

BLG Newsletter for Week of May 18, 2026

Thank You – to Becky, Dorothee, and Shelagh who brought their excess tomato transplants to boost our numbers for donating.

And to Tatjana for suggesting some new names for our midsummer event on July 18.

[Watering Roster](#) – Thank you to Session # 1 Waterers: Sandra, Stef, Teri, and Diane who will be finished by May 23. Beginning Session #2 on May 24 will be Carla, Pom, Teri, and Judy.

Roster for Next Plant Sale – [Saturday, May 23](#) -

SHIFT	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
9 – 10:30				
10 – 11:30	Christine U.	Liz	Kelly	
11 – 12:30	Monique		Kelly	
12:30 – 1:30				

Duplicate on Clubhouse table.

Kinesiology Class Visit – All of a sudden, early last Wednesday morning, BLG’s population almost tripled! The enthusiastic students were assigned jobs, some teaming up with volunteers, and an unbelievable amount of work got done. Partway through the workparty we all formed a huge circle and we volunteers took turns telling about ourselves. I think a lot of us learned new things about each other. All in all, it was an amazing experience.

Thanks to Becky for this photo:



Team Responsibilities – As things were extremely busy last Wednesday, Lisa was not able to meet with the Harvest team, but Joan H. did meet with the other harvesters and duties were discussed. Thanks, Joan.

Potluck Wednesday – Another month, another potluck lunch! Once the harvest-sharing is done, we will set up in the gazebo. All welcome. Bring a dish to share along with your own plate and fork.

Dates to Remember -

Wed., May 20 – 11am to 12 noon - Re-Opening of New Volunteer Intake with an orientation session; welcome to stay for our regular monthly potluck

Thurs., May 21 - 10:30 to 11am - Wellington Sec. Life Sci class for tour

Sat., May 23 - Third BIG plant sale

Mon., May 25, Wed., May 27, Sat., May 30 - Plant Donation pick-ups

Sat. Jun. 13 - 1:30 to 3:30 Workshop: “Pest and Disease Prevention in Your Yard & Garden” presented by Connie Kuramoto. **Thank you to Julia who has offered to host this one.** For others interested in taking this class, please register through Nanaimo Activity Guide.

Sat., July 18 – plant sale featuring plants appropriate to fall and winter growing...We need a catchy name for this event.