



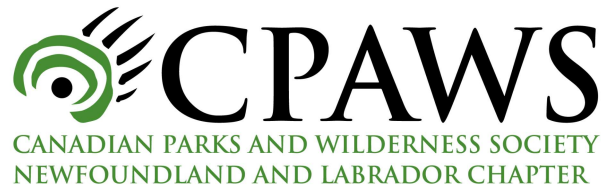
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## **November 2025 Newsletter**







Dear Amy,

The leaves are changing, the weather is getting cooler, and the days are getting shorter. Although it might be nice to hibernate through the winter, our work is certainly not slowing down! Here's what we've been up to lately:

## **Storm-Petrel Update**

Now that mid-November has arrived, storm-petrel fledging season has come to an end. It's been a busy few months, but thanks to all the work and effort put in by the Canadian Wildlife Service, The Rock Wildlife Rescue, dedicated volunteers, and folks from all over the Avalon peninsula, we accomplished a lot!

Our work has been in the news lately – check out these awesome pieces featuring members of the storm-petrel network!

VOCM: [“Wildlife Rescuers Save Over 150 Storm Petrels”](#)

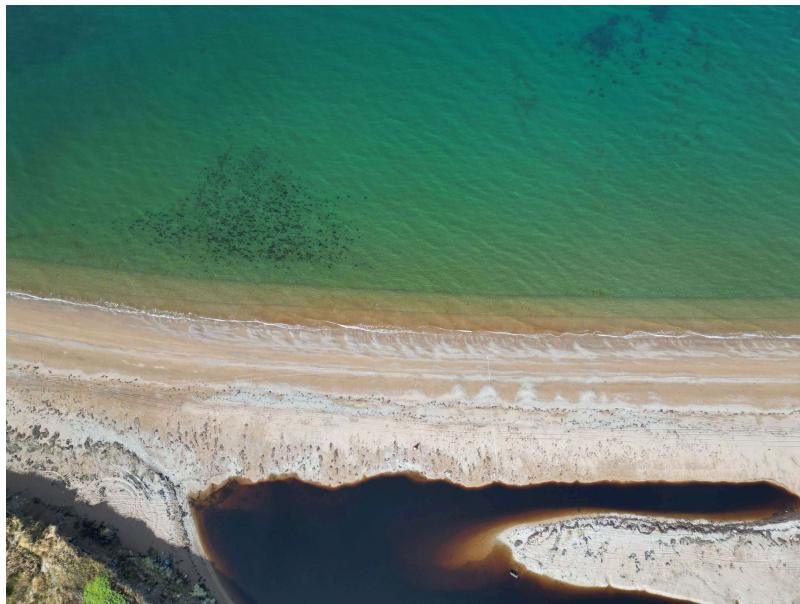
CBC's The Broadcast (Oct. 22): [“We'll join a storm petrel patrol group in Holyrood”](#)

CBC's The Broadcast (Oct. 23): [“More than 200 young storm petrels get a second chance at life after being rescued”](#)

## **Burin Peninsula Community Session & Fieldwork**

Over the last few weeks, our team has been moving forward with our Coastal Environment Baseline Program in the Burin Peninsula region. Mostly recently, our team held a public community session at the Fortune Lions Club to gather local ecological knowledge on the coastal environments in Frenchman's Cove and Garnish. We would like to take the opportunity to thank the folks at Fortune Lions Club for allowing us to hold our session in their facility! We would additionally like to thank those folks who participated in our session both in person and virtually - this project would not be possible without the public's continued support!

Data collection for the project is currently ongoing at Frenchman's Cove beach, where our team has utilized both underwater (ROV) and aerial (drone) data collection methods to give us a complete view on the landscape. As data collection continues, we encourage folks with observations in the area to please share them with our Field Conservation Assistant, Hayley Myers, at [hmyers@cpaws.org](mailto:hmyers@cpaws.org).



*A drone image captured by our team from the shoreline at Frenchman's Cove.*

**Welcome to our new Field  
Conservation Assistant – Hayley  
Myers!**



Hayley grew up in Newfoundland, where early jobs in the environmental sector sparked a lifelong passion for conservation. She earned a BA (Hons.) in Geography and an MA in Environmental Policy from

Memorial University and has contributed research to environmental projects both within Newfoundland and beyond, including an undergraduate project on bison and beaver restoration in Romania and a master's thesis examining the traditional murre hunt in Newfoundland.

Outside of work, she enjoys arts and crafts and finds inspiration in all things creative, as well as spending time outdoors simply appreciating nature, whether it's a quiet walk along the coast or a day exploring Newfoundland's rugged landscapes. Hayley is excited to bring her experience to CPAWS and to support its mission of protecting wilderness and wildlife.

Contact Hayley at [hmyers@cpaws.org](mailto:hmyers@cpaws.org)

## Species Spotlight: Cinnamon Fern

Who doesn't love cinnamon in a nice fall beverage? Well, this plant might not taste or smell quite as nice (and we don't recommend using it to flavour any fall treats), but it sure is the right colour!

**Cinnamon fern** (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*) gets its name from the rusty orange (aka cinnamon-coloured) spore-bearing fronds. This fern can be found across the island of Newfoundland and in southern Labrador in a wide variety of habitats: coastal headlands, swamps, bogs, floodplains, moist forests, and open meadows, just to name a few! Fun fact: the fossil record for this



species goes back approximately 73 million years, making it one of the oldest living plant species on Earth today!



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As always, feel free to reach out with any questions that you may have. For information on how to [volunteer](#) or make a [donation](#), visit our website at [cpawsnl.org](http://cpawsnl.org)! Also, if you're interested in keeping up to date on what's new and exciting at CPAWS-NL follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [Twitter](#) for regular updates.



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