



# Department of Biology

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## Biology Welcome Back BBQ Fall 2023

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Welcome BBQ on September 8, 2023.



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**WELCOME BACK!**

## Biology Seminars

### Biology

**Dr. Shelley Bull**  
Lansdowne Lecture

“How molecular technology, biology, epidemiology and statistical genetics came together”

Host: Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Tuesday, September 26, 2023  
3:30 pm  
Cornett Building A225

### Biology

**Hailey Davis, Viktorie Kolatkova, Megan Davies**

UVic Graduate Students

Host: Dr. Rana El-Sabaawi

Friday, September 29, 2023  
3:30 pm  
MSB 150

### Biology

**Dr. Sean Rogers**  
Director, Bamfield Marine Science Centre, Biology Science University of Calgary

“TBA”

Host: Dr. Peter Constabel

Friday, October 6th, 2023  
3:30 pm  
MSB 150

### Biology

**Dr. Yana Eglit**  
Post Doc,  
Department of Biology UVic

“TBA”

Host: Dr. Ryan Gawryluk

Friday, October 13, 2023  
3:30 pm  
Cunningham 146

## Calendar

### Important Dates:

**Saturday, September 30th**  
**Monday October 2nd**

**Friday, October 6th**  
**Monday, October 9th**  
**Tuesday, October 10th**

Last day for paying first term fees without penalty  
University Closed, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, September 30th  
Senate meets  
University Closed, Thanksgiving Day  
Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) course add and drop dates



## Biology News

### Obituaries

Please note there are two special attachments included with this month's newsletter: obituaries in memory of former department members, Dr. George Mackie and Dr. Craig William Hawryshyn.

### Publications



Woods, M.B. 2023. Singing fish in a sea of noise: Assessing the impact of anthropogenic noise on plainfin midshipman fish. *Fisheries*, 48. <https://doi.org/10.1002/fsh.10907>

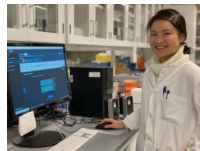
### Congratulations to our Biology Graduate students who defended this Summer

**Chris Anderson** (MSc, Bob Chow)



Post-transcriptional regulation of *Vsx1* in the developing mouse retina

**Kaede Hirabayashi** (MSc, Gregory Owens)



Lingonberry (*Vaccinium vitis-idaea* L.) species origin and subspecies divergence through genome sequencing and assembly

### Pet photos wanted!

The Biology office is starting a pet photo wall in the staff lounge and we are asking all the members of the Department of Biology, to send us photos of your pets! You can email them to [Bioclerk@uvic.ca](mailto:Bioclerk@uvic.ca) and we will start posting them in the Staff Lounge.

Jennie Bartosik's puppies!



Krissy



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## Job Opportunities

### Cowichan Valley Regional District

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TECHNICIAN

Division: Environmental Services

Regular Full-Time, CUPE Local 358

Application Deadline: October 6, 2023, by 4:30 pm Applications: Qualified applicants are invited to apply online at

[careers-cvrd.icims.com](https://careers-cvrd.icims.com) Competition Number: 23165-E

A full job description listing all the job requirements can be viewed online at [careers-cvrd.icims.com](https://careers-cvrd.icims.com).



Salary: Wage rate in 3 steps as per the Collective Agreement between the CVRD and CUPE Local 358, \$41.90 - \$43.19 - \$44.43 per hour (January 1, 2023 rates). Benefits are included as per the CUPE Collective Agreement.

To Apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter at [here](#) on October 6, 2023 by 4:30 pm. Please include a driver's abstract with your application.

Note that testing may be required during the interview process. Testing is based on the knowledge, skills, abilities and qualifications outlined in the job description

### UBC Department of Zoology

Position ID: UBC-Department of Zoology-LECT [#25643]

Lecturer and Course Coordinator in Evolutionary Biology - Zoology and Botany Departments, UBC Vancouver Campus

Position Type: Non tenure-track faculty

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia V6T 1Z4, Canada [map]

Deadline: 2023/10/12 11:59PM (posted 2023/09/11, listed until 2023/10/13)

The successful candidate will join the teaching team for BIOL 336 (Fundamentals of Evolutionary Biology), to both teach in and coordinate this multi-section course. Classroom teaching duties include: preparing and delivering clear, engaging and interactive classes; developing evaluations and interacting with students through office hours and using online tools. Coordination duties include organizing and facilitating teaching-team meetings; managing teaching assistants; and updating the website, learning activities, course materials and tutorial activities. Other duties include managing course and tutorial registrations. The other duties of this position will include teaching in the First-Year Seminar in Science (SCIE 113). SCIE 113 is a small, seminar-style course in which students will develop scientific literacy and communication skills, learn about research at UBC, and consider topics in the philosophy of science.

The course contributes to the BSc Communication Requirement, and thus the successful candidate will have an interest and experience in teaching oral and written communication skills. The job may include teaching other biology courses from first-year (e.g., BIOL 121, Genetics, Evolution & Ecology) to more advanced levels. Some service duties may be assigned by the Heads of Botany and Zoology.

[Full job description and how to apply](#)

[Apply](#)

Further Info:

<https://www.zoology.ubc.ca/>

Mahsa Zolghadriha [info@zoology.ubc.ca](mailto:info@zoology.ubc.ca)

# Job Opportunities

## BC Public Service



Where ideas work

### **Ecosystems Biologist**

\$73,855.42 - \$84,134.34 annually

The Aquatic Ecosystems Biologist is an Ecosystems Section professional and technical expert on aquatic ecosystems and their health. The work for this position involves a range of functions that contributes to stewardship of ecosystems. The position supports a range of aquatic ecosystems initiatives which may include planning and objective-setting, legal habitat protection designations, aquatic habitat restoration projects, aquatic species at risk recovery, authorizations/referrals, Cumulative Effects assessments, and effectiveness monitoring.

For more information and to apply online by October 4, 2023, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/104521>

### **Conservation Planning Biologist**

\$73,855.42 - \$84,134.34 annually

The Conservation Planning Biologist is a professional in the field of conservation biology and natural resource planning, working with diverse teams across the organization and other agencies to support the development of lasting management solutions to complex conservation issues. The position bridges environmental, social and economic disciplines of natural resource management to advance caribou recovery and engages directly with First Nations and interested parties to that end. Developing lasting partnerships with First Nations and interested parties is key to ensuring a shared responsibility for caribou recovery across the province.

For more information, a complete list of qualifications and to apply online by October 4, 2023, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/105005>

### **Aquatic Ecosystems Biologist**

\$73,855.42 - \$84,134.34 annually

Stewardship (LWRS) works to conserve and manage healthy native species and ecosystems.

The Aquatic Ecosystems Biologist role involves a broad range of subject areas and functions, including collecting and managing information on aquatic species habitats and ecosystems, species at risk, habitat conservation, management and restoration and developing and implementing standards and guidelines related to these areas.

Check out this [video](#) to learn more about biology careers at the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.

For more information, a complete list of qualifications and to apply online by October 9, 2023, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/104385>

### **Aquatic Conservation Biologist**

\$73,855.42 - \$84,134.34 annually

This Aquatic Conservation Biologist provides aquatic specialist expertise in conservation science focusing on aquatic species of conservation concern. The incumbent will work with provincial government partners, as well as partners from other governments (federal, First Nation and others as appropriate) on assessments and advice to support the conservation of species and ecosystems of concern.

The deadline for response to the posting is September 27. If you want to know more about this position, please contact Peter.Tschaplinski@gov.bc.ca

For a complete list of qualifications and full job description, please go to:

<https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/104642>

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