

Welcome Gardens! Newsletter

April 18th/2017

LATEST NEWS!

The next Welcome Gardens! workshop is:

Sprouting Your Own Kitchen Crop!

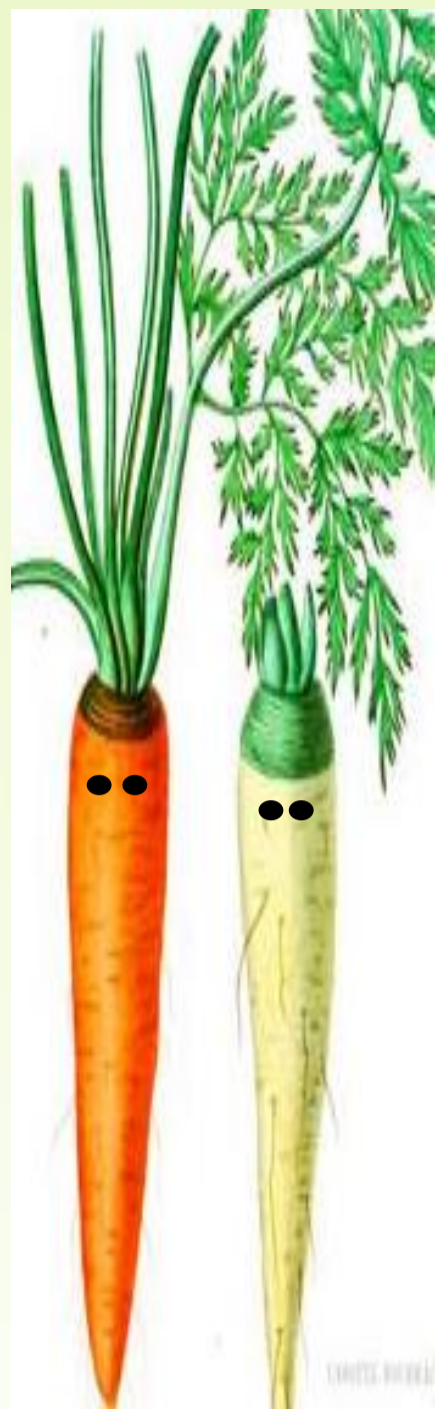
Friday, April 21st

12:30 - 2:00 pm

VIRCS Computer Room

3rd Floor, 637 Bay Street

Our wonderful Welcome Gardens! volunteer **Anita Brown** will be showing us how to sprout seeds in a jar! We will have jars, screening and a package of sprouting seeds for you to take home! We will bring sprouts to taste!



Mini home made greenhouse

Take a look at these cool and easy ideas to keep your seedlings safe from low temperatures during the Spring.



Lennor's veggies growing under a home-made green house



A fun evening planting seedlings and installing a home-made green house at Merina's garden

Next Welcome Gardens! activity

Save the Date! Learning tour at the Pacific Horticulture Community Centre

When: Friday, May 5th

Time: for 2 hours in the early afternoon

Where: Pacific Horticulture Community Centre

We will tour their veggie gardens and then their horticulture instructors and Master Gardeners will talk about soil, ph levels and how to change the ph to suit certain veggies and all about mason bees and plants that attract pollinators! They will be available to answer questions too!

Note: They sell mason bees and houses at the Centre. I will let you know prices before we go!

Sustainable Lifestyles

Through interactive small group work, as well as role playing activities and video clips, we will work our way through the following themes: Water, Clothing, Media, Food, Coffee/Chocolate, and Transportation; discovering new, interesting ways that you can create a sustainable and harmonious relationship to these things.

When: Saturday, April 22nd

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Where: Compost Education Centre. 1216 North Park Street Victoria, BC V8T 1C9

FEE: \$20 Register

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Do you have recipes or stories? Please share with us welcomegardens@vircs.bc.ca

For more information about times and topics, please visit VIRCS event calendar at www.vircs.bc.ca or

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