

HELP THE DELTA ANIMAL RESISTANCE

FOUR WAYS TO CARE FOR BIRDS



Talk to your parents about the different ways you can help birds, and decide together which is the best way for your family to help care for them.

2 Keep your pets indoors or walk them on a leash.

Did you know that cats kill more than 100 million (that's 100,000,000!) birds each year in Canada? Scientists have done research to show that putting a bell on a cat's collar does not stop it from killing birds or other wildlife. Keeping cats inside is best for native wildlife, and also for the health of your pet. Build a "catio" or train your cat to walk on a leash. Keeping your cats and dogs on a leash will help birds who are on the ground feeding, nesting, or resting in preparation for the next stage of their life journey.

3 Make windows safe.

Windows are dangerous for birds because they can't see them and so they fly into them. Collisions with windows kill more than 25 million (25,000,000!) birds a year in Canada. An easy first step is closing your curtains and leaving the lights off at dawn and dusk, which is when most small birds are flying about. To help even more, work with your family to design a soap or chalk-marker stencil and then draw this design on the outside of your window. The best drawings keep the spaces between the lines small, at less than 5 cm.

To learn more about birds and ways to help them, visit www.BirdsCanada.org.

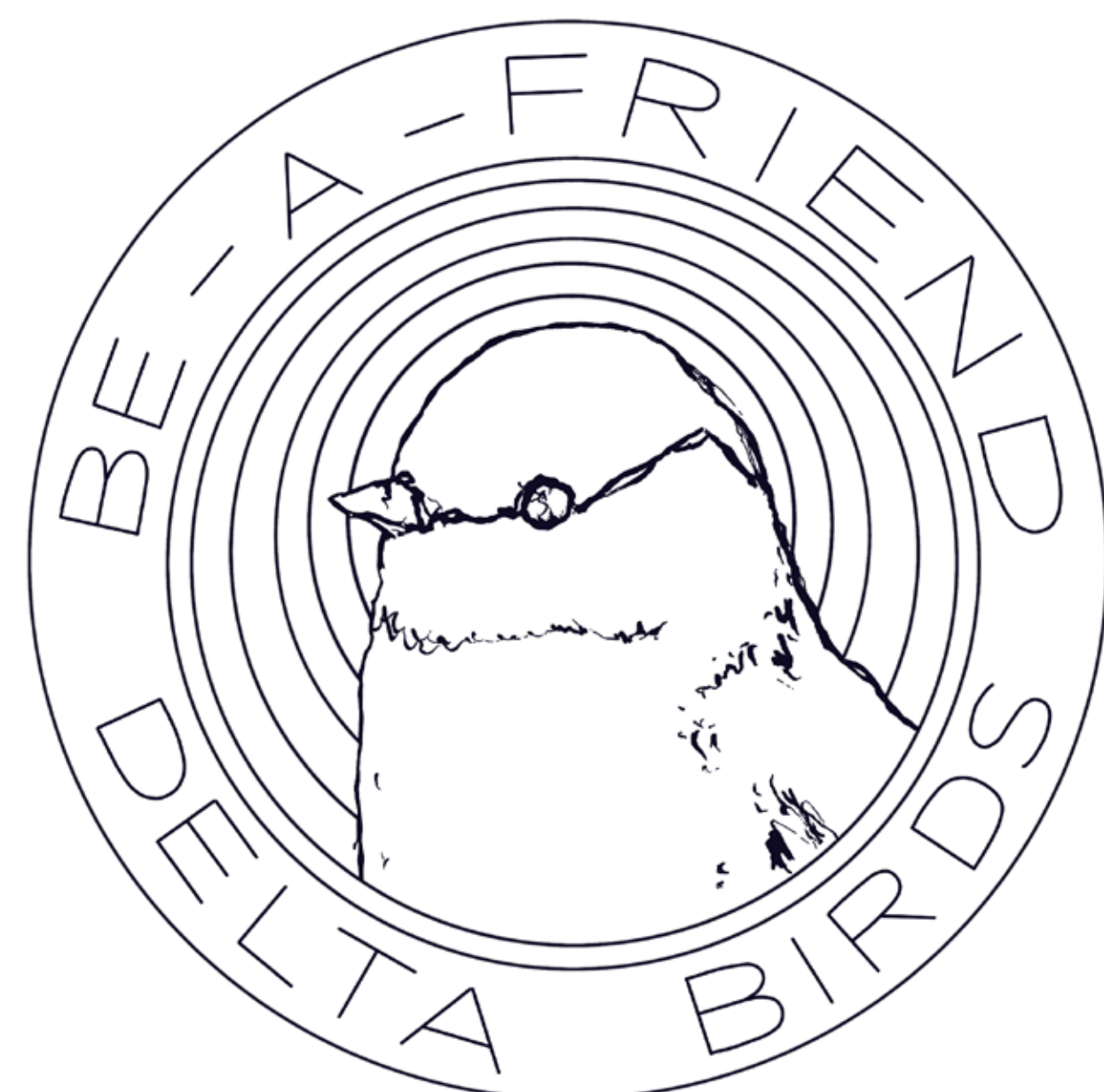
1 Imagine how a bird sees the world.

Fly a kite and feel the wind. Imagine what it's like to be a bird. You can make your own kite by following the instructions given to your teacher.

At least 1.7 million (that's 1,700,000!) migrating birds visit the Fraser River Delta every year on their long journeys from the north and the south, and even from nearby mountains and lakes. Imagine what it's like to look at the delta from the air and to arrive here! Just like how fish need to swim in the water, birds need air to fly. Birds are losing air space because of airplanes and drones in our region.

4 Help the Delta Animal Resistance.

Work together with Violet-Green, Silvery Blue, Silvery, and all the animals to resist *alltheterriblethings* and the loss of wildlife habitat in the Fraser River Delta. You can draw your own emblem—like Silvery's two crossed feathers—that tells your story of hope for all the creatures who live here. What symbols or words send messages of resistance to *alltheterriblethings* and messages of love for animals, insects, and ghosts? Think of ways to show your emblem to others, and it will tell the story of how to protect and conserve animal habitat in the Fraser River Delta.



The Delta Animal Resistance



ANIMALS

Bald Eagle
Barn Owl
Barn Swallow
Beaver
Belted Kingfisher
Brown-lipped Snail
Bullfrog
Bushtit
Caridean Shrimp
Coho Salmon
Cottontail Rabbit
Coyote
Crow
Curlew
Double-crested Cormorant
Douglas Squirrel
Dunlin
Eulachon
Garter Snake
Goldeneye
Goldfinch
Great Horned Owl
Great-blue Heron

Green-winged Teal
Harbour Seal
Jellyfish
Killdeer
Little Brown Bat
Mallard
Marsh Shrew
Muskrat
Northern Pintail
Nudibranch
Opossum
Osprey
Pacific Halibut
Pacific Loon
Purple Martin
Rainbow Trout
Raven
Red-tailed Hawk
River Otter
Rough-legged Hawk
Roughskin Newt
Sanderling
Sandhill Crane

Sea Otter
Short-tailed Weasel
Shrew
Snow Goose
Song Sparrow
Spotted Towhee
Starling
Steller's Sea Lion
Striped Skunk
Sturgeon
Surf Scoter
Swainson's Thrush
Townsend's Vole
Trumpeter Swan
Varied Thrush
Varnish Clam
Western Sandpiper
Wigeon
Wood Duck
Yellow Shore Crab
so many animals

INSECTS

Bibio Fly
Black Vine Weevil
Blue Dasher
Bluet Dragonfly
Bumblebee
Crane Fly
Daddy Longlegs
Dusky Bog Fly

Echo Azure Butterfly
Field Cricket
Grasshopper
Green Lacewing
Honeybee
Horse Fly
Hoverfly
Mosquito

Paper Wasp
Pill-bug
Shadow Darner
Sphinx Moth
Two-striped Grasshopper
Water Beetle
Woolly Bear Caterpillar
so many insects

GHOST ANIMALS

Ancient Murrelet
Black Bear
Bobcat
Flying Squirrel
Grizzly
Harbour Porpoise
Horned Lark
Mountain Beaver

Mule Deer
Orca
Red Fox
Red-legged Frog
Salamanders
Screech Owl
Snowshoe Hare
Spotted Skunk

Wapiti (Elk)
Wolverine
many Butterflies
many Fungi
many Lichens
and so many ghosts

There are also all the tiny things: the sea worms, tardigrades, amphipods, diatoms, and mycelia. And all those we never ever see, and all those creatures who are growing smaller and smaller and disappearing in the delta.