



## 2024 January Newsletter



Dear ,

Though the 2023 calendar year had its challenges, it ended on an especially high note, thanks to our donors. This year is promising to be an exciting one, so stay tuned for more news.

### Looking Back Over 2023

During the past year, we were fortunate to have had many more volunteers join us. Although most of our summer staff left by the end of August, we also said farewell to a couple of our staff who have returned to academia to pursue additional studies. We wish them all the best in their endeavors.



Last year, we also had a couple of changes to our Board of Directors. We said farewell to Eric Garrison, who served as a director for almost 7 years, including taking on the role of Treasurer from 2020 to 2022. We wish him all the best and a happy retirement.

We were pleased to have Robin Jackson join us as a new board member in 2023. She brings an extensive and impressive amount of knowledge and experience from her long service in the non-profit sector.

In the fall of 2023 we streamlined our operational structure and said farewell to our Executive Director, Sandra Sawers. We wish to thank her for her many contributions to the Centre, and wish her much success in her pursuits.



## Building Progress

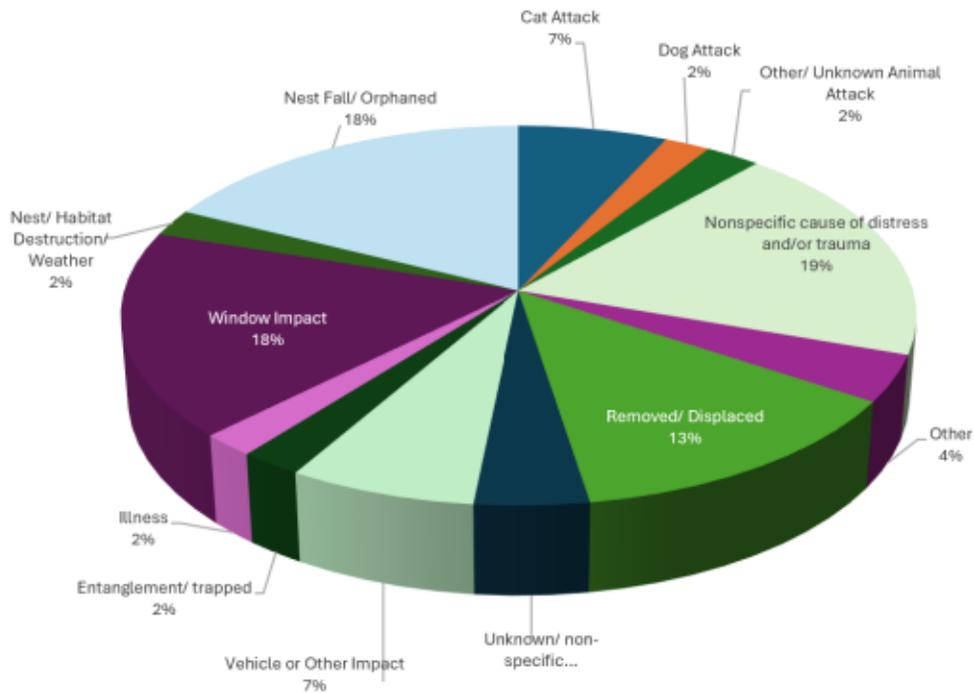
With the major obstacles now removed from having our site plan approved, we are pleased to announce that we are working with an amazing team that will take us through the building permit stage and construction. If all goes according to plan, construction will finally begin later this year.

*Stay tuned for updates in the coming months and check out our website for details.*

Building

## Bird Admissions: January 1, 2023 - August 31, 2023

### Reasons For Admission



*We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our supporters who have made our work possible. Thank you!*



## Mourning Dove

Did you know that Mourning Doves are highly monogamous, remain together year-round, and have the potential to live upwards of 30 years? Displays of affection are common amongst this species, which is why these birds are often associated with peace and love.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, we are introducing the Mourning Dove as one of our Sponsorship birds.

For this and other packages available, visit our online store.

2024 Calendars are also still available from our online shop, while supplies last.

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## New Hours

Starting in January, we will be open for admissions between **8:00 AM and 5:00 PM**, every day, including holidays.

If you have a bird that needs our help, please visit our [contact page](#) for more information, and give us a call for instructions.

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