

BLG Newsletter for Week of February 23, 2026

Beban Pk. 50th Birthday Celebration – Thank you so much to the volunteers who turned out last Monday for this celebration. It was a truly miserable day weather-wise but the 20 or so hardy souls who trudged through the rain and snow to see what BLG had to offer, were met by welcoming smiles and interesting activities.



Sowing Tom Thumb Peas



Measuring and Mixing Seed Bombs

Thanks – to Mike for doing several manure pick-ups and shovellings

- To a small but very efficient seed-stuffing team that filled 450 seed envelopes on Friday at the library. That is the end of this activity for this season. Thanks to Lisa for organizing!

Shoveling – Lisa asks: If anyone is willing to do some shoveling, there is a full truck load of manure backed up to Bin #11 needing unloading. If you could work on this or even just start on it before Wednesday, or before 10 on Wednesday, that would be great! There will be shovels in Compost bin 11. This is so Mike can take the truck to get another load for Pine St. (Where he and Lee will shovel there).

Soup & Bees – This event will be held, tentatively, on Wed., Mar. 4, from noon to 1pm.

Wanted – a used, but not empty, can of bright-coloured spray paint that is no longer needed at home

- beer flats for plant sales...if 10 volunteers could each bring a dozen beer flats, that would be a good start for the season! (They can be stored in the lean-to for now.)

Seedy Sunday – March 1!!! -

Sign-Up – You are welcome to let Pat know by email which shift you would like to do, or sign up yourself at the Wednesday workparty. Here is the sign-up so far...as you can see a few more volunteers are needed:

Seedy Sunday March 1, 2026 at NDSS (355 Wakesiah Ave.)
(Sale plants, information brochures, posters, banner, cash float, and TAP device will have been organized the day before.) Tables (2) are provided. Event is held from 10 to 3. There are many workshops as well!
9 -10:30 Transport from GH by truck and van, set-up, begin sales at 10 Volunteers: 1 Dorothee 2 Helga 3 Christine U. 4 Pat 5 Les & his van :)
10:15 - 12 Sales Volunteers: 1 Becky 2 Chris S. 3 Claire 4 Pat
12 - 1:45 Sales Volunteers: 1 Pat 2 3 4
1:45 - 3:45 Sales, take-down, load for transport back to BLG. Help unload and put away. Volunteers: 1 Loring 2 3 4

Dates to Remember -

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

Sun., March 1 – 10 to 3: Seedy Sunday in Nanaimo (We will be there doing our first plant sale of season!)

Wed., Mar. 4 – 12 - 1pm Soup and Slaw in the greenhouse and a Mason bee talk/demo with Rose McCully and Jay

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