



## Mobile Greenhouse Educates About Food Security

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VICTORIA, BC — The first meeting of two Capital Region organizations committed to advancing the conversation about food security and easy access to locally grown produce, will occur today at City Hall. An innovative mobile greenhouse will be parked near the edible garden at City Hall to raise awareness of how easy it is to grow your own produce.

Farmers, advocates and elected officials from the Capital Region Food and Agriculture Initiatives Roundtable (CRFAIR) and LifeCycles will unveil Victoria's first Mobile Greenhouse to the community at City Hall.

Where: In front of Victoria City Hall on Pandora Avenue

When: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 10:30 a.m.

The LifeCycles mobile greenhouse, which sits on a four foot by seven foot trailer and is home to seeds growing inside, will provide a hands-on source of learning for the Growing Schools program and will help seed community gardens.

The City of Victoria continues to support innovative and new ideas for encouraging people to grow and connect with local food. The City recently provided LifeCycles with a grant to initiate a new Urban Agriculture Hotline during the growing season.

The CRFAIR and LifeCycles are continuing conversations with the aim to have a downtown produce market in place within a year.

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