



Though the holiday season was far from normal, we hope you had a restful time spent with loved ones celebrating the new year – even if it was virtual.



We are blown away by the amount of support we received during our year-end fundraising campaign. **We managed to raise \$17,118 in donations, which is a new fundraising record for Rivershed!** We cannot thank you enough for your generous support and are excited to continue our work to connect, protect and restore the Fraser Watershed.

Our year-end fundraising campaign included a draw to win one of two Fraser Watershed book packages but we were so thrilled with the results of our campaign we decided to give away THREE book packages instead of two.



**Congratulations Vanessa E. Wiebel, Adam Korbin and Martha Fraser,** you have each won copies of copies of *Urban Salmon* by Fernando Lessa, *Heart of the Fraser* by Ken Ashley, *Fin's Swim* by Helen O'Brien and *The Little Creek that Could* by Mark Angelo, we hope you enjoy these wonderful books!

Did you miss the chance to donate in 2021? It's never too late to give.

[Donate today.](#)

## News from the Watershed

### Logging in watersheds among stressors for declining Pacific salmon, experts say

The effects of climate change and logging are contributing to the degradation of Pacific Salmon habitat. Reassessment of watershed logging and restoration practices will be key to helping struggling fish populations.

"Reciprocally, the more watersheds are protected, the more climate change resilient they are" Jonathan Moore, professor of biological sciences at Simon Fraser University says [in this article.](#)

### First Nations, conservationists rescue dozens of endangered salmon that were stranded in B.C. floods

First Nations and environmentalists rescued dozens of endangered coho salmon last month, after November's devastating flooding left them stranded in fields of several Abbotsford farmers. [Read about the rescues here.](#)

## Four New Years Resolutions for a healthier environment

When people think of New Year's resolutions, many brainstorm ways to improve themselves over the year ahead. What if we expanded those aspirations to include resolutions that benefit our communities, society, and the planet, too? [Learn about four popular New Year's resolutions with a twist](#) for improving your relationship with nature in 2022 and beyond.

## Events

The poster features a background image of a river flowing through a mountainous landscape under a blue sky with white clouds. At the top left, there are two logos: the Rivershed Society of BC logo, which includes a stylized fish and water, and the Pacific Salmon Foundation logo, which includes a stylized salmon and the text 'PACIFIC SALMON FOUNDATION #51.ca'. The main title 'HEART OF THE FRASER Strategy Session' is centered in a bold, dark font. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: 'Join us for a webinar and strategy session to begin developing a collaborative conservation strategy for the Heart of the Fraser.' A white box with a black border contains the date and time: 'January 25th, 2022 9AM - 4PM (PST)'. At the bottom left, it says 'via zoom'.

### Heart of the Fraser Strategy Session

Join us for a [webinar and strategy session](#), hosted by the Pacific Salmon Foundation and Rivershed, to begin developing a collaborative conservation strategy for the Heart of the Fraser (the region of the Fraser River between Hope and Mission, BC).

**January 25th, 2022, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.**  
[Sign up here.](#)

## Opportunities

**Rivershed** is hiring for two positions:

- [Social Media Coordinator and Graphic Designer](#) to help us communicate with our Watershed Defender Network and achieve our Watershed CPR goals. We are looking for someone who 'gets' social media marketing and excels at writing engaging content for various platforms. Apply by January 10th..
- [Director of Development](#) to lead our fundraising, donor stewardship and engagement efforts. If you have a can-do attitude and understand the vital role of fundraising and revenue development within a non-profit, then this job is for you!

**Wild Bird Trust of BC** is hiring a [Finance Manager](#) to help to drive decisions on operations, social enterprise business growth, revenue generation, and financial processes for statutory and funding requirements. Deadline to apply is Jan 21st.

Sierra Club BC is hiring for two positions, [Donor Engagement Lead](#) (deadline Jan 30th) and [Director of Campaigns and Programs](#) (deadline Jan 21st).

If you have any news or events you would like to share with our network, please [send us an email](#). If you would like to help us connect, protect and restore the Fraser Watershed, [please support our work](#).

I am sad to share that this is my last week at Rivershed and the last time this newsletter will be coming to you from me! You will still be kept up-to-date with everything happening here as Richelle Giberson, our Director of Communications and Design will be taking over the newsletter again. Wishing you all the best for this year and beyond.



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