

7. Describe your engagement plan (e.g. how you will engage the community or the broader school population) throughout your project. If you are partnering with any other groups or organizations, describe their role in the project. (Max. 200 words)

Evaluation Note: This question is scored out of 5 and is worth 20% of your final score.

Currently the AVA (Alton Village Association) and local residents volunteer to manage/maintain the pollinator and vegetable gardens in the village square. We will expand on this work and invite families and businesses in our community to participate in the new gardens.

1. Kids to plant and maintain the sunflower and vegetable garden
2. A family or business to adopt the pollinator garden
3. Collaborate with CVC and the indigenous community to develop an indigenous native plant garden. Indigenous garden ref: (<https://cvc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Final-CVT-Indigenous-Experience-Plan.pdf>.)

We look forward to working with CVC to deliver an educational webinar, "Native Plants for Pollinators" in 2023. CVC has indicated interest in potentially presenting a seed saving workshop in 2024 or 2025, future plans for expanding our network of pollinator gardens.

Two "in-person" community events are planned.

1. Community planting day, plant exchange/give-away, picnic. (June 2023)
2. Community Garden Tours, a celebration of volunteers and local food picnic (Sept 2023)

AVA communications: website (updated), facebook (AVA & Butterflyway), newsletters, and booklet

8. State the main outcome of your project and identify project outputs that support the achievement of your main project outcome in the tables below. Please include any comments in the notes column. If the space provided in the Notes column is insufficient, include additional notes as a separate attachment when submitting your application.

The outcome is what the project wants or needs to achieve. The outputs are the actions or items that contribute to achieving an outcome. (Max. 50 words)

Evaluation Note: This question is scored out of 5 and is worth 15% of your final score.

Expanded network of diverse and sustainable native plant gardens that meet the purposes of AVA to work collectively to protect and enhance the quality of life, the environment, character of the community, residents and businesses." Completed: 3 Raised-Bed Gardens, Heritage-Plaque Garden, Educational Booklet, 12 new residential DSF Butterflyway Gardens identified