

## Junior Gardeners 2025 Program École catholique J.-L.-Couroux Carleton Place

Carleton Place and District Horticultural Society supports Junior Gardener programs in our community with coaching and financial assistance. Here is a report from Jo-Anne Jacques on a Junior Gardeners Project at her school in Carleton Place:

*Such a contrast of a year...*

*All the beautiful perennials and shrubs that we planted barely hung on over the summer heat heat. I chose to plant the front entrance this year rather than continue our outdoor classroom, due to the lack of easy access to water.*

*Here are a few pictures ... Thank goodness one of our daycare staff saw us struggling with the rocks and brought us the wheelbarrow. We cleaned out the garden, added some lovely echinacea and a few tall grass. We also planted our other school sign that you can see from Franktown road. We planted late October[2025] on a very cool day because of the heat we had been getting.*

Before



After

