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'Ground breaking' news on garden

BY MONICA LAMB-YORSKI
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After a year of planning, Prince Rupert's community garden will be breaking ground tomorrow.

"We want to broadcast it to the world," said garden committee member Andree Fawcett. "We'll be putting the fence posts in Saturday and the fence the following weekend."

A project led by the Kaien Anti Poverty Society, the community garden will be erected in the field on Kootenay Avenue and Ritchie Street.

"We are going to build raised beds with wood we're purchasing for a good price from Brian Bosman at Wolf Creek Sawmills. The wood is red cedar," said Sunflower Porter, another committee

member.

The fence, affectionately known as a "deer fence", will be eight feet high. From the very beginning, explained Fawcett, the committee has wanted to have the garden look aesthetically pleasing.

"It's in a high visibility area," she added.

J&J Construction, along with John Mair and Dave Wilson, will be leading the construction of the garden and the use of the property has been donated by the City, with a promise of future expansion of the project if successful.

The idea behind the garden is to provide apartment dwellers and other people that don't have garden space with the opportunity to garden. The garden beds will be ready with soil and all soil amendments such as compost and manure.

"We will be providing information for novice gardeners on how to get started. There will be a storage shed for users of the space and it will be a friendly space for both novice and seasoned gardeners," said Fawcett.

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