

The
**GUMBOOT
GAZETTE**



Another Successful Interpretive Program!

**Colouring
Contest
Winners**

**More cool
scratching
tree videos!**

**THANK YOU
to our many
volunteers!**



**E.coli Sampling
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**Fauna Feature:
Wolverine!**



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BC Parks Plant Survey

Interpretive Walks

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Interpretive Event Success!

Our interpretive program had another successful year!

Thank you to our event hosts:

*SkeenaWild Conservation Trust
Terrace Search and Rescue
Northern Lights Wildlife Society*

Thank you to all who attended!

Upcoming Events
For more information about these events, check out our website [events page](#)

Fish Prints with LWSS
Saturday, July 9th
10:00am

Lake life with Terrace Search and Rescue
Saturday, August 13th
1:00pm

Wildlife Rescue with Northern Lights Wildlife Society
Saturday, September 17th
2:00pm

CLOSED



Thank you to
Terrace Community
Foundation for
funding the program!

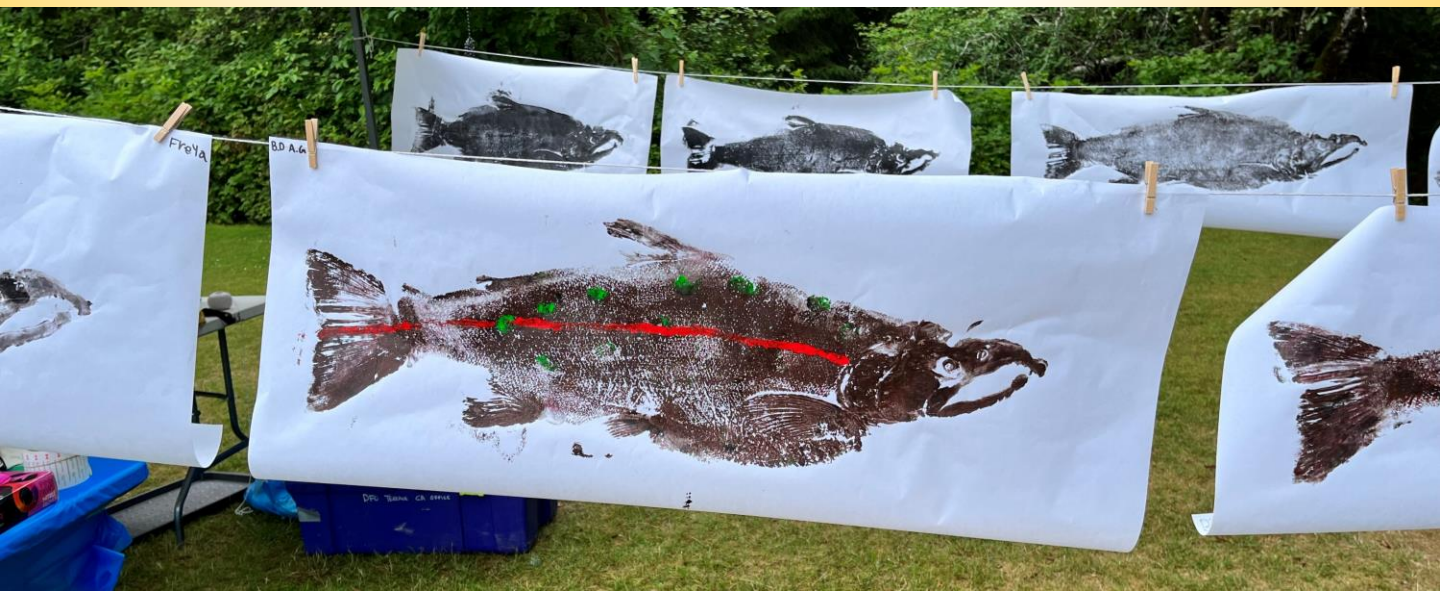


Event #1

Fish Prints with LWSS



In partnership with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), LWSS hosted a fish printing event at Furlong Bay. Kids were able to make prints of a real coho salmon!



Event #2

Fish Habitat with SkeenaWild



SkeenaWild hosted a fish habitat event with salmon games and activities, water quality testing, and a nature scavenger hunt!



Event #3

Lake Safety with Terrace SAR

Terrace Search and Rescue hosted a lake safety event where kids learned about being safe on and around water. The event even included a ride on the SAR boat!



Event #4

Bear Aware and Wildlife Rescue with NLWS

Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter came from Smithers to host an event which included kids craft activities, a scavenger hunt, and a presentation about bear awareness and the work NLWS does at their shelter.



Interpretive Walks at Furlong Bay



LWSS hosted five guided walks of the Twin Spruce Trail at Furlong Bay Campground throughout the summer.

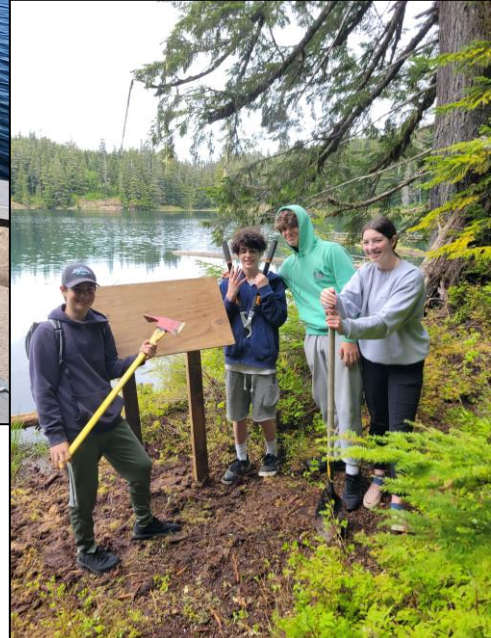
Participants learned about local plants, fish species, birds, bats, and invertebrates!

Thank you to all who attended these walks!



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

This was one of our best years for
volunteer involvement!



We greatly appreciate all the help we had
with our programs and events.
We hope to see you again next year!



Lakelse Lake Colouring Contest Winners!

This year's colouring contest was meant as a reflection and recognition of Lakelse Lake and all it provides for both humans and nature. Participants were asked to submit an illustration of what Lakelse Lake means to them.



EVAN (left) is the winner for our 6 and under age category

BROOKE (below) is the winner for our 7 to 12 age category

Evan and Brooke each received LWSS t-shirts and stickers as prizes

Congratulations to our two contest winners!



Support LWSS

Clothing and Card Sales Continue!

Hoodies – \$45

T-shirts – \$25

Hats – \$25

Greeting Cards! – \$5

We have a variety of cards available. All photos were taken by Eileen LeFrancois, one of our directors.

Email LWSS to purchase clothing and cards!

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FAUNA FEATURE

Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*)

One of Canada's most elusive critters!



<https://www.britannica.com/animal/wolverine>

Have you ever seen a wolverine? If so, you're very lucky! With home ranges of 100 km² to 1500 km², this member of the weasel family is constantly on the move.

The wolverine's main source of food comes from scavenging leftover kills from other predators, especially in the winter. They even consume the bones and hide of a carcass.

Wolverines are small in size, standing approximately 40 cm tall and weighing around 12 kg. However, these bold animals are capable of hunting caribou and moose. That's like a house cat hunting an adult deer!

Wolverines live mostly in northern Canada, where they can make snow dens in the winter to raise their young (called kits). They can also be found in the Rocky Mountains and down into the USA.



E.coli Sampling Results



During the summer months, LWSS collects water samples at Lakelse Lake to test for E.coli. Samples are collected from Furlong Bay, Gruchy's Beach, and the Picnic Site.

This year was another healthy year at the lake with E.coli results less than 2 per 100ml



Plant Survey Update



Paula Bartemucci of Genetian Botanical Research (Smithers, BC) conducted a rare plant and lichen survey at the Lakelse Lake Wetlands Provincial Park in late August as a baseline study of plant species inhabiting the area



LWSS will share the plant survey findings and report this winter



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Thank you to BC Parks for funding this project

MORE SCRATCHING TREE VIDEOS!

The scratching tree had lots of different visitors this summer!



- See the latest videos:
 - [Dark Grizzly - Sep 19, 2022](#)
 - [Wolf Family - Jul 17, 2022](#)
 - [Two Moose - Jun 30, 2022](#)



Thank you to Paul Rusch for capturing this footage!



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

LWSS AGM

When: December 15th, 2022 at 5pm

Where: Terrace Community Library Meeting Room

If you will be attending, please RSVP by email to:

watershedcoordinator.lakelse@gmail.com

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We're always looking for neat photos of Lakelse Lake to feature on our pages, send them along!