**BLG Newsletter for Week of Oct. 5, 2026**

**Thank You –** to Carla who, having noticed she had too many garden tools at home, decided to share some with us; besides to BLG, some may go to Forest Pk Elem. for their garden and also to the "Farm".

-and to Jay for sharing the delicious Langue d'Aout figs from her garden

**Seed-Cleaning Trailer Visits BLG TODAY!-** The trailer will be set up and working today, Monday, Oct. 5, from 11am to 2:30. Lisa says,"We have a nice selection of seeds we need to clean of our own." A class from Forest Park School has been invited to come and see the action. They are bringing carrot seeds and other from their school garden to get cleaned. Lisa says," It would be great to have a few elders on hand to help with the class!" All volunteers are welcome to attend or, at least, drop in for part of the session. The Monday workparty will run concurrently...it would be great if some could get there earlier than 11am, say 10:00, to help set up. But also, Lisa assures you that there will be regular jobs on the job-board:)

**Workshop Host** – Thanks to Judy and Sandra who will be co-hosting the Oct. 18 workshop.

**Salt Spring Island Apple Festival –** Six volunteers, Joan H., Christine G., Helga, Julia, Shelagh, and Pat travelled to the island last Sunday and had an interesting and enjoyable time visiting various sites involved in growing apples. Thanks to Shelagh, Joan, and Helga for these photos:















**<u>Dates to Remember</u>** –

<u>Mon., Oct. 5</u> – from 11 to 2:30 at BLG – Seed-Cleaning Trailer

<u>Mon., Oct. 5</u> – Monday workparty time will run from 11 to 2:30 pm instead of later

<u>Wed.,Oct 7</u>- 1:30 - 2:30 at Evanmoor Acres. Fall Harvest Creative Project with textile artist Becky  Free, but RSVP please!  bianca.vanderstoel@nanaimoacl.org

<u>Thurs., Oct. 8</u> – VIEX Grounds will have no power from 8am to 4pm (Overhead transformers will undergo testing.) .....

Mon., October 12 – Thanksgiving ...Monday workparty will happen at regular time AND there will be a potluck supper; welcome to all!

Wed., Oct. 14 - 1:30 - 2:30 at Evanmoor Acres. Fall transplanting and winter seed sowing. Free, but RSVP please! bianca.vanderstoel@nanaimoacl.org

Sun., Oct. 18 - 1 to 3pm – "Fall Propagation" workshop with Connie Kuramoto, at BLG... Thanks to Sandra and Judy will be co-hosting this one.

Wed.,Oct. 21 – potluck lunch at BLG

Sun., Oct. 25 - 1 to 3pm - "Winter Sowing" with Connie Kuramoto at BLG ... Thanks to Christine U. who has volunteered to host this workshop.