

The 9th graders experienced the complete cycle of work in just one week. They planted flower seeds carefully into soil, transplanted hundreds of young broccoli and lettuce seedlings into the freshly prepared fields, and weeded the strawberry beds. They harvested carrots and Maui onions and washed, cleaned, sorted, and bundled them for sale.

On their final day, they had the joy of harvesting carrots, cilantro, kale, onions, spinach, and strawberries straight from the field, cleaning and prepping the vegetables, and cooking them right on the grill! The 9th grade learned an appreciation for the hard work and planning necessary to grow the food we often take for granted, and gained a new connection with the sustaining earth.

—Lilith Dupuis, WSOC Eurythmy teacher and Grade 9 sponsor