

## Phase I & II Botanical Gardens

The David Douglas Botanical Garden Society has established an Educational Display Garden on the 1.6 hectare site between the two main parking lots on the campus of UNBC. It is the second project of Phase I undertaken by the Society and is a legacy to the partnership between the University of Northern British Columbia and the Society. The Society is in the process of establishing the Phase II Expansion with + 11 hectares on University lands adjacent to Tyner Blvd.

Please enroll me as a member of the

### DAVID DOUGLAS BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY

I would be interested in helping with:

- Plant sales
- Garden tours
- Newsletter articles
- Special events
- Garden maintenance
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Family Membership      \$40.00

Senior Membership (65+)    \$30.00

Student Membership w/ID    \$25.00

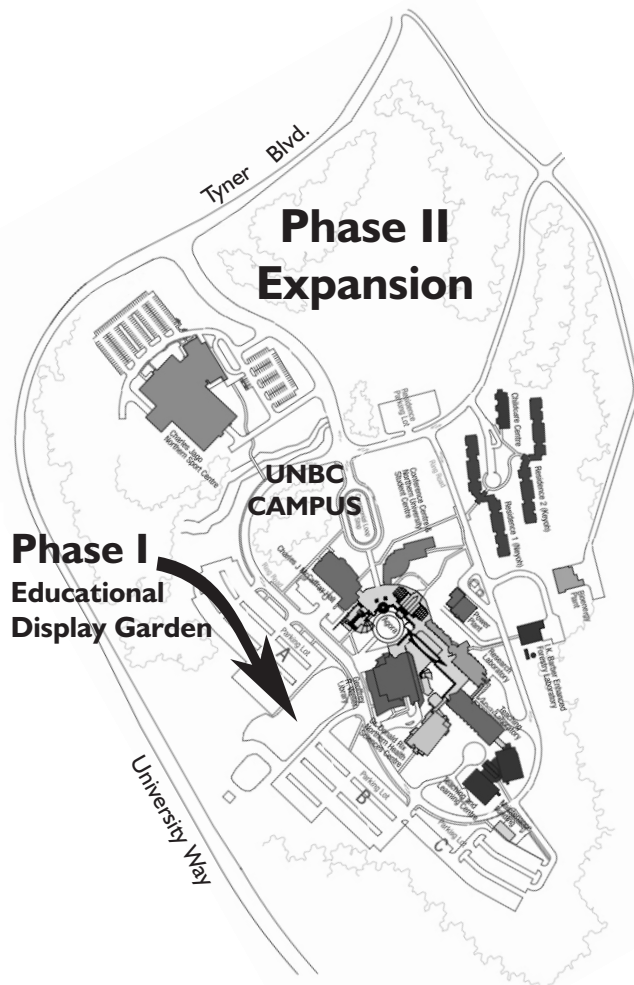
Cheque                       Cash

Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Mail membership application and cheque to:

**David Douglas Botanical Garden Society**  
PO Box 1305  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V3  
Membership is due April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## Location of the Phase I & II Botanical Gardens at UNBC



For more information on  
becoming a member of the  
**David Douglas Botanical Garden Society**  
call Lynn Barker (Membership Director)  
at (250) 964-2982 or email  
[membership@ddbotgarden.bc.ca](mailto:membership@ddbotgarden.bc.ca).

# DAVID DOUGLAS BOTANICAL GARDEN SOCIETY



The David Douglas Botanical Garden Society was incorporated in 1991. Its vision is, develop and maintain a premier northern botanical garden. Its mission is, establish and maintain an aesthetically pleasing botanical garden in

partnership with the University of Northern British Columbia; provide horticultural and arboricultural education for the public; advance horticultural and arboricultural knowledge; and, promote the use of plant material that is viable in northern British Columbia.

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<http://ddbotgarden.bc.ca>

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## Who was David Douglas?



David Douglas (1799–1834) is the best known of all plant hunters. A Scotsman from Scone and a self-taught botanist, in 1825 he was sent by the Horticultural Society in London to the west coast of

North America. He spent most of his life discovering and shipping home plants from the almost unknown western flora.

In the spring of 1833, Douglas set out from Fort Vancouver to pursue his dream of traveling across northwest North America and Siberia. He traveled north through the interior of British Columbia, collecting plant specimens as he went. By June he had reached Fort St. James but after learning that the next HBC post was in Sitka in Russian America, he decided to forego his dream and return home. Although Douglas returned safely to Fort Vancouver, the rough waters of Fort George Canyon claimed his canoe and all of his specimens and journals.

The following year, Douglas met with accidental death in Hawaii at age 35.

David Douglas is responsible for introducing over 200 North American plants to Britain. Many of these plants grow here in northern British Columbia and commemorate Douglas in their common name, including Douglas fir, Douglas maple, Douglas spirea, Douglas water-hemlock and Douglas aster.

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## Why Become A Member?

### **Society Activities**

**Garden Visits:** explore members' gardens for informal summer evening visits.

**Informative Talks:** guest lecturers both local and from out of town.

**Seed Exchanges:** Seedy Saturday run by PG Master Gardeners and Society members.

**Group ordering** of interesting plants.

**Opportunity** for involvement in developing, planting and maintaining plant collections.

### **Member Benefits**

- Explore the blooming experience in Prince George through members-only garden visits.
- Plant sales: featuring annuals, perennials, shrubs, trees and house plants.
- Advance notice of society activities.
- Networking with experienced and knowledgeable Prince George gardeners.
- Quarterly newsletter.
- Access to the Botanical Garden Society Library through the Society Librarian.
- The opportunity to participate in the development of botanical gardens on the UNBC Campus.
- Participation in a project of international status to develop a world class botanical garden in Prince George.
- Weed Free Lecture Series (5-6)

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## What is a Botanical Garden?

The essential element of a botanical garden is the acquisition and dissemination of botanical knowledge. It is not only a landscaped or ornamental garden, although it may be artistic, nor is it an experimental station nor a park with labels on the plants. Each garden naturally develops its own special field of interests depending on its personnel, location, extent, available funds and the terms of its charter.

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

CITY: .....

POSTAL CODE: .....

TELEPHONE: (home).....

TELEPHONE: (work).....

E-MAIL: .....

I would like to receive the quarterly newsletter via  
 Email       Regular Mail

Would you like email notification of DDBGS and Community Events?       Yes       No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_