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Renfrew Community Garden

The Twelve Days of Christmas. The mention of this Christmas carol will either start you humming it (let's face it who can remember all twelve gifts) or start you cursing about how it's stuck playing in your head. In either case, you may wonder what this carol has to do with gardening.


Well as the carol goes, the first day's gift is a partridge in a pear tree. Although not many of our true loves are wishing for a partridge in a pear tree this Christmas, that special gardener may be happy to receive a pear tree. Surprisingly, certain pear trees can be grown in Calgary's Zone 3. RCG has successfully grown an early gold pear tree on the west side of the garden. The early gold pear tree blooms white flowers in the spring and the golden pears are ready to harvest in September. However, it may take five or more years until the tree produces. Other pear trees that should grow well in Calgary are the golden spice pear tree and the John pear tree.

This holiday season I hope you will visit the RCG in anticipation of finding a partridge in the pear tree. You never know, you may see a grey partridge wondering around the frozen garden looking for that pear tree to celebrate the holidays with.

Merry Christmas Renfrew!

The Smiling Gardeners

P.S. RCG is wishing for two metal 15-inch gently used or new bow rakes for Christmas. If you are able to help Santa with this request, please email rcacommunitygarden@gmail.com.



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On December 21, 2019, Mariah Carey officially 'defrosted' when her song "All I Want for Christmas Is You" finally topped the Billboard Hot 100 chart for the first time since its release in 1994. Talk about a Christmas miracle - 25 years in the making!

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Christmas Help

This month, many families will gather around the table to celebrate Christmas with loved ones. Unfortunately, the meal will not be as grand as it once was for a growing number of families.

Food Banks Canada has reported that food bank use in Canada is setting all-time records with shocking regularity. They report that up to 25% of Canadians are living in a state of poverty, while 35% feel worse-off financially. Canadians are struggling to keep their heads above water, relying on food banks to survive.

Food bank use in Canada has doubled since 2019 with over two million visits in March 2024 alone. This is 6% higher than last year and this year will likely set a new record.

Food Banks Canada blames inflation, housing costs, and insufficient social supports for creating the food insecurity problem.

At the same time, a 23% hike in the carbon tax is not helping. If you tax the farmer who grows the food, and the trucker who ships the food, you end up taxing the Canadian who buys the food.

One-third of those using food banks are children. One-in-five is employed and 70% live in market rent housing. These are people struggling to keep up. Food insecurity has a huge impact on one's mental health and overall health outcomes. This in turn puts additional stress on other social services and the healthcare system.

This Christmas season, if you are able, please donate to a food bank or food pantry so that we can all celebrate Christmas like we used to.

While the need for donations continues throughout the year, your Christmas donation sends a special message of support to those who need it the most during the holiday season.

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