VICTORIA, BC – Tomorrow, school groups and visitors will celebrate Earth Day at the Beacon Hill Park Compost Open House. City staff will provide educational tours of the City’s composting facilities and the public is encouraged to bring a bag, bucket, or wheelbarrow to take home some “black gold”.

School groups will meet Professor Rotter and Dr. Wriggles, discover the Compost Science Lab, watch the Wriggling Worm Squirm Race, and learn all about composting. Children will be provided an heirloom vegetable seed to plant at home.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:

What: Compost Open House for Earth Day
When: Wednesday, April 18, 2012, 10 a.m. - Noon and 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Where: Beacon Hill Park Maintenance Yard, located at the end of Nursery Road.

The Compost Open House for Earth Day is hosted by the City of Victoria, with the support of the Greater Victoria Compost Education Centre and the LifeCycles Project Society. The event will be held rain or shine.

The City of Victoria is committed to becoming carbon neutral in its municipal operations and the compost program is one important strategy as it diverts organic waste from the landfill, reducing the amount of greenhouses gases that are emitted. Composting in a central location also reduces the amount of fuel used in transporting the organic waste.

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