



Giant Pumpkin found at the City of Guelph's Composting Facility

The spirit of Hallowe'en is in full glory at the City of Guelph as they celebrate today's ghosts and goblins as well as being victors of this year's pumpkin growing contest, sponsored by The Composting Council of Canada with support from Miller Composting, All Treat Farms, Procter & Gamble and Visions of Utopia.

The City of Guelph's entry, a 182 kilogram golden beauty, is the pride of Guelph's composting team, led by Trevor Barton. The \$500 prize will be donated to the *Guelph Enabling Garden*, a multi-use garden designed to accommodate gardeners of varying degrees of cognitive and physical ability.

Now in its' fourth year, *Compost's Giants: The Great Pumpkin Growing Contest* brings out the best of competition amongst composting facilities across Canada as they aim for the glory of being the contest's growing champions. Over 30 entries yielded pumpkins of all shapes and sizes from across the country.

Congratulations on their weighty success are also extended to the Region of Peel (160 kgs), Regional Municipality of Lunenburg (158 kgs), Fundy Region (110 kgs) and the Township of Southgate (109 kgs).



This year's winning pumpkin is cradled in the arms of this year's champion from the City of Guelph, **Trevor Barton**.

The City of Guelph and its **182 kilogram pumpkin** have been declared the winner of this year's *Compost's Giants: The 4th Annual Great Pumpkin Growing Contest*, sponsored by **The Composting Council of Canada**.

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