



## Aug 2026 News

*Keep up the good work; last month fewer locks were reported left open!*

### Annual General Meeting set for 9:30 am on Saturday, September 19

Watch your email for the official notice and save the date. Join us at the gardens to plan the upcoming year; financial and committee reports will be delivered and there are Director positions to be filled. Make your vote count, enjoy a few refreshments and hang around for the scheduled work party.

### Haskap berry poised to be the next 'It Ingredient'

We're ahead of the curve, dear members. Those are haskap berry bushes, (a.k.a. *Lonicera caerulea* or blue honeysuckle or honeyberry) growing within our own community garden, inside the fence facing the public works yard. Local birds certainly know all about them and often beat us to the harvest. The haskap, rich in vitamin C and antioxidants, tastes like a cross between a blueberry and a black currant. There's an interesting CBC feature article on them posted here: <https://www.cbc.ca/life/food/haskap-berry-poised-to-be-next-it-ingredient-9.7299990>.

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### Calendar

**Aug 8** – The Board met at the gardens at 9:30 am. Minutes will be posted on: [colwoodgardensociety.org](http://colwoodgardensociety.org).

**Aug 15** – Work party scheduled. Volunteers with handyman skills are essential, but there are always tasks that don't involve power tools or heavy lifting. Please meet at the gardens at 9:30 am; bring a cordless drill and a coffee cup.

**Sept 12** – Next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 9:30 am in the gardens. Members are welcome. Minutes will be posted on: [colwoodgardensociety.org](http://colwoodgardensociety.org).

**Sept 19** – Annual General Meeting in the gardens starts at 9:30 am, followed by our scheduled work party.

**Oct 10** – Next Board meeting at the gardens at 9:30 am.

**Oct 17** – Next Work Party scheduled. Please meet at the gardens at 9:30 am.

Questions and comments are always welcome at [cgs@colwoodgardensociety.org](mailto:cgs@colwoodgardensociety.org).

#### Shout out to volunteers

Our regulars do a great job, but we always need extra help to cover holidays, illness and family emergencies. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Bonnie Keleher, at [mbkeleher55@gmail.com](mailto:mbkeleher55@gmail.com).