

BLG Newsletter for Week of February 9, 2026

Thank You – to John for taking the time to go to Loaves & Fishes to get a truckload of rejected vegetable waste for our compost bins every so often. And for his ongoing care of our composting!

-to Judy and to Lisa who have volunteered to make coleslaw out of our beautiful cabbage for Feb. 18

-to Christine G. for contributing some weather-stripping to the “close-the-gap” project on the clubhouse door

Beban Pk. 50th Birthday Celebration – BLG has been invited to take part in this celebration on Family Day, which is Monday, Feb. 16...**Yikes! That is a week from today!!!**

Between 10:30 and 1pm, BLG volunteers will be conducting various on-site activities including:

- “plant art”
- worm farm visits
- make-and-take Seed Bombs
- and just showing people around the site and answering their questions (Volunteers, please do not tell yourselves you wouldn’t have any answers! You know more than you think!)

Sign-up for helping out at these activities is on the clubhouse table (or send Pat a note)

Poster about the park-wide event, which begins at 10am with cake and speechifying, is attached to Monday Link for you to share with friends and family.

Seed-Stuffing Sessions – Nanaimo North Library meeting room. Fri., February 13 and 20. 12:30-3. Drop in. No need to RSVP. Yes, Lisa promises to be there!

Dates to Remember -

Fri., Feb. 13 - 12:30 to 3pm – drop-in seed-stuffing at north-end library

Mon., Feb. 16 – Beban Park’s 50th Birthday celebration (10:30 to 1pm for BLG ‘ers)

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

Fri., Feb. 20 - 12:30 to 3pm – drop-in seed-stuffing at north-end library

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!)

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