

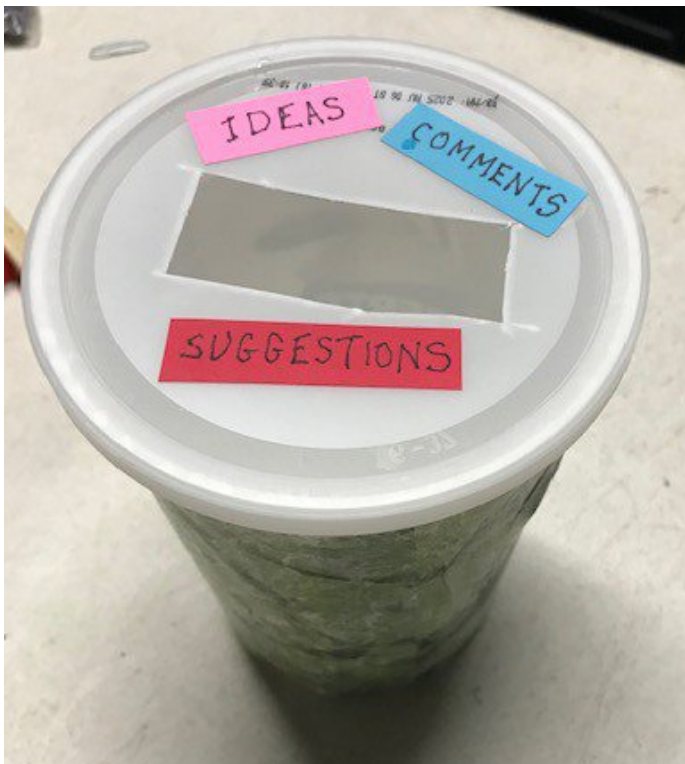
## **BLG Newsletter for Week of January 26, 2026**

**Thank You** – to Loring for Chive clumps! We have enough at this time!

- to Marilyn for donating an almost new corn-broom to be kept for use in our toolshed
- to ten volunteers who showed up at the north-end library to stuff seed envelopes...we got a lot stuffed and had time to “visit” as well. Next workparty there is on Mon., February 2, from 12-2pm.
- and to Dorothee for demonstrating how to set up seed germination tests and for taking them all home to keep an eye on

**Seed Bombs** - Do you have packets of old flower seed in your seed stash? Or better yet, newer flower seed you bought but you’ve realized you have not the space to plant? Rid yourself of the guilty feeling you get from throwing out seeds! Bring them to mix into our crazy flower mixture to be used in the Seed Bomb activity we are offering at the Beban Park 50th Anniversary February 16!

**“Suggestion Box”** – At the meeting earlier in January, it was suggested that we have a box to put ideas, comments, suggestions, or concerns in. So there is now a container on clubhouse table where you can pop in any notes for the “management” to read or to share with whoever. Please make sure note is clear; it can be signed or not.



**Still Wanted** – In preparation for the gentle watering needed on seedlings in coming season, we could use a few more 2 litre plastic pop bottles with caps, please. And also, for harvesting, etc., some more 250 mL containers.

**Production Practices Manual** –This week we are doing an introduction/or review of our seeding procedures at the Wednesday work party! Lisa says, PLEASE review Pat's fantastic manual!! <https://nanaimocommunitygardens.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/BLG-Greenhouse-Production-Manual.pdf>

**Dates to Remember** -

Mon., February 2 from 12-2pm: seed-stuffing at North Nanaimo Library

Wed., Feb. 11 – at reg WP: Intro./Review of transplanting procedures

Mon., Feb. 16 – Beban Park's 50th Birthday celebration

Wed., Feb. 18 – 12 - 1pm Soup in the greenhouse and a Mason bee talk/demo with Rose McCully and Jay

Thurs., Feb. 26 - 4 to 5:30 – regular NCGS Board Meeting – at Food Share

Sun., March 1 – Seedy Sunday in Nanaimo

Sun., March 8 – Daylight Savings time begins

Mon., March 9 – Monday workparties start up again from 4pm to 6pm

Sat., March 14 – Saturday workparties start up again from 10 to noon

Sat., Apr.25, May 9, May 23 – Spring Plant Sales