

## **BLG Newsletter for Week of March 16, 2026**

**Thank You** – to Randi who has offered to host the April 11 workshop

- to Georgina who shared the most delicious AND healthy home-made cookies at the Wednesday workparty
- to Stuart who bought and installed just the right hose connector for making the filling of watering bottles much easier
- to all the volunteers who have already returned their completed label homework and to all those who soon will...many hands make light work!

**Potluck Lunch Next Wednesday** – will begin soon after 12 noon and, depending on weather, will be held in the gazebo or in the GH. Bring a savory or sweet dish to share along with utensils for serving. Also, bring your own plate, fork, cup, etc.

**Wanted** - **an old wagon** to donate...we would like to replace the pot-filling station wheelbarrow with something less tippy! But we don't really want to use our 'specialty' dumper wagon or our metal-sided one for this purpose. The wagon we need could be like our sturdy metal-sided one with pneumatic wheels.

**Reminder** - If you turn on the heater under the worktables in the greenhouse please remember to turn it off before you leave!

**Nanaimo Brain Injury Society joining Us** – On Thursday, April 16, a group from NBIS will be coming to help us in the greenhouse, doing such things as mixing soil, filling pots and trays, and sowing summer and winter squash seeds. And, as with visits in the past, there will be harvesting and preparing done in aid of fixing a light lunch for all to enjoy. Claire and Lisa have volunteered to host. **We could use some more helpers please!**

**Harvest** – Planted as seedlings late last spring, two Purple Cape cauliflowers like the one below were harvested and shared by the Monday and Saturday crews:



**Dates to Remember** -

Wed., Mar. 18 – noon until 1:30 - first potluck lunch of 2026

Sat., Apr. 11 - 1:30 to 3:30 Workshop: “Starting Seeds Indoors” presented by Connie Kuramoto  
Randi will be hosting.

Tues., Apr. 14 – NCGS AGM & Potluck Dinner - 5:30pm to 8pm – at First Unitarian Fellowship of Nanaimo at 595 Townsite Road

Thurs., Apr. 16 – group from Nan. Brain Injury Society will be coming to take part in garden activities and a light lunch

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

Sat. Jun. 13 - 1:30 to 3:30 Workshop: “Pest and Disease Prevention in Your Yard & Garden” presented by Connie Kuramoto