

BLG Newsletter for Week of June 15, 2026

July 18 Event – The first organizational meeting for this event was held this past Wednesday with good attendance and active discussion. The sign-up sheet with notes is attached to the Monday Morning Link and will also be on the table in the clubhouse. If you are especially keen on something you could email Pat or Lisa. Keep in mind we could especially use a couple of people to help with the overall planning/organizing!

Saturday's Workshop - unfortunately had to be cancelled due to lack of registrants.

Nanaimo Peach Saga Continued – Here is more of Dorothee's peach tree story:

Because it cannot be sold in Canada and is trademarked (shame..) by a Oregon Nursery, it was shipped from the nursery to a friend of the donor in Vermont, who kindly drove it to Montreal to be air-freighted to Victoria where the donor lives, but no longer has space to plant it. And now it is back in Nanaimo.

Googling it, it is peach-leafcurl resistant, has firm, red, tasty fruit and is an all-round winner.

Let's hope it thrives.

And then, presto, here are Dorothee and Helga at Wednesday's workparty with our well-traveled Nanaimo Peach tree magically planted! Seriously, though, Helga put a lot of work into digging the hole over this last week. Thank you, Helga!



New Arrivals at BLG – Last Wednesday morning was a busy one! At some point, the kildeer parents started making an unusually loud racket and we realized that Helga was making a stealthy approach to within 10 feet of their nest and there, sure enough, she saw two newly-hatched chicks snuggled down in their shallow gravel nest! Thanks to Helga for this rather fine photo:



By the next day, the other two eggs had disappeared along with birds, young and old.

Dates to Remember -

Wed., June 17 - 12 to 1:30 – our monthly potluck lunch... **Please bring a dish to share, and possibly with a serving utensil, as well as your own plate, bowl, fork, spoon, cup, etc.**

Tues., June 23 – 4 - 6pm - Seeding Seminar for Master Gardeners at BLG

Sat., July 4 – teens from Quest/LIT programs will start attending Saturday workparties and continue throughout the summer

Sat., July 18 – 10am - 1pm “Grow All-Season Vegie Fest” event featuring plants appropriate to fall and winter growing