



Sharing the Harvest at the *First Steps Garden* Today

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2009

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VICTORIA, BC — Media is invited to attend a harvesting of the *First Steps Garden* this afternoon at City Hall.

Councillors Sonya Chandler and Philippe Lucas will be on hand to harvest chard, kale and herbs, to be donated to a local social service agency.

What: PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITY - Harvesting of *First Steps Garden*
When: Wednesday, August 5, 2009, at 1 p.m.
Where: Victoria City Hall, Pandora Entrance

The *First Steps Garden* demonstrates how easy it is to grow food in our own backyards and has raised awareness about the benefits of sustainable urban gardening. Urban gardening provides communities with a direct link to food production, empowers residents to produce fresh, organic local fruits and vegetables for their families and friends, promotes nutrition, and helps decrease our carbon footprint by reducing the fossil fuels used in the transportation of goods.

The City of Victoria supports the concept of urban agriculture as a valuable community resource and is working with the community to encourage urban agriculture where possible.

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