




Case 1: Plant Your Undies




What lives in the soil and finds underwear rather tasty to eat? Learn more this week as we launch this year's Summer Reading Club "Crack the Case!" with a science experiment brought to us by the Soil Council of Canada.



Supplies:

Provided:

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- 100% cotton undies
 - Coloured paper
 - Bamboo stick
 - Top Secret Notebook

Other Necessities:

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- Glue
 - Shovel, trowel or spoon
 - Adult assistance



Instructions:

1. Make your marker by gluing the coloured paper to the top of the bamboo stick.
2. Add your name or a distinguishing mark or symbol.
3. Ask an adult to help you:
 - Find a spot in a yard/garden
 - Dig a trench 6 in. deep by six in. wide & plant your undies with the waist band slightly above ground.
4. Plant your marker.
5. Record what you think might happen (your hypothesis) in your Top Secret Notebook.
6. Leave those undies alone! Do not disturb until Week 7!

Other Undie Options:

- Plant your undies in a plant pot (with permission!)
- Think those undies are too nice? No need to plant them. They're yours to keep and treasure always!
- OR Plant your Undies in a Community Garden!
For more info see the contacts listed on the reverse!

Meet-up virtually with fellow sleuths to present your case, Fridays, 10-10:45 am. Zoom link will be provided.



...If you want to plant your undies in a community garden...

Please reach out to one of the
contacts below to arrange a time:

Blueberry Commons (Wildwood) or
Sycamore Commons (Townsite)
Ron Berezan
theurbanfarmer@shaw.ca

Family Place Sprouts at the
Community Resource Centre Garden
(Westview)

Carolina Peña Navarro
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Powell River General Hospital
Garden (Westview)
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