



HAIDA HOUSE HAPPENINGS

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In 2022 Haida Tourism introduced the Haida House Garden Initiative (HHGI). This program was introduced at a time when food security came into a sharper focus for the islanders. The gardens cultivate so much more than producing delicious, organically grown food for the Haida House restaurant.

The four greenhouses and reclaimed heritage garden create the space for new employment and learning opportunities, to grow and share the knowledge base regarding local food production on Haida Gwaii.

For instance, when the abandoned heritage garden was discovered, it had been overgrown by the naturally occurring plant, horsetail. Rather than fighting with its resilience to grow, our gardeners decided to work with it, planting berry bushes and dwarf fruit trees. Now, the fenced off area and our orchard lawn is home to blueberries, gooseberries, currants as well as apple, plum and pear trees.

Along with the colourful fruit, a variety of the usual suspects like, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, other leafy greens and more give life and vibrancy to our bounty. On your next visit to the Haida House pay attention to your plate and the fruits & vegetables you feast on; chances are they are home grown.



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