THANK YOU!
... for your leadership in supporting sustainable North Shore food systems!

- Parks Master Plan
- Proposed RCS Update
- Senior’s Centre
- Community Gardens
- Endorsement of North Shore Food Charter - Spring 2014

Project Background:
The Table Matters network and the Edible Garden Project strive to support municipalities in the implementation of the North Shore Food Charter - endorsed by District of West Vancouver Council in spring, 2014.

In June 2014, the Real Estate Foundation of BC chose to fund a charter implementation project due to their interest in seeing land use change in support of sustainable food systems. Kristi Tatebe (a planner with the Edible Garden Project) was contracted to facilitate a capacity-building program for municipal staff, and has been working with Arleta Beckett, Manager, Community Development, Youth and Families, on this project.

We hosted a panel discussion on planning for sustainable food systems on Nov. 25th, 2014, which was attended by 44 staff from across the North Shore (8 from the DWV). We held a second DWV staff workshop to identify challenges and opportunities to advance the implementation of the food charter in the District’s planning and policy work. This workshop yielded a number of potential opportunities for ongoing collaboration and action.

Opportunities for action:

1. Include food and urban agriculture as a key policy direction in 2015 OCP Review process
2. Conduct a pilot/demonstration project on DWV land

Thank you! We look forward to our ongoing work with District staff and Council to further advance food security in our community!
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