



FALL 2017 EDUCATION PROGRAM

MEMBER ORIENTATION (10:00-11:30) & SEED SWAP (10-1PM)

COME AND MEET THE VICTORIA SEED LIBRARY FOR YOUR FIRST MEMBER ORIENTATION ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH! THE VICTORIA SEED LIBRARY OFFERS FREE ACCESS TO SEED SAVING AS WELL AS SEED SAVING TRAINING AND EDUCATION. AS A COMMUNITY, OUR GOAL IS TO SUPPORT FOOD AND SEED SECURITY, TO SUPPORT FOOD ACCESS AND TO STEWARD OUR REGION'S BIODIVERSITY. THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SEED LIBRARY BY ATTENDING A MEMBER ORIENTATION. MEMBERSHIP IS FREE AND INCLUDES ACCESS TO SEEDS, CLASSES AND ALL OUR ONLINE RESOURCES.

LOCATION: GVPL JUAN DE FUCA D&T: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH - 10AM – 1PM

SEED SWAP (10-1PM)

THE VICTORIA SEED LIBRARY WILL BE SET UP EVERY SECOND SATURDAY THIS FALL, FROM SEPTEMBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 18, TO SUPPORT SEED RETURNS AND QUESTIONS.

LOCATION: CENTRAL D&T: SEPT 23, OCT 7 & 21, NOV 4 & 18

PROPAGATING NATIVE PLANTS, MEDICINAL AND CULINARY HERBS

THERE IS MORE THAN VEGETABLE TO SAVE SEEDS FROM! THIS WORKSHOP TAKES YOU TO FIREWEED FARM WHERE WE WILL EXPLORE THE WORLD OF PERENNIAL HERBS AND NATIVE PLANTS. THIS WORKSHOP GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO REVIEW SOME OF THE CONCEPTS OF SEED SAVING AND APPLY THEM TO CULINARY AND MEDICINAL HERBS; TO LEARN HOW TO PROPAGATE NATIVE PLANTS AND HERBS; TO EXPLORE THE ROLE OF THESE PLANTS FOR BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND THEIR RESPONSE TO VARIOUS HABITATS.

FACILITATOR: ELODIE ROGER LOCATION: FIREWEED FARM AND SCHOOL D&T: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1-4PM

BRING BACK YOUR SEEDS: SEED CLEANING AND FEEDBACK

WE ARE AT THE HEART OF SEED SAVING SEASON! WE WILL GATHER AT THE GREATER VICTORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY ON SEPTEMBER 21ST TO REFRESH OUR MIND ON HOW TO CLEAN SEEDS, SWAPS TRICKS, SHARE OUR STORIES AND EXPERIENCE! THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US TO USE THE SEED CLEANING EQUIPMENT THAT IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE SEED LIBRARY.

LOCATION: GVPL CENTRAL BRANCH D&T: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST, 7-8.30PM

GERMINATION TESTS AND SEED STORAGE TRICKS

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO TEST THE GERMINATION OF YOUR SEEDS AND RECEIVE INSIGHTS ON THE BEST PRACTICES FOR STORING YOUR SEEDS IN THE LONG TERM. WE WILL ALSO GET A LOT OF HANDS-ON PRACTICE BY TESTING THE SEED LIBRARY'S SEED COLLECTION..

LOCATION: MAIN BRANCH D&T: THURSDAY OCTOBER 12TH , 6.30-8.30PM