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 (or complete the form below and submit it to the Village Office, 702-4<sup>th</sup> Street, Keremeos)

**Keremeos Resident Notification System Sign-up Form**



First name  Last Name

House number  Postal Code

Street Name  Apartment Number

Keremeos, BC

Email address (one per person)

Phone number(s) for automated call

Cell phone number(s) for text message

(You are automatically signed up for urgent messages and statutory notifications from the municipality)

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Your municipal alert system is an emergency communication tool that should not be used as a sole source of information. If you feel threatened, you should not in any event, rely solely on this alert system and you must immediately take the necessary precautions to make yourself and your belongings safe from any danger. Although the system is an important tool to your municipality, in case of an emergency, it bears no warranty as to the accuracy, completeness or notification of any alert posted on or transmitted by the system. Your municipality, its officers, employees and right holders shall not be liable for damages arising directly or indirectly, should a warning not be received by a subscriber. By checking the box below, you accept the terms of this notice and waive accordingly the right to pursue your municipality, its officers, employees and right holders.

I've read and accept the terms and conditions

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A Newsletter from the Village of Keremeos

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**Keremeos community garden receives \$96,227 grant**



**From little acorns grow mighty oaks...!**

**The community garden at Veterans Avenue and 7<sup>th</sup> Street is starting to take shape with footings for the arbor.**

Community member Albert McCormick approached Keremeos Council early in 2021 with the concept of a community garden. Council enthusiastically supported the idea, and provided funding to establish the site and install a water line and arbor.

The Village applied for a \$96,227 grant from the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food to further develop the garden, which was successful. The grant funding will be used to purchase fencing, a greenhouse and material for raised beds.

**Volunteers needed!**

Grant money will fund materials, but the project will rely on volunteers to help assemble elements of the garden. Please contact the Village Office if you are able to devote time to this great community effort, 250-499-2711 or [info@keremeos.ca](mailto:info@keremeos.ca)



## Wastewater treatment plant a step closer to upgrades

Following completion of the Village's Liquid Waste Management plan in 2020, work commenced with the Ministry of Environment to develop a new Operational Certificate for the wastewater treatment plant.

The revised Operational Certificate includes higher standards for processing, monitoring, reporting and notification to the Ministry of Environment and First Nations.

In early December, 2021, a tender was issued for the upgrades at the plant. Planned for 2022:

- cast-in-place bioreactors with integrated clarifiers
- blower and electrical building upgrade
- aerobic digester conversion
- related mechanical and electrical equipment

The project is 100% funded with \$3,949,000 in grant monies obtained in 2018. Works related to flood-proofing the plant will be undertaken simultaneously, funded by a further grant of \$688,000 obtained in 2021.

## New ramp to the dike to open in spring 2022

The new accessible ramp to the dike at the east end of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue is almost complete! Construction of the ramp has paused for the winter, but users in the spring will notice a more gradual incline, a rest bench, easier-to-grip handrails, and guard rails to guide those with sight impairments.

The project to improve the ramp is a joint project funded by the Village and a grant from the provincial Ministry of Forests.

Note that the welding of the railings is not finished, so use of the ramp is not recommended until it is complete.



**Festive icicles form a backdrop to the new Municipal Hall sign**

The Village's FireSmart demo garden project is progressing thanks to a \$15,643 grant in 2021, which included a new sign for the municipal hall sponsored by FireSmart. Watch for the self-guided garden tour pamphlets early in 2022.

**The Mayor, Councillors and Village staff wish all residents a safe, healthy and happy holiday season!**



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