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Earthwise Garden welcomed by the Delta community

Delta, BC – On June 11, DRS Earthwise celebrated the grand opening of the McKittrick Earthwise Garden with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by Mayor Lois Jackson, the Delta Council and dozens of community members.

The early morning sun began to peek through the clouds at the start of the ceremony, which included speeches by Mayor Jackson, Councillor Robert Campbell, DRS president Jacque Small and executive director Patricia Fleming, who also designed the garden.

"I hope this garden will be a place where people of all ages can experience our connection with nature," said Fleming.

The garden was planted only six months ago, and was designed to demonstrate sustainable gardening and landscape practices as well as show Delta residents how easy it is to create environmentally responsible gardens in their own backyards. After the ribbon cutting, attendees enjoyed garden tours and demonstration workshops from the Earthwise staff.

"The garden is still young, and I'm sure it will take several years to grow into the site and realize its potential," says Fleming. "But the message of the garden is already clear: people can make wise choices about how they treat the earth, and those choices start in your own backyard."

The garden is open Tuesday to Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Fridays 10 am to 6 pm and Saturdays 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact DRS Earthwise at 604-946-9828.

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