



13<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Dunbar Salmonberry Days

May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010

*Dunbar's Environment Festival*

## Compost Program Expands

This month marks an important change in the way we manage our waste in Vancouver. Starting this month single-family houses no longer have to send *raw food waste* to the landfill.

Instead we have two options for this waste: compost it in our backyard (as some of us have been doing for years) or put it out in the Green Top Bin for the City to take away with our yard trimmings.

This is really good news. Food rotting in landfills produces an aggressive greenhouse gas called methane. By keeping our food out of the landfill we reduce methane and slow down climate change.

We've learned a lot about garbage in the past 20 years and we are slowly changing our daily practices to reduce waste and its harmful impacts.

If you are ready to try backyard composting, we have several events planned during Salmonberry Days to get you off on the right foot – including \$25 dollar starter bins for sale at the Salmonberry Days market on May 30. If you choose to use your Green Bin instead, we can help you get started with that and answer your questions.



See inside for details about these and dozens of other great events during this year's Salmonberry Days festival in Dunbar.



Photos: Building a Lasagna Garden, 2009 (above); Geese at Southlands Farm, 2009 (below left); Chicken workshop, 2009 (below right)

**Salmonberry Days** is a month-long neighbourhood environment festival organized by volunteers with the Dunbar Residents' Association. Our purpose is to build awareness in our community that nature is not just in remote wilderness areas -- but right here in our own little corner of British Columbia. We hope you'll join us!



by Helen Spiegelman

此刊物介紹《登巴居民聯誼會》於每年五月主辦的「鮭莓節」各活動內容，另已印備中文簡介，歡迎向區內社區中心、圖書館、部份商店索取。

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# Salmonberry Days Feature Events

## HISTORICAL PLAQUES FOR DUNBAR

### Dunbar Landmarks – bringing The Story of Dunbar alive!

Take your copy of The Story of Dunbar off the shelf and read the chapters we have selected below. Look for stories in the book that you would like to see commemorated with history plaques. The Dunbar History Group is producing a dozen plaques using content from the book. Help us decide which stories should be told. Come to one discussion – or all! (If you have a favourite story from another chapter, bring it!)

**All sessions 7:30pm – 9:00pm at the Dunbar Community Centre (Room 204)**

May 3 “Transportation in a Classic Streetcar Suburb”

May 10 “Commercial Development through the Decades”

May 17 “Forging a New Community” & “People, Places & the Arts”

May 31 “Parks, Gardens and Boulevards” & “Respecting Nature’s Legacy”

## DUNBAR GARDENS ON DISPLAY

**Pick up your map now to find the Dunbar-In-Bloom open gardens!**  
Gardens open on May 2 and May 29.

**Maps are available (\$3) at:**

Blight’s Home Hardware -  
3322 Dunbar

Pacific Spirits - 4474 Dunbar

Heaven & Earth - 4495 Dunbar

Weigh-to-Go - 3545 West 41st

The Natural Gardener -  
4376 West 10th

KJM Nursery - 7226 Blenheim

## AT THE DUNBAR BRANCH LIBRARY

Stories and salmonberries for everyone

Stop in to the library this month for events, activities and contests celebrating our great neighbourhood, our local culture and our environment.

### First Nations stories and carving!

Listen and watch as BC carver and storyteller Jackie Timothy shares stories from the Sliammon Nation near Powell River. (Wed, May 5th at 6:30pm)

### How well do you know your neighbourhood?

Come try your luck and skill with our “activity-of-the-week” and “Count the Salmonberries” game.

### Season’s readings!

As always, we will have a Salmonberry Days display with the best books by local and world-class authors on gardening, nature, sustainable living and other interesting topics. Bring your library card and take home some new reads on Dunbar and beyond!



## FOOD WASTE COMPOSTING!

**Dunbar-In-Bloom garden tours:** see compost bins in action (May 2 & 29)

**Sorrel Soup Cooking Class:** no food waste here! (May 6)

**Compost Bin Sale:** only \$25 for a starter bin with a free wing-digger included! Available at the DRA garden section of the Salmonberry Days Fair, Sunday May 30



by Anna Knowlson

Photo: Urban Agriculture Bus Tour stop at a community garden, 2009

*YOUR MEMBERSHIP in the Dunbar Residents’ Association helps make this neighbourhood strong and healthy.*

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**SATURDAY, MAY 1****JANE'S WALK****A walk into Vancouver's Agricultural past - and future!****10:00am – noon**

Terry Slack will help us see vanished landmarks from the past: a creek-driven grist mill, river barns, hand-dug ditches and fertile pastureland and fields that supplied meat and dairy products to the new city of "Granville" around the far side of Point Grey a hundred years ago, and Chinese market gardens that were an important source of fresh produce from the 1920s to the 1950s. The walk will finish with a visit to "Southlands Heritage Farm" at 51st and Balaclava, where small-scale urban agriculture is making a comeback.

**Meeting place:**

Blenheim @ 48th

Wheelchair-friendly, families welcome, bring water and snacks, no dogs please (horses and wildlife in Southlands). Bus routes on 41st and 49th stop at Blenheim. The new bike route on Balaclava runs to Celtic Avenue and the Riverfront Trail.

**Rejuvenating old fruit trees, year two!****Noon – 2:00pm**

Gary Adams is back to check up on the fruit trees we pruned last year in the old field at Maynards' Southlands Heritage Farm. He'll show us what cuts to make this year. Bring a hand pruner (ideally in a holster), a pruning saw and a lopper. If you are going on Terry Slack's walk before this session, you can drop off your tools at 51st & Balaclava. Be sure to label them with your name.

**Meeting place:** Southlands Heritage Farm, 51st @ Balaclava



Photo: Gary Adams Pruning Workshop, 2009

**Geology of Point Grey/Burrard Inlet****2:00 – 4:00pm**

David Cook will lead a walk between Kitsilano and Jericho beaches to see the rocks and land features of Burrard Inlet. We will see plant fossils in coal seams and sandstones making up a 50-million year old river delta and how the unceasing action of the waves is slowly eating away the beach frontage. Looking around Burrard Inlet, we will observe rocks and land forms that were created over the last 100 million years by plate tectonics, sea-level changes and ice movement.

**Meeting place:**

Volunteer Park, Pt. Grey Road between Macdonald and Bayswater.

**SUNDAY MAY 2****Dawn Chorus****7:00 – 9:00am**

Christine Adkins will help us identify the songs and contact calls of our local resident birds as well as the migrants that are now arriving. Learn new birds and welcome familiar ones. All ages and skill levels welcome. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them.

**Meeting place:** Entrance to Camosun Bog on Camosun @ 19th

**OPEN GARDENS****Dunbar In Bloom #1****10:00 am – noon, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

Dunbar gardeners are preparing for a new growing season. Visit gardens with vegetables and fruits and gardens with ornamental plants, new gardens and established gardens. Learn how backyard composting can enrich your soil.

**Meeting place:**

See the box on page 2 for the locations of Dunbar-In-Bloom maps.

*Dunbar In Bloom Garden Tour #2 will be held at the same times on Saturday, May 29.*

**MONDAY, MAY 3****Fraser River Foreshore Walk****9:30am – 11:30am**

Hike along the North Arm of the Fraser River to explore this natural foreshore park and its flush of spring vegetation and bird life. Our guide is Bev Ramey, president of BC Nature. Be prepared for a steep descent to the river and for slippery, muddy sections along the trail as it hugs the edge of the river estuary at the base of steep, forested banks. Wear hiking boots. Dogs not allowed on trails. Route is out and back.

**Meeting place:**

Trailhead #7, Old Marine Drive (runs behind the UBC Botanical Garden).

**Dunbar Landmarks Workshop****"Transportation in a Classic Streetcar Suburb"****7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

This is the first of four workshops to create the content for historical plaques in the neighbourhood (described on page 2 of this calendar). Read chapter 5 of *The Story of Dunbar* and suggest what we should include in a plaque. (You don't have a copy of the book? Check one out at the Dunbar Branch library or buy one at BJ's or Carson Books.)

**Meeting place:**

Dunbar Community Centre, room 204

**TUESDAY, MAY 4****Common Weeds in Dunbar's Back Lanes****6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

What is a weed? What are names of our common weeds? Where did they come from? These and many more questions will be answered by Terry Taylor on this leisurely walk through Dunbar back lanes. This is the first of a two-part series. Later in the month Terry will introduce the "country" weeds that grow down in the historic Southlands farmland.

**Meeting place:**

Southlands Elementary School front gate, Camosun @ 38th

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

**First Nations stories and carving**

**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

Come listen and watch as BC carver and storyteller Jackie Timothy shares stories from the Sliammon Nation near Powell River, BC.

**Meeting place:**

Dunbar Branch Library

**City Trees in Vancouver**

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

John Worrall provides his unique brand of commentary and botanical information about trees from all over the world that have been planted here and give our city its distinctively multi-cultural look.

**Meeting place:** NE corner of 4th, Alma

**THURSDAY, MAY 6**

**Moss Walk with Shona**

**9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Learn to identify the most common mosses in our region. Shona tests our memories each year with her Plant Quiz at the Salmonberry Days Fair on May 30th – pay attention on the walk and you might win a prize!

**Meeting place:**

Camosun Bog boardwalk platform

**COOKING CLASS!**

**Sorrel Soup Hanno's Way**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Learn to make garden fresh sorrel soup using spring greens harvested from Dunbar gardens. We'll also bake up some fresh bread to accompany it. Bring a container to take home some soup and \$5 to cover room costs and supplies.

**Meeting place:** St. Philip's church kitchen, 3737 W. 27th

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

**Trees of UBC Farm - and then some!**

**10:00 am – noon**

UBC Farm is one of the hidden treasures on the campus, featuring a small arboretum established years ago by our guide John Worrall. We will approach the farm from the north.

Worrall says to expect some rough trails/tricky maneuvering on the way.

**Meeting place:**

West 16th Avenue at East Mall (west of Wesbrook Mall roundabout)

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

**13th Annual Salmonberry Days**

**Heritage Bus Tour**

**10:30 am – 2:00 pm**

Hidden landmarks in Marpole are the highlights of this year's bus trip. First stop: ReStore on 69th Avenue, a warehouse full of recycled building materials at rock bottom prices to stretch your renovation budget. We'll hike up the bike/pedestrian path to the center of the Canada Line bridge and begin our history lesson at the point on the Fraser River the First Nations people called Many White Man's Bridges. Third stop: the Marpole historical museum's Colborne House. Fourth stop: the new entrance kiosk at Fraser River Park, a celebration of the Fraser River with eight display panels featuring photos and river artifacts. Last stop: the new riverfront trail in Southlands with more industrial artifacts and more lost stories to be told! This is a family bus tour. Children and seniors are welcome but regrettably the 1947-era vehicle is not wheelchair accessible. The tour is free, of course, but don't forget to bring a donation to the Vancouver Transit Museum Society.

**Meeting place:**

Front steps of the Dunbar Community Centre (please arrive 15 min. early for boarding)



by Helen Spiegelman

Photo: Urban Agriculture Bus Tour, 2009

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

**Mother's Day**



Photo: Shona Ellis's plant quiz at the Salmonberry Days Community Fair, 2006

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**Garden weed workshop - prevention is the best cure**

**10:00 am – noon**

Sharon Slack will introduce our most common garden weeds and offer tips on how to keep them out of your garden in the first place – and how to control the ones that do come in without the use of poisons. Details: 604 224-5730

**Meeting place:** Come to the lane behind 4093 West 33rd

**DUNBAR LANDMARKS WORKSHOP #2  
"Commercial Development through the Decades"**

**7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

This is the second of four workshops to create the content for historical plaques in the neighbourhood (described on page 2 of this calendar). Read chapter 4 of *The Story of Dunbar* and suggest what we should include in a plaque. (Don't have a copy of the book? Visit the Dunbar Branch library or buy one at BJ's or Carson Books.)

**Meeting place:**

Dunbar Community Centre, room 204

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

**Trees of Shaughnessy**

**7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

We walked in Shaughnessy with John Worrall a few years back and saw many varieties of beautiful mature trees. Let's go back for another look!

**Meeting place:**

SE corner of Granville and 16th

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12****OUR FIRST NATIONS NEIGHBOURS  
Musqueam Springtime Walk  
10:00 am – 11:00 am**

It's always fun to take a walk with Rose Point and see the forest through First Nations eyes. We'll learn about some traditional uses of native and introduced plants. This walk repeats on Saturday, May 15th at 1:00 pm.

**Meeting place:**

Musqueam Park, south of SW Marine Drive on Crown Street



Photo: Walk with Musqueam Elder Rose Point '09

**THURSDAY, MAY 13****PACIFIC SPIRIT PARK SOCIETY  
Feathered Lives  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

This talk by Important Bird Area representative June Ryder is part of the Pacific Spirit Park Society's year-round "Talks and Walks" series featuring some of our region's most outstanding naturalists. June will give us background on local birds at this talk and then lead a walk on Sun. May 16th.

**Meeting place:** St. Philip's Fireside Room, 3737 West 27th

**FRIDAY, MAY 14****Power Line Walk  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

This is Terry Taylor's great walk along the Imperial Trail power line talking about the interesting plants that grow in disturbed natural areas, helping the forest regenerate itself.

**Meeting place:** Pacific Spirit Park entrance at 29th and Imperial

**SATURDAY, MAY 15****Mackenzie Days  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Mackenzie merchants welcome families to enjoy events all day - a bouncy castle, church BBQ, behind-the-scenes at Tinker's Hatch bakery and more.

**Meeting place:** Mackenzie @ West 33rd

**Another Walk with Rose Point  
1:00pm – 2:00 pm**

If you work during the week – or just want another walk! – here's a second chance to tag along with Musqueam elder Rose Point and learn about her community's traditional uses of native and introduced plants. This is a repeat of Rose's walk on May 12th.

**Meeting place:** Musqueam Park, on Crown St. south of SW Marine Drive.

**SUNDAY, MAY 16****PACIFIC SPIRIT PARK SOCIETY  
Look and Listen - Birds in the Park!  
7:00 am – 9:00 am**

June Ryder will help us spot resident and migratory birds in a variety of local habitats. Bring binoculars. Thanks to PSPS for the great "Talks and Walks" series that runs all year round. Visit: [www.pacificspiritparksociety.org](http://www.pacificspiritparksociety.org)

**Meeting place:**

Park office off 16th Ave. West of Blanca

**MONDAY, MAY 17****DUNBAR LANDMARKS WORKSHOP #3  
"Forging a New Community" &  
"People, Places and the Arts"  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

This is the third of four workshops to create the content for historical plaques in the neighbourhood (described on page 2 of this calendar). Read chapters 3 and 7 of *The Story of Dunbar* and suggest what we should include in a plaque. (You don't have a copy of the book? Check one out at the Dunbar Branch library or buy one at BJ's or Carson Books.)

**Meeting place:**

Dunbar Community Centre, room 204

**TUESDAY, MAY 18****HISTORICAL SITE PRESERVED!  
Tour of Sunset Nursery  
10:00 am – noon**

Visit the historic City-owned nursery, purchased in 1929, where thousands of flowers and ornamental plants are grown to supply Vancouver's 220 parks and 40 public spaces – a crucial part of the City's park operations that was spared budget cuts last fall.

**Meeting place:**

290 East 51st (just east of Main Street)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19****Riverfront Bird Walk  
9:00 am – noon**

Al Grass will walk the riverfront trail with us out to the end of Deering Island Park and back. We always see a great variety of birds on this walk. Bring your binoculars.

**Meeting place:** South foot of Blenheim Street, right by the river

**THURSDAY, MAY 20****Guided Tour of Camosun Bog  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

Join Gerry and Brian for a beautiful walk in one of the very special places in Dunbar – an ancient peat bog being carefully restored by volunteers.

**Meeting place:** Camosun @ West 19th



Photo: Trail Walk with David Cook, 2009

**FRIDAY, MAY 21****Secrets of a Temperate Coniferous Forest, 10:00 am – noon**

On this beautiful forest walk, biologist David Cook points out how the components of a typical second growth forest work together to produce a functional but ever-changing whole.

**Meeting place:** Trailhead at Spanish Banks Beach, NW Marine Drive.

**Dunbar's Night Sky!**  
9:30 pm – midnight



Get a close-up look at the heavens aided by volunteers from the Royal Astronomical Society and their huge telescopes. This awe-inspiring event is co-sponsored by the Dunbar Community Centre. Kids: bring along your parents.

**Meeting place:** Chaldecott Park, SE corner (near the playground)

**FALLBACK PLAN:** If the weather is cloudy, we'll postpone the star-gazing event to Saturday (May 22). Check for updates at [www.dunbar-vancouver.org](http://www.dunbar-vancouver.org)

**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

**Camosun Bog Work Party**  
9:30 am - noon

Join a bog restoration work party. If it's your first time, ask for Laurence or Gerry and they will show you around and give you a task to do. Newcomers always welcome.

**Meeting place:**  
Follow the boardwalk at Camosun @ 19th to the platform

**SUNDAY, MAY 23** (no events scheduled)

**MONDAY, May 24** Victoria Day

**TUESDAY, MAY 25**

**Common Weeds in Southlands Country Lanes, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

This is part 2 of Terry Taylor's introduction to the weeds in our region. We should see a different assortment of weeds in Southlands with its agricultural past and equestrian present.

**Meeting place:**  
Dead end of 51st, east of Balaclava



Photo: Southlands Farm Tour, 2009

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 26**

**Birdsong Lullabies**  
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Christine Adkins leads this evening bird walk. If we're lucky with the weather we might witness a nearly full moon as the birds are settling for the night.

**Meeting place:** Camosun @ 19th

**THURSDAY, MAY 27**

**TOONIE TALK: Tools of the Trade**  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Old tools have stories to tell. Terry Slack – shipbuilder, fisherman and tool collector – will demonstrate the use of some of his favourite tools and tell the stories behind them. If you have an old tool with a story, bring it along! (And please bring a toonie to help pay for the room.)

**Meeting place:** Fireside Room, St. Philip's Church, 3737 West 27th



Photo: Terry Slack leading a talk, 2004

**FRIDAY, MAY 28**

**KITS EVENT: Intertidal Walk**  
noon – 2:00pm

Biologist David Cook will introduce the intertidal zone between the marine and land worlds and show us adaptations in animals and plants that allow them to survive in such a harsh environment. Wear good slip-proof footwear.

**Meeting place:**  
Volunteer Park, Pt. Grey Road between Macdonald and Bayswater.

**SATURDAY, MAY 29**

**Imperial Trail Bird Walk**  
7:00 am – 10:00 am

Join this favourite walk with Bill Kinkaid along a natural greenway for birds where we often see hummingbirds

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attracted by blooming salmonberry flowers.

**Meeting place:**  
Park entrance at 29th & Imperial



Photo: Ling Leung's new garden, 2009

**OPEN GARDENS**

**Dunbar In Bloom Garden Tour #2**  
10:00 am – noon, 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

The spring is in full flush now and there will be lots to see on this 2nd installment of Dunbar-In-Bloom.

**Meeting place:**  
See the box on page 2 for the locations of Dunbar-In-Bloom maps.

**WORLD'S LONGEST GARAGE SALE!**  
**7th Annual Blenheim Street Bazaar**  
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

30 blocks of bargains on Blenheim Street between 16th Ave & SW Marine Drive hosted by the Blenheim Neighbourhood Group. Look for the yellow balloons!

**SUNDAY, MAY 30**

**The Salmonberry Days Community Fair**  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

see details on next page!

**MONDAY, MAY 31**

**DUNBAR LANDMARKS WORKSHOP #4**  
**"Parks, Gardens and Boulevards" & "Respecting Nature's Legacy"**  
7:30pm – 9:00 pm

This is the last of four workshops to create the content for historical plaques in the neighbourhood (see page 2 of this calendar). Read chapters 11 and 12 of *The Story of Dunbar* and suggest what we should include in a plaque. (Don't have a copy of the book? Visit the Dunbar Branch library or buy one at BJ's or Carson Books.)

**Meeting place:**  
Dunbar Community Centre, room 204

## The Salmonberry Days Community Fair

**SUNDAY, MAY 30 | FAMILY FUN | 11:00 am – 3:00 pm**

This is the big wrap-up of Dunbar's Salmonberry Days festival. Games, crafts, live performers, and other activities for the whole family. It is hosted each year by the Dunbar Community Centre. This year the DRA is teaming up with the City on a compost bin sale: \$25/bin with a handy wing-digger included to help turn soil!

Meeting place: West Memorial Park (behind the Dunbar Community Centre)



Photo: Salmonberry Days Community Fair, 2009 by Pam Chambers

### Introducing your Salmonberry Days organizing team:

Pam Chambers, Elaine Knapp-Fuller, Ling Leung, Angus McIntyre, Kathy Parmley, Hanno Pinder, Ralph Sayle, Sharon Slack, Terry Slack, Helen Spiegelman, Shelby Tay, Rosemary Taylor, Sonia Wicken.

We are grateful to the **City of Vancouver Office of Cultural Affairs** and to **local bank branches** for covering the printing costs for this Calendar of Events.

WE SALUTE the organizations who teamed up with us this month: Blenheim Neighbourhood Group, Camosun Bog Restoration Group, City Farmer, the Dunbar Community Centre, the Dunbar Branch Library, the Dunbar Food Growers, the Dunbar Village Business Association, Mackenzie Heights Business Association, H.R. MacMillan Planetarium & the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Nature Vancouver, Pacific Spirit Park Society, Vancouver Engineering Services, Vancouver Park Board and the Vancouver Transit Museum Society.

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# grow natural

## Got Composting?



Backyard composting reduces waste by turning your food scraps, leaves and yard trimmings into the perfect soil conditioner. Put the compost in your garden and on your lawn to build healthy soil and cut down on the need for water and fertilizer. It's easy and your yard will love you for it.

Backyard composters will be available for \$25.00 (including taxes) at the:

**Salmonberry Days Community Fair**  
West Memorial Park at Dunbar Community Centre  
Sunday, May 30, 2010 - 11 am to 3 pm

Cash, debit cards, Visa and Mastercard will be taken, but no cheques. For this event only, a **FREE WingDigger** aerator will be included with your composter. **"BIN DOCTORS"** will also be on site to discuss the how to compost in your backyard.







For further information: Regional Compost Hotline 604.736.2250  
E-mail: [composthotline@telus.net](mailto:composthotline@telus.net)  
Website: [grownatural.ca](http://grownatural.ca)

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# Salmonberry Days Events At-a-Glance

## MAY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>For more information about Salmonberry Days events, contact:  Dunbar Residents' Association  Tel 604-222-9824  Email: <a href="mailto:info@dunbar-vancouver.org">info@dunbar-vancouver.org</a></p> <p>Check for web updates and download the Calendar PDF at <a href="http://www.dunbar-vancouver.org">www.dunbar-vancouver.org</a></p>						
<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Dawn Chorus Bird Walk, 7am-9am  Dunbar in Bloom Garden Tour #1, 10am-noon, 2pm-4:30pm  <b>Stong's Bedding Plant Sale</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Fraser River Foreshore Walk, 9:30am-11:30am  Story of Dunbar workshop #1, 7:30-9pm</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><i>Put out your food scraps!</i>  Common Weeds in Dunbar's Back Lanes, 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>First Nations Stories &amp; Carving, 6:30-8pm  City Trees in Vancouver, 7-8:30pm  <b>"Oliver" at QE Elementary, 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Moss Walk, 9:30-11am  Cooking Class: How to Make Sorrel Soup!, 7-9pm  <b>"Oliver" at QE Elementary, 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Trees of UBC Farm - and then some! 10am-noon</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Jane's Walk: Agriculture, 10am-noon  Rejuvenating Fruit Trees, Noon-2pm  Geology Walk, 2-4pm  <b>St. George's Fair &amp; Knox United Thrift Sale</b></p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>Mother's Day</b>  Garden weed prevention workshop, 10am-noon  Story of Dunbar workshop #2, 7:30-9pm</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>Trees of Shaughnessy Walk, 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>First Nations Musqueam Springtime Walk, 10-11am</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Pacific Spirit Park Society Talk &amp; Walk: Feathered Lives, 7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Power Line Plant Walk, 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Mackenzie Days, 10am-3pm  First Nations Walk with Rose Point, 1-2pm</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p></p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Pacific Spirit Park Society Bird Walk, 7-9am  <b>City Lights Chorus, Dunbar Heights United Church, 3pm</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Story of Dunbar workshop #3, 7:30-9pm</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><i>Put out your food scraps!</i>  Tour of Sunset Nursery, 10am-noon</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Riverfront Bird Walk, 9am-noon</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Guided Tour of Camosun Bog, 7:30-9pm</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Secrets of a Temperate Coniferous Forest, 10am-noon</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Camosun Bog Work Party, 9:30am-noon  <b>Ralph Stong Tournament</b></p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>VICTORIA DAY 24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><i>Knox United Tea time, 2pm</i>  Common Weeds in Southlands Country Lanes walk, 6-8pm</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Birdsong Lullabies Evening Bird Walk, 8-9:30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>TOONIE TALK  Tools of the Trade, 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Dunbar's Night Sky! 9:30pm-midnight  Interlidal Zone walk, 12-2pm  <b>Lord Byron Symphony, 7:30pm</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Imperial Trail Bird Walk, 7-10am  Blenheim St. Bazaar, 10am-2pm  Dunbar in Bloom Garden Tour #2, 10am-noon, 2pm-4:30pm</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>FAMILY FUN!</b>  <b>Salmonberry Days Community Fair, 11-3pm</b>  \$25 compost bins with free Wing Diggers included!</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>Story of Dunbar workshop #4, 7:30-9pm</p>	<p><i>With generous support from:</i></p> <div>      </div>				



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