



## News from our Coastal Region May 2019

### See the chick on our Northern Spotted Owl webcam

The Northern Spotted Owl is one of Canada's most endangered owls. In 2019-2020 our FWCP Coastal Region [is once again funding](#) a captive breeding program near Langley. See the new chick that's developing fast at [fwcp.ca/owlwebcam](http://fwcp.ca/owlwebcam).



The fertile egg, left, and the chick prior to being placed in the nest. Photos: NSO Breeding Program.

### Swallows and bats presentation Tuesday, May 21

Our FWCP Coastal Region is [funding a project to conserve bats and their habitat](#) in the Clowhom River Watershed. The Pender Harbour Wildlife Society is hosting a free presentation on stewardship of swallows and bats at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 21 at Pender Harbour Secondary School. For details visit [penderharbourwildlife.com](http://penderharbourwildlife.com)



Little Brown Bat. Photo: iStock, G. Kuchera

## Board visits Campbell River Watershed projects

Our Coastal Region Board members recently toured FWCP-funded projects near Campbell River. The focus was on projects that improve or restore spawning habitat and included [placing spawning gravel in Campbell River](#), [habitat enhancement at Cold Creek](#), and [improving spawning habitat at Elk Falls Canyon](#). All projects take an innovative approach to improving habitat in key spawning areas.



Martin Buchannan of the Campbell River Salmon Foundation outlines their 2019-2020 plans for the Board

## Wanted: New fish technical committee member

We're looking for a public representative to join our Coastal Region Vancouver Island Fish Technical Committee. You should bring a familiarity with fish and environmental issues, excellent communication skills, and be able to start your role with the committee by September 25. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2019. [Read more.](#)

## Community Engagement Grants available

Don't forget that we have funds available through our [Community Engagement Grants](#). If you have an idea, or a project in the works, that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers, then [contact us](#). You could be eligible for up to \$1,000.



## Read our reports

As of the beginning of April, our list of [reports online](#) has been updated. Please [contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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