

Community Partners

City of Vancouver Food
Policy Council

Community Members

Jewish Family Services
Agency

Kitsilano Neighbourhood
House

Pacific Spirit CHC

Point Grey Community
Church

Steeves Manor

South Granville Senior
Centre

Vancouver Food Policy
Council

West Side Family Place



Westside Food Security Collaborative

We are community members,
health professionals, NGO's, City
staff and faith based organizations,
who are interested in addressing the
issue of food security on the West
Side of Vancouver.

For more information or
to get involved contact
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'Food is our common ground, a
universal experience'
James Beard

► History

The issue of food security on the Westside kept arising as an important issue at our monthly Service Providers meetings. A group of service providers started meeting in the Spring of 2006 for the sole purpose of exploring food security on the Westside. It soon became apparent that service providers and community members were keenly interested in networking and collaborating on this issue.



► Vision

Everyone on the Westside of Vancouver will have secure access to adequate amounts of safe, nutritious, culturally appropriate food, produced in an environmentally sustainable way and provided in a manner that promotes human dignity.

► The Work

We support community capacity building to address the issue of food security.

We encourage and promote groups, resources and programs that the community identifies as directly contributing to food security.

We bring together those who are concerned about food security; representatives from agriculture, health, food program delivery, community economic development, economic and political fronts. From the grassroots to policy makers, we network, collaborate and share information about food security in our community.

We invite guests to share information about existing resources or needs in our community.

We create opportunities to educate ourselves about current resources and issues related to food security.

We create opportunities to educate others about food security.

We meet monthly, - for the next meeting date please visit this website www.kitshouse.org—click on Community

