



Spuds in Tubs

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Spuds in Tubs in the classroom 2014/15



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Teachers told us of their experience...

"We were learning about how First Nations people in BC were forced to farm on the Reserves and many First Nations chose to grow potatoes, here's a connection to Spuds in Tubs!"

Grade 12

C. Parsons

Mark R Isfeld Secondary, Courtenay

"I used Spuds in Tubs throughout my whole curriculum.

Math – Measuring,

Science – plant outcome,

Language Arts – stories on plant life cycle"

Grade 3 -4

K. Burns,

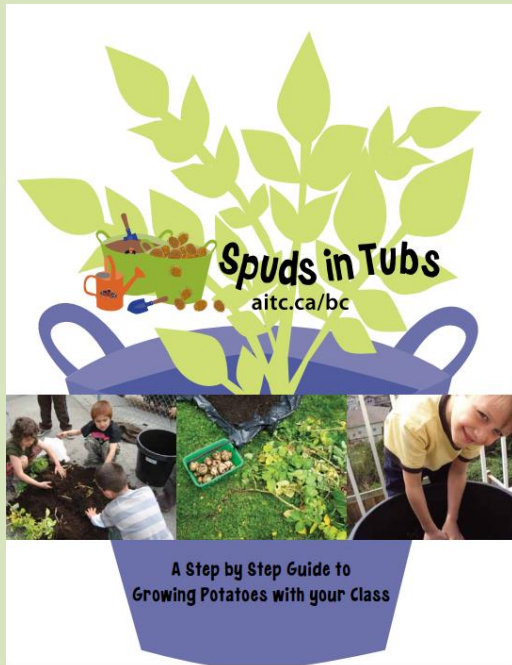
R C Garnett Demo Elem, Langley

"It is a great activity to have our students connect with the land and our food sources."

Grade 5/6

S. Willing

Forsyth Rd Elem, Surrey



To download a .pdf of the Spuds in Tubs Teacher Guide go to:
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**BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation
provides a step by step Teacher Guide on
how to successfully complete the program
as well as tying Spuds in Tubs to
recommended learning outcomes for
specific grade levels.**



Over 8,000
students
experienced
growing
Spuds in
Tubs
during the
2014-15
school year



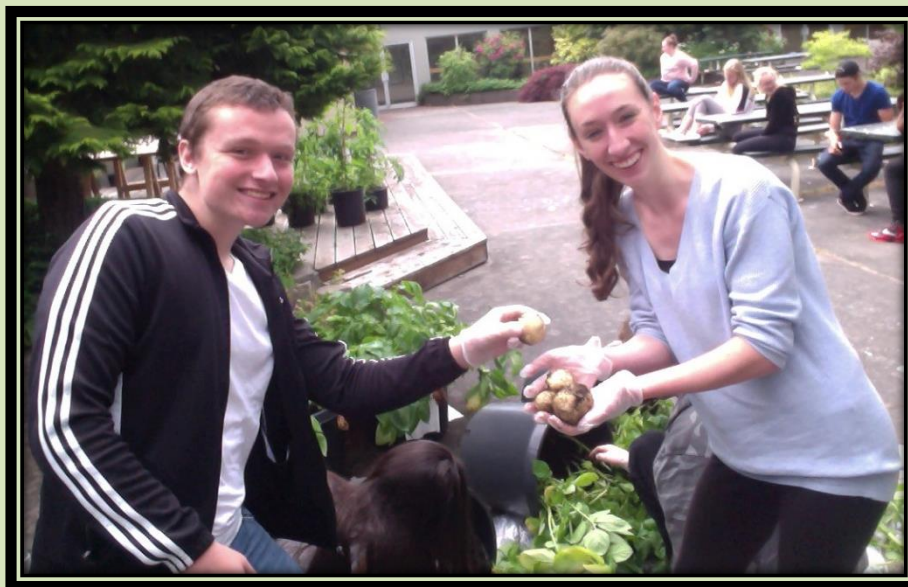
Students from Porter Elementary, Coquitlam



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Spuds in Tubs offers students the unique opportunity to plant, grow, harvest and eat early nugget potatoes.





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Students experience a
'hands on approach' to
learning





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Students measure their plants
“daily” due to the rapid growth!





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and of course the
“harvest”
very exciting !

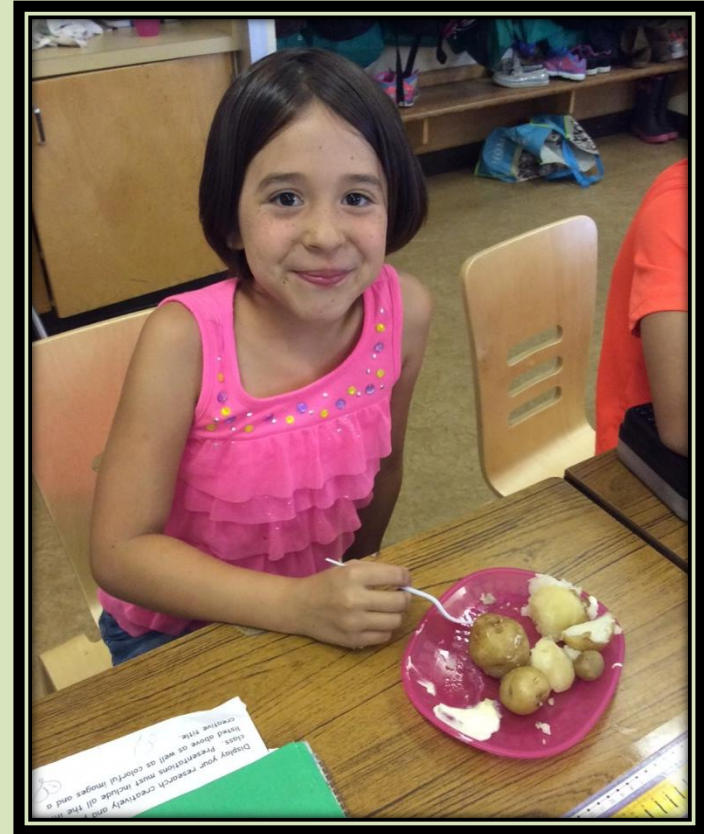




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Students
actually
taste what
they've
grown!





Program Timeline

<u>October</u>	Enrollment process
<u>November</u>	Workshops presented by BCAITC for new teachers
<u>February</u>	Pick up your <i>Spuds in Tubs</i> kit
<u>March</u>	Plant your spuds
<u>April</u>	Give your plants a good growing start inside
<u>May</u>	Move plants outside to full growth
<u>June</u>	Harvest and submit your Summary report!



Thank you to our Program Partners

Art Knapp's Plantland – Courtenay
Brighthouse Elementary
BC Landscape Nursery Trades Association
BC Potato & Vegetable Growers' Association
Buckerfield's Limited
CY Growers
David Hunter Garden Centers
Dykhof Nurseries and Florist
Grow and Gather Garden Center

Langley Fundamental School
Mandeville GardenWorks, North Burnaby
Minter Country Garden
Phoenix Perennials and Specialty Plants Ltd.
Sticks 'N Stones Nursery
W & A Farms
West Creek Farms
Windemere Secondary



Be part of this exciting growing experience!

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