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Nursery News November 2017

Open Daily 9:00 - 4:30



*Closing for the season December 22 at 4:30 pm
Re-opening February 01, 2018*

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Retirement Time

Dear Friends,

This year marked the 25th anniversary of the nursery and after so many rewarding and happy years it seems like the right time for me to be thinking about retirement.

Accordingly, I wish to announce that Michele and I are selling Russell Nursery to *Susan Tice* and *Laurel Rassenti*, two of our senior staff, effective January 1st, 2018.

Between them they have nearly thirty-five years of experience at the nursery, with many years in management. I cannot stress enough that your shopping experience at Russell Nursery will be the same as always. When you come in to the nursery next year you'll see the same friendly faces and find the same



Susan, Brian, Laurel

quality plants and products.

I will be working closely with Susan, Laurel and the nursery staff during the coming year to make the transition as smooth as possible. I'll still be around after that as I plan to continue helping out during the busier times for the foreseeable future.

On a personal note, I wish to thank each and every one of you, from the bottom of my heart, for your patronage over the years. Building *Russell Nursery* has been my life's work and I am proud, grateful and humbled by the result. I am so very glad of the chance to have met so many wonderful people over the years. People who love plants are the best kind of people and we could not have asked for finer customers and co-workers.

**Sincerely,
Brian Russell**

New to Russell Nursery

We are very excited to showcase these fine artisans in our shop this season. Their beautiful work is unique and would make wonderful gifts.



Roz Stanton
Inspirational Metal Art

Made of finely detailed, acid washed steel. Roz's pieces are whimsical yet realistic.

Birds and botanicals are the focus of this collection of garden art and ornaments.



Zoe Landale
Pender Botanicals

Artisan skin care products made in small batches with exquisite organic ingredients.

Fragranced with essential oils, they smell and feel great.



Ed Bruning
Rustic Woodcrafts

Beautifully crafted birdhouses with shingled roofs.

Attach to a post or hang from a tree. Can be opened for easy cleaning.

Seasonal Things



Christmas Trees of all sizes arrive early next week. We are expecting Douglas Fir, Grand Fir and

some Pines. The trees are freshly cut and grown in Mill Bay and Duncan.

Remember: *Russell Nursery Membership discounts apply to Christmas trees . Memberships can be purchased anytime and are always good for a year.*



We hope you'll come by to pick up your tree and enjoy a cup of hot spiced cider and a gingersnap by the fire.

 **Hoping for Holly and Cedar and...** Please keep us in mind if you are having evergreen hedges or shrubs pruned. **We need LOTS of Cedar, Fir, Holly, Spruce and other greenery.** We would also appreciate branches with colourful bark, rose hips, berries or variegated foliage. 

If it is convenient, please bring clippings to the nursery. If it's not, or if there is a lot of material, please call 250-656-0384 and we can pick it up.

Wreaths & Centrepieces We offer a great selection of unique wreaths and arrangements for both indoors and out, all made by our talented staff .

Custom orders welcome.

If you like to make your own, you'll find everything you need right here - wire frames, moss, bundles of greens and all the trimmings.



Fun making holiday arrangements!

December Workshops

Holiday Arrangements: Create a beautiful, long lasting table arrangement for a hall or coffee table, dining room or mantle. **Bring your own container if have a favourite you'd like to use.**

Class times:

Friday Dec.15 at 1:00,

Sat. Dec.17 at 10:00 (full) or 1:00

Cost for all classes is \$40 + GST and includes all

materials.

Wreath Making: Wreath classes filled up quickly, but there is still room on the following days:

Monday, Dec. 11 at 10:00

Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10:00 or 1:00



Call 250-656-0384 to reserve a space.



Reminder: *Please bring hand pruners to these classes.* We have some loaners if you don't have any. You may also want lightweight gardening gloves.



***Dreaming of a greenhouse for Christmas?
Looking for a memorable gift?***

Halls Greenhouses are known for their quality and durability and will last for generations. They come in a variety of sizes and models and several are set up at the nursery.

Russell Nursery is the BC distributor for Halls. For information, please visit our [website](#)

If you aren't sure which one is right for you, just call us to arrange a free in home consultation.
250-656-0384



Happy Holidays from all of us to all of you!



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