

# Welcome Gardens! Newsletter

March 30th/2017

## LATEST NEWS!

Thanks for joining us to both of our last week workshops! It was great to share with all of you. Special thanks to our members and facilitators Michael, Margo, Anita, Shirley, and Harriet.



We have exciting news for the time ahead. **Welcome Gardens!** is a new member of the Yates Street Community Gardens at 1015 Yates St (visit <http://www.yatescommunitygarden.ca> or see Facebook [www.facebook.com/yatestgarden.com](http://www.facebook.com/yatestgarden.com))

We have 3 small 3' x 3' raised boxes for us to plant veggies and grow seed stock!  
The next Welcome Gardens! workshop topics will include Permaculture Methods for Spring CleanUp + Brewing Compost Tea / Recipes for Natural Insecticides. The next learning tour - Spring Foraging in our Forests!  
Dates and times of workshops and tours to be announced soon!



### Next Welcome Gardens! Meeting & others Garden activities happening in Victoria this week!

#### **Creative Café: Bringing cultures and generations together**

**When:** Friday, March 31st

**Time:** 12:00 to 3:00 pm

**Where:** Cook Street Village Activity Centre, 380 Cook Street

Join us for a fun afternoon filled with arts and stimulating conversations. Bring your creativity and ideas to share!

#### **Indigenous Plant Walk**

Explore the native plants that dwell here at the Compost Education Centre and learn about their traditional uses. We will also consider the larger bioregion that underlies the city landscape.

**When:** Saturday, April 1st

**Time:** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

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

**Fee:** \$20 Tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/indigenous-plant-walk-tickets-30905140106>

#### **Growing Native Plants From Seed**

**When:** Tuesday, April 4

**Time:** 7:00 to 8:30 pm

**Where:** Central Branch, Greater Victoria Public Library.

Organized Victoria Seed Library. Learn how to identify, collect and propagate native species from seed, and take some home. Register at [gvpl.ca](http://gvpl.ca)

**Do you have recipes or stories? Please share with us** [welcomegardens@vircs.bc.ca](mailto:welcomegardens@vircs.bc.ca)

For more information about times and topics, please visit VIRCS event calendar at [www.vircs.bc.ca](http://www.vircs.bc.ca) or Welcome Gardens facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/vircswelcomegardens/>

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