



## **B.C. First Nations Head Start Planting Bulbs With Families**

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AT NUMSUMA'AT LELUM HEAD START (CHEMAINUS FIRST NATION), staff families and children have created beauty in their community with fun bulb-planting activities.

“At the start of the school year, when a family member picked up their child, they were given a bulb to plant with their child. Bulbs were planted in our front yard, by the band office, our driveway, and in people’s gardens.

A lot of families did not have any experience with bulbs. They were excited to see them bloom. The preschool group planted bulbs in planters. They decorated the planters and took them directly to our elder’s homes. They should be starting to pop up again.

The kids loved it; they love anything to do with planting. They were involved in all stages of it. They counted the bulbs, painted the pots, and were enthusiastic about taking them to a grandparent.”

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