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# Growing Together

B.C. COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM NEWSLETTER

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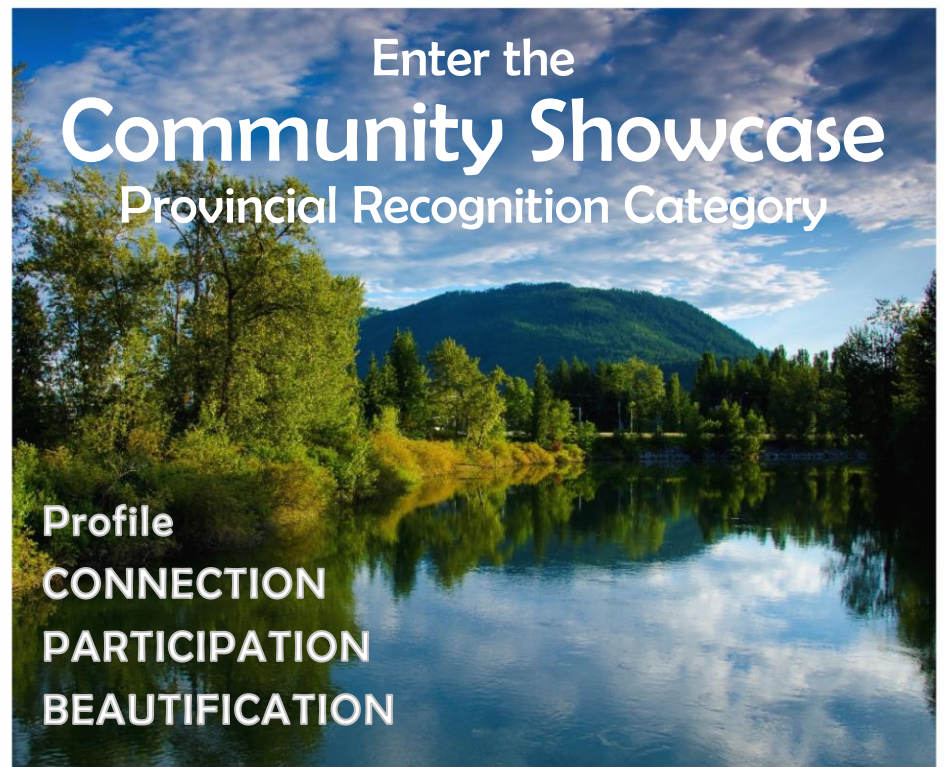
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**Is your community AMAZING?**

Should more people know about your great projects, community groups or parks?

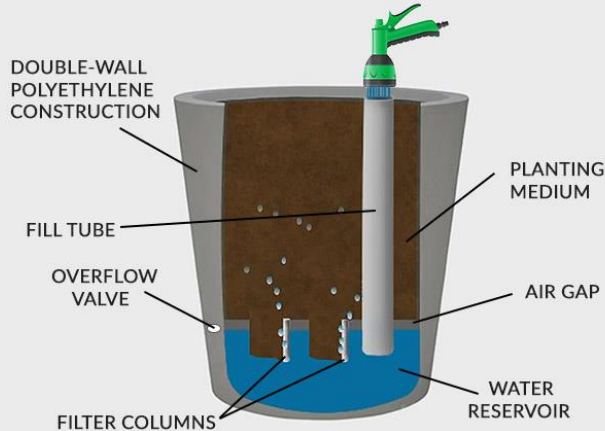
Our Community Showcase program is one more opportunity to be involved with the BC Communities in Bloom Recognition and Bloom Awards Program for Municipalities. More information on page 3 & 4. Deadline July 31. Photos and copy due August 31.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Registered Participants send a photo for the BC CIB Website update ASAP.
- Also, To Do Info Package due April 30<sup>th</sup>
- National Communities in Bloom [Grants, Events, Contests](#)
- AGM & Judges Workshop April 21
- Garden Days June 16-24 – [Register your events](#)
- Provincial Awards & Conference - September 14-16 Clinton
- CanWest Hort Expo - September 26-27
- National Symposium & Awards – Sept. 26-29 Strathcona, AB



**SELF WATERING  
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This is a fundraiser for the BC Communities in Bloom not-for-profit society

## REFERRAL PROGRAM

For every order by a recognized BC CIB community member of \$1000 or more, the BC CIB Program will receive 15% payment.

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*As a proud sponsor since 2005, Urban Systems has had the pleasure of seeing first hand the enormous value that communities have realized through participation in Communities in Bloom. We encourage you to check it out. Registration Deadline for 2018 participation is March 31*



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## Registration Deadline - July 31

# Community Showcase

A recognition category to allow service groups, business associations, or past CiB participants with a specific project to be featured in the **BC Communities in Bloom** provincial program.

### TYPES OF ENTRIES:

Projects that exemplify one or more of the CiB Program criteria:

- Tidiness
- Heritage
- Landscape
- Community Involvement or other unique project
- Environmental
- Urban Forestry
- Floral Displays

More info about CiB criteria: [www.bccib.ca](http://www.bccib.ca)

### FOR EXAMPLE:

Endeavours that improve community life such as: trail development, habitat restoration, heritage preservation projects, educational initiatives, community gardens, downtown streetscape beautification, golf courses, homeowner or resort associations, environmental initiatives for industrial areas etc.

### BENEFITS:

The BC CiB COMMUNITY SHOWCASE helps recognize your valuable volunteers and gives your project higher profile locally & provincially.

- Entries are featured in the BC CiB newsletter & website
- May help in establishing committees or funding
- Invite to BC CiB Awards & Conference
- Recognition Certificate suitable for framing



# 2018 Community Showcase Entry Form

**Final Submission Deadline  
for copy and images:  
August 31**

NAME OF COMMUNITY GROUP (PLEASE PRINT)		MUNICIPALITY AND POPULATION SIZE	
NAME OF CONTACT		POSITION / TITLE	
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	
(    ) PHONE	EMAIL		
PROJECT NAME			

**WHO CAN PARTICIPATE** – Past, present or potential CiB participants, and Garden Clubs, Business Improvement Associations, Service Organizations, Youth Clubs, Home Owner or Neighbourhood Organizations, Businesses & Schools can submit.

**Submit a completed form with fee of \$100.00 + 5% GST per project to BC CiB by July 31 (images August 31)**  
BC Communities in Bloom, Suite 102 – 19289 Langley Bypass, Surrey, BC V3S 6K1

**EXCEPTION: NO EXTRA FEE FOR Registered Community Membership or Friends Participants!**

1. Purpose is to showcase outstanding projects from participants in the BC CiB Growing Together Newsletter with a recognition certificate presented at the fall BC CiB Awards.
2. Entries received after August 31<sup>st</sup> may not be recognized in time for the Awards Presentation but will be featured in the newsletter.
3. Single project per entry (i.e. one parkland area). Multiple entries may be submitted for additional fee.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Supply a maximum of three (3) digital photographs (per photo specifications) to be submitted by August 31. Photo Specifications: supply images as a JPEG file, no larger than 1mb each.  
**PHOTO DISCLAIMER: Submitted photos and entry documents give authorization to BC Communities in Bloom to use at their discretion, for the promotion of the BC CiB program and may be used in the newsletter and/or Awards PowerPoint.**
2. Supply a project description summary (100 words or less). Include the name of the group, geographical area showcased and detailed description of the project.
3. Communities are eligible to enter both the Community Showcase recognition program **AND** the provincial or national CiB evaluation program at the same time.

**Send files to [c.kennedy@telus.net](mailto:c.kennedy@telus.net)**