

Neighbourhood Information Bulletin

NELSON CREEK SALMON ENHANCEMENT PROJECT – FISH LADDER INSTALLATION



West Vancouver Streamkeeper Society, in partnership with Thunderbird Marina, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the District of West Vancouver is proud to be leading a project to enhance salmon access to Nelson Creek through the installation of a new fish ladder.

Historically, Nelson Creek has had sustainable returns of chum and coho salmon, but recent years have seen these numbers decline to the extent that salmon are no longer returning to the creek. West Vancouver Streamkeeper Society continues to monitor the creek condition, which remains healthy and provides a suitable habitat for salmon returning to spawn.

The new fish ladder will be located at the creek mouth in Thunderbird Marina and is designed to provide easier access to the creek over a greater tidal range. Salmon fry from the Nelson Creek hatchery are being released into the creek as part of the enhancement process.

Installation is expected to commence mid/late September 2020 and complete mid-October.

The project is generously funded by: the Canadian Wildlife Federation, Thunderbird Marina, Pacific Salmon Foundation, West Vancouver Foundation, West Vancouver Streamkeeper Society members, British Pacific Properties, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Whole Foods and the Kiwanis Club of West Vancouver.

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