



Bath Gardening Club Meeting

April 16, 2026

2 pm

St. John's Hall

Minutes

Welcome: 50 individuals including 11 guests, attended the meeting. We also welcomed the grade 7/8 class from Bath Public School.

Presentation:

Carson Arthur presented an overview of the food insecurity issues in Canada at the present time and identified a number of factors which will impact both food availability and accessibility in the future.

He challenged members, guests and the students to grow and share food for their communities. A question and answer period covered practical considerations. A thorough report on his talk will be published in our next newsletter.

Announcements:

A cheque presentation from Bath Gardening Club was made to reinforce our appreciation and support for St John's Hall as a community hub. Holly Adam accepted on behalf of St. John's.

Thanks to all those who volunteered for **Communities-in-Bloom** and the **Bath Annual Clean Up morning**. Your efforts and time are appreciated.

Upcoming Opportunities

Saturday, May 9th is Fritz's Fertilizer Mixing and Order Pick Up Day. Thank you to all those who have volunteered for the mixing part. Order pick-up begins at 12:30 pm.

Order on-line at <https://bathgardeningclub.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/FertflyerBGC2026.pdf>

E-transfer payment is really helpful if you can do it. Other payment options are available on the order form.

Sunday, May 10 is the opening of the 2026 Sunday Market in Bath

For details go to:

<https://sundaymarketinbath.com>

<https://bathgardeningclub.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Sunday-Market-in-Bath>Returns-Press-Release.pdf>

Sunday, May 17 is the Lions Club Community Breakfast.

Volunteer help is requested. If you want to help out contact Sylvia for more information

president@bathgardeningclub.ca

May 28 is Planting Day!

Val Behm will be in touch with members who'd indicated an interest in planting on their application form.

July 3 Exploration Day at the Museum

Bath Gardening Club has been approached by Loyalist Township to give a talk regarding Native Plants. Anyone interested in participating with this activity can reach out to Laurie Minorgan or Sylvia at president@bathgardeningclub.ca

Our next meeting is May 21, 2026 at Loyalist Golf Club. Start time is 1:30

This is a business meeting to discuss next steps for the Gardening Club. All members are encouraged to attend