

CELEBRATING  
**16 YEARS**

# The Marigold Project

Growing Children & Marigolds



# World Record for the number of children planting flowers at the same time Thursday, June 6th at 9:30 am in Greater Saint John and the Fundy Region

When we work together **Pride, Hope & Opportunity** are created  
(Over 100 Partners)

"A Big Thank You to all the school staffs and Municipal employees for making this great project work."

The children and schools of Greater Saint John have shown leadership by planting flowers, trees and shrubs in our community. They have cleaned corners and have shown pride in our community. It is our hope that this spirit will be carried on to other communities. We encourage people to plant their homes and buildings, landscape their places of work and homes and plant flowers and trees to show their pride and commitment to our community.

Proud Marigold participants include the students and teachers at the following schools:

Barnhill, Champain Heights, Fandy Shores, Glen Falls, Hazelook, HazenWife, Ingleswood, Lakeside, Lakewood Heights, Dr. Lauderhampton Primary, Loch Connors, Lorne Middle School, Monna Heights, Quispamsis Elementary, River Valley Middle School, Robbroy Elementary, St. John's Baptist King Edward, St. Martin's, St. Rosa, Seaside School, Simonds High, Westfield, Woodlawn, M. Gerald Seed, Bayside Middle, Centralville, Trinity, St. Elizabeth's Heights School, P.E.S. St. John, Grand Bay, Sussex Elementary, Bellefleur Elementary, St. Stephen Elementary, McDonald's Consolidated, Quispamsis Middle School, Beaconsfield School, Halloworthen High School, Bayview Elementary School, Forest Hill, Prince Charles, Robbroy Park, Sarsfield Elementary, Sussex Middle School, Millsville, Boys & Girls Club, Woodland Kindergarten, Ashdown Elementary, Browns Flat, Dr. Lauderhampton, Fairview Elementary, Hampton Elementary, Lawrence Station School, Horton School, Penfield School, Sussex Community Centre.



Over the past 16 years, millions of marigolds have been planted by thousands of children and their teachers throughout the Fundy Region. Barry Ogden has been instrumental in making this event such a success. He has written and published a wonderful educational resource for planting the marigolds.

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Promoting the growing of trees year round so we can have green year round.



We Encourage Our Communities To Grow More Trees and Community Gardens

We all have the power to make our community better. The marigolds and children have proven that.

—Barry Ogden, Marigold Project

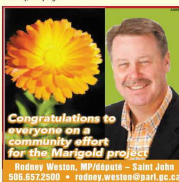
The Marigold Project has been a great initiative in our community for 16 years! Each March children start growing the marigolds, and plant them at the first of June. The marigolds are there until the end of October. This project empowers our children — showing them what they can do and how we enjoy their work. Cross curricular learning is used, to enhance their math skills by counting germination rates. The children do art work, poetry, stories, science and environmental work. This project touches on 13 ways we learn — hands on, visual and audio. Children are involved in the best thing to spend on children is time. Class size and class composition is very important to a teacher that engages children. We have a huge learning deficiency and teensy population in New Brunswick. We need to be with our children and engage them in their learning.

The Marigold Project has now grown to 50 sites in South West NB — with over 2.5 million Marigolds planted in 16 years by tens of thousands of children.

Main Street has 40,000 marigolds, 1,200 children and volunteers to plant in 40 minutes. At the planting event we have speakers, songs, food, a parade and more. Other sites are also done in June: Grand Bay Westfield to Sussex to Hampton, KY and all over the city. This event has 6 awards in Japan, UK, US, Germany and in St. Canada. We have 110 sponsors and schools. Our main site partners love this event. It's now become a tourist attraction and copied in Britain, NY and CA. Marigolds are hardy flowers and when "seed heads" they multiply making it means Mary Gold. This year we created a new logo & look for the project, with over 250 Marigold bumper stickers given out.

We welcome everyone growing Marigold Gardens and Evergreens and creating signs with our message of Growing Children and Marigolds, to use our design. Judge each child one at a time and spend time with them. The marigolds are growing with our children in their classrooms.

Sincerely, Barry Ogden



Congratulations to everyone on a community effort for the Marigold Project!  
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Thank you to the Marigold Project for making our Communities brighter!  
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The Marigold Project is an inclusive, cross curricular, multiple intelligence learning experience. When we include all the children we build a better society. —Barry Ogden, Marigold Project



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