the Municipality of Shuniah Council, Treasurer and CAO.
5. The gardens are to be maintained and cared for on a weekly basis and on a "not for profit" basis.
6. Gardeners are responsible for their own plantings and seeds in their own garden.
7. Gardens are allotted to a single family or person. If any Garden number is unused by April 30th of any year then an additional one garden (with fee) will be allowed.
8. Gardeners will keep weeds to an absolute minimum and maintain the area immediately surrounding their garden. Dispose of weeds and plant materials in the designated refuse container.
9. Gardeners will remove all annuals from their garden at the end (Fall) of the growing season and till the soil or leave it in a manner suitable for next year's plantings.
10. The Shuniah Soil Mates are affiliated with the City of Thunder Bay Combined Community Gardens (21) and participate in their activities where possible.