

# COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT



## ***Delia Gray Community Garden***

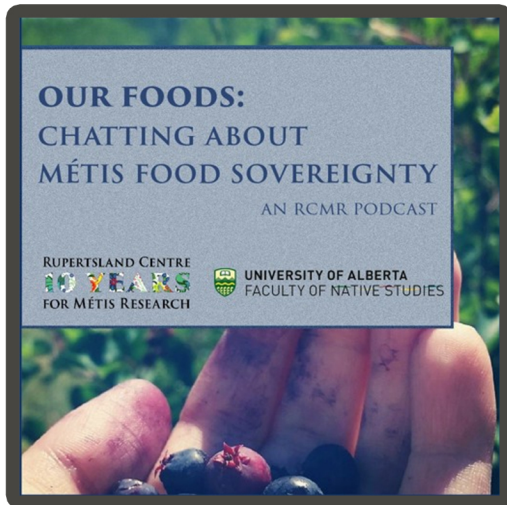
The community garden planted at the Delia Gray Building (MNA Provincial Office) in Edmonton supports **sustainable practices and education**. During garden construction, staff volunteers planted vegetables and plants with traditional Métis uses. This garden area was designed in partnership with Natalie Pepin, a Métis permaculture consultant, to promote sustainability and the growth of native plants.



### ***Video***

In August 2021, we released a video on multiple social media platforms about late summer seed planting. The video showed the process of planting vegetable seeds at the community garden and introduced the garden's connections to sustainability, food sovereignty, and culture.

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### ***Podcast***

In October 2021, the Environment and Climate Change Team joined an episode of the podcast series, Our Foods: Chatting about Métis Food Sovereignty, created by the Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research at the University of Alberta. We provided a detailed overview of our community garden and highlighted the **importance of gardening to Métis food sovereignty**.



The MNA Climate Team will keep working on developing the garden's front area to be a centre for education on traditional Métis permaculture growing techniques and plant uses for MNA Citizens and the public.



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