

Peace Region News October 2021



Learn more about an FWCP-funded project in our Peace Region that's using eDNA to help Arctic grayling. Photo: iStock, M Haring

Join us: online eDNA presentation November 25

Join fish biologist Mike Stamford to learn more about eDNA and how FWCP-funded work has helped expand the known range of summer habitat use for Arctic grayling in the Williston Reservoir. The online presentation, at 12 p.m. Pacific time on November 25, is jointly hosted between the FWCP and the Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute of the University of Northern B.C. <u>Register now</u>.



Supporting head-started juvenile western painted turtles in an important component of the recovery effort. Photo: E. Craig

Learn about turtle recovery efforts in the Lower Mainland

Join us for an online information session on western painted turtles in the Lower Mainland at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, November 19. Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the work with Greater Vancouver Zoo at their

"head-starting" facility. Learn more about recovery efforts to support the Pacific coast population that is federally listed as Threatened. Aimee Mitchell with the South Coast Western Painted Turtle Recovery Group will be sharing information about this at-risk reptile, the construction and protection of nest sites, and the ongoing monitoring efforts. <u>Register here</u>.



Meet Jen: acting manager for our Peace Region

Jen Walker-Larsen is taking on the role of acting regional manager in our Peace Region while Chelsea Coady is on maternity leave until fall 2022. <u>Read more</u>.



Read our 2020-2021 annual report

Our <u>annual report</u> covers the key highlights, decisions, and expenditures in our Peace Region for the fiscal year F21 from April 1, 2020, to March 31, 2021. Find out how we're progressing on recommendations from the independent audit and learn about the projects we funded during the year.



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