



## **SUMMER 2017 EDUCATION PROGRAM**

### **WORKSHOP #1: BEGINNER SEED SAVING**

THE VICTORIA SEED LIBRARY LAUNCHES ITS FIRST WORKSHOP SERIES “**FROM SEED TO SEED**”! GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST HARVEST OF THE YEAR WITH THIS WORKSHOP! IN THIS WORKSHOP, YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO SAVE YOUR OWN VEGETABLE SEEDS. WE WILL ALSO EXPLORE SOME OF THE MAIN PRINCIPLES OF SEED SAVING AND GET SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE! IF YOU ALREADY ARE AN AVID SEED SAVER, JOIN US TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND REFRESH YOUR PRACTICE! THERE IS ALWAYS ONE MORE TRICK OR TWO TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER!

**FACILITATOR: ELODIE ROGER LOCATION: JUAN DE FUCA BRANCH ON THURSDAY JUNE 15TH , 7:00-8:30 P.M.**

### **WORKSHOP #2: ADVANCED SEED SAVING**

THIS WORKSHOP IS ORGANIZED BY THE VICTORIA SEED LIBRARY AND IS THE 2ND OF OUR “FROM SEED TO SEED” WORKSHOP SERIES. IN THIS WORKSHOP, WE WILL TAKE YOU TO A MORE ADVANCED LEVEL IN YOUR SEED SAVING PRACTICE, BY FOCUSING ON BIENNIAL CROPS AND INTEGRATING ISOLATION DISTANCES, MINIMUM POPULATION SIZES AND OTHER PARAMETERS INTO SEED CROP PLANNING. PARTICIPATING IN THE FIRST WORKSHOP IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.

**FACILITATOR: ELODIE ROGER LOCATION: COMPOST EDUCATION CENTRE SATURDAY JULY 29TH, 12.30 – 3PM.**

### **WORKSHOP #3: HANDS-ON SEED SAVING**

FOR OUR LAST WORKSHOP OF THE “FROM SEED TO SEED” SERIES, WE WILL MEET IN THE FIELD AT REBECCA’S GARDEN FARM FOR AN IN-SITU EXPLORATION OF THE VARIOUS CONCEPTS COVERED IN WORKSHOP #1 AND #2. MORE SPECIFICALLY WE WILL REVIEW THE CONCEPTS OF ISOLATION DISTANCES, MINIMUM POPULATION SIZE, AND APPROPRIATE HARVESTING TIME ON A WORKING SEED FARM. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE FUN OF THE WORKSHOP WILL TAKE PLACE IN HARVESTING BEAN CROPS! GET SOME HANDS-ON FUN FOR AN AFTERNOON IN THE FIELD!

**FACILITATOR: REBECCA JENH LOCATION: NORTHBROOK FARM, 1438 MT NEWTON X RD D&T: SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH, 10-3PM**