



The Raincoast Education Society is excited to share some news and upcoming events with you!

May 3rd - 5th

Tofino Shorebird Festival



Every year from late April through May, thousands of sandpipers, plovers, whimbrels, and many other shorebirds pass through the Tofino area. Come experience the largest wildlife migration in the region, learn about birds, and understand why Tofino is one of the very best places in western Canada for bird watching.

This year the Festival is going to be a jam-packed weekend with tons of great events for every birder, from amateur to expert, even mini-birders! Get your birding on by kayak, traditional canoe, zodiac, offshore vessel, or observe from the mudflats and beaches - the options are endless.

Follow our new [@TofinoShorebirdFestival](#) facebook page for event updates!

Downloadable 2019 Festival Schedule

Sunday, April 7th

Brunch for the Birds

You don't have to be a birder to enjoy this delicious brunch generously sponsored by [The Pointe Restaurant](#) at The Wickaninnish Inn. **All proceeds support the Raincoast Education Society and the Tofino Shorebird Festival!**

\$40 per person, kids by donation

[Get your tickets here](#), space is limited and the seats sell out quick!

Western Sandpiper Photo: [Mark Sawyer](#)



Raincoast Institute Courses

The [Raincoast Institute](#) offers high-quality continuing education courses that inspire adults and young adults to connect with natural ecosystems.

We would love to have you join us for our 2019 courses - [register here!](#)



Birds of the West Coast
April 26th - 28th *FULL



Seaweeds of the West Coast
May 17th - 19th



Invertebrates of the West Coast

June 21st - 23rd *NEW!



Mushrooms of the West Coast

October 11th - 13th



April 25th

Seaweed Fest Tofino

We are excited to be a part of Seaweed Fest 2019! Join host [West Coast NEST](#) for this unique food-themed experience, pairing immersive learning with quality dining! Participants will learn to forage, prepare, and dine on delicious healthy Pacific Seaweeds.

[Dr. Bridgette Clarkston](#) (photo credit) and a Raincoast naturalist will lead the shoreline exploration to teach participants about the variety of seaweeds along the Pacific Coast.

Register for this full-day event [HERE](#)

The mission of the Raincoast Education Society is to help shape an environmentally sustainable future for the Clayoquot and Barkley Sound region through education and community stewardship.

Applications due April 10th

Now Hiring Summer Interns!

We have a long history of hiring summer interns to assist with our diverse range of outdoor education and research programs.

We are now hiring two [Program Coordinators](#) and two [Research and Education Assistants](#) for our 2019 summer programs!



@RaincoastFieldSchool

#TofinoFieldSchool and #UkeeFieldSchool

We will be updating regularly, so teachers, parents, students, and supporters can follow along on our field school adventures!

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Our 2019 "Predator and Prey" Speaker Series was a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who came out to this year's Speaker Series - we absolutely love working in a community that shows so much interest and enthusiasm for education and stewardship. Thank you to Piña for donating their amazing artwork, to Pacific Sands Beach Resort for providing accommodation for our visiting experts, and to Tofino Botanical Gardens and Ecolodge for continuing to support our work by providing the space for us to get together and engage in these important discussions!

Thank you to everyone who supports the Raincoast Education Society.

We are very thankful for your commitment to our work. We would not be able to do it without each and every one of you.



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