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Water wise winner

Participating in the Okanagan Basin Water Board's Make Water Work conservation campaign paid off for one Kelowna resident. Laurie Weisgarber was the winner of a \$6,000 WaterWise yard upgrade.

Called with the good news, Weisgarber couldn't quite believe it. "No way – you're kidding." She added: "When I heard about Make Water Work, I initially checked out the website to learn more and looked at the check list to make sure I was doing everything I could do. And then when I saw there was a prize I thought, 'Wouldn't that be nice to have some work done,'" she explained.

Weisgarber noted she has already done some work in her yard, including removing several cedars. "They were using huge amounts of water, they're messy, and attract wasps."

Weisgarber will receive \$4,000 in service from KelownaGardens.com, which will provide a landscape audit, plus landscape and irrigation improvements. Another \$2,000 in materials is being provided through Bylands Nursery, ProSource Irrigation and Eco Turf Farms. In addition, the community with the most pledges per capita is named Make Water Work Community Champions. This year, it was Armstrong. From left, Okanagan WaterWise Communications and Outreach Coordinator Alyssa Bougie, Ed Hoppe with City of Kelowna water utility, Weisgarber, Ken Salvail of KelownaGardens.com, Rob Holowenko with ProSource Irrigation, and Bylands' Darren Fedorak



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