Planting a Promise

Daffodils at School



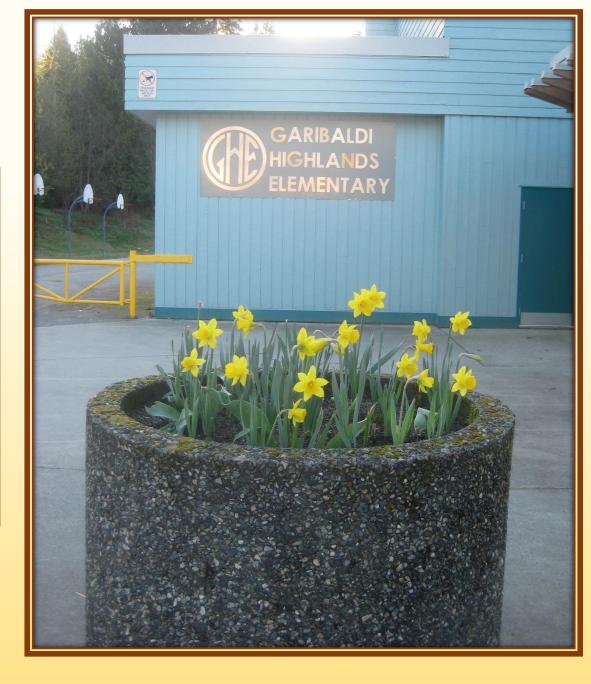




150 classrooms enrolled in Planting a Promise in 2014

4,500 daffodil bulbs were planted in school yards across BC







Each classroom received 35 daffodil bulbs. Five bulbs were used for observation, prediction and dissection. Each student received their own bulb to plant.







Anne Jespersen ~ Teacher N Sannich

"Prior to planting, the children were fascinated to learn about the special characteristics of bulbs; they especially liked getting to cut a bulb to see what was inside"







The students had the unique opportunity to see the bulb before it blooms







Planting took place in the fall







Winter months brought the 'promises' to life as students measured their plants.







April Showers brings May Flowers







The students were amazed!

D. McAllister Auguston Traditional Elementary Abbotsford







Measuring growth!

J. Kindree, grade 2/3 Garibaldi Highlands N Van







As the flowers moved into their dormant stage, the students learned how to deadhead the plants







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