



Growing food. Growing communities.

TESTIMONIALS

"Working with Fresh Roots has helped transform our school. Teachers have an innovative partner to explore education techniques, our cafeteria food is increasingly healthy and delicious, and students have an opportunity to practice leadership skills within the community."

Dr. Kerry Handscomb, Vice-Principal, David Thompson Secondary School

"These are the first two high schools in Canada that are developing this innovative partnership. Why not transform schoolgrounds that can serve the community as well as provide a great educational experience for our students."

Dr. Steve Cardwell, Superintendent, Vancouver School Board

"I believe it is very important to educate people, especially kids, about how food is actually made. Growing vegetables at school is the perfect way to do it! After all the planting, and weeding, I realized that food does not simply come from the supermarket, but from hard work. Seeing all of my friends' faces smiling with joy after harvesting a big carrot really makes my day. I'm so glad that Fresh Roots is at our school."

Brandon Dang, Grade 11 Student, VanTech Secondary School



"Through their unique and highly effective model, Fresh Roots has become the provincial experts in establishing farmer and school board relationships, and serves as an incredible resource for the rest of the province to move forward with scaling up Farm to School activity."

Vanessa Perrodou, Provincial Coordinator, Farm to School BC

"Just wanted to say thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to visit and learn about your amazing farm and adventures! You guys seriously inspired everyone (including me) to grow better and connect our own gardens to our community. The conversations I had with the seniors after were all so amazing, and they were so interested in starting their own productive gardens and making CNH [Renfrew – Collingwood Neighbourhood House] a better place! The work you guys do is amazing, and I'm so happy to have such amazing people in my life and community!"

Brendan Chan, Intergenerational Outreach Worker, Renfrew-Collingwood Neighbourhood House