



It has been a year since we celebrated the official designation of Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound as Canada's 19th UNESCO Biosphere Region.

We have been busy! Click on the images below to learn more about what the Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society has been up to.



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

We're progressing the UNESCO goal of connecting youth with nature and community through a new Capilano University partnership.



AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Our Summer Co-op Student attended community events and hosted workshops. Thanks to support from CapU and Rotary Club.



HOWE SOUND COMMUNITY FORUMS

We continue to host forums that bring communities together to share knowledge.



NCHU'Ú7MUT / UNITY PLAN

This Fall, we will share the Nchu'ú7mut/ Unity Plan, a long-term regional management plan that outlines the vision for this region and a roadmap for how to get there.



The Honorable Minister of the Environment and Climate Change Steven Guilbault travelled to the Biosphere and the riding of MP Patrick Weiler. He announced four years of funding from the Enhanced Nature Legacy Program for our work on strengthening other effective conservation measures (OECMS). [Read more here.](#)



We are pleased to welcome Diane Mitchell as our first staff member. After working with HSBRI as a volunteer for over a year, Diane now officially works part-time, assisting with administration, writing and editing. She is the owner of Red Rock Creative, her expertise is content development for exhibits. Diane lives in Squamish and is pursuing her love for nature and a healthy environment. She can be reached at admin@howesoundbri.org.

Meet the rest of the team here

We are excited to see our first UNESCO Biosphere Region sign installed at Halkett Bay Provincial Marine Park on Gambier Island. We are working with Amber (in photo) and Neil of Substrate Studios looking for more signage locations around the sound. [Contact us](#).



Donations are welcome!

Share the good news with your network!

Atl'ka7sem/Howe Sound region is the unceded territory of the Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and other Coast Salish peoples.

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