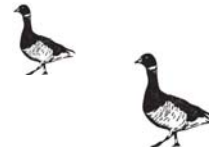




## 2010 Brant Wildlife Festival *International Year of Biodiversity*

**Brant in the Bay on Opening Day**  
Saturday, March 6,  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Parksville Community Park  
*Free*



Join Brant Wildlife Festival volunteers to see 'thousands' of migrating seabirds, sea lions, seals, eagles, gulls, and the Pacific Black Brant as they congregate in the Strait of Georgia to await the amazing spring phenomena of the Pacific Herring Spawn.

Learn about the life history of Brant, how biologists keep track of individuals that have been coming to Parksville & Qualicum for decades and about the biodiversity of species that make the Strait of Georgia (the Salish Sea) one of the most fascinating places on earth.

Spotting scopes will be set up and Arrowsmith Naturalists will be on hand to answer all of your questions about the biodiversity in Parksville Bay and the Strait of Georgia. Drop by for a hot cupa joe and join in the fun.

Wear comfortable shoes/boots and be prepared for some wet and muddy conditions. Dress warm in layers to be ready for rapidly changing weather conditions. Beaches can be very cold and windy in spring.

### **Bring the Whole Family**

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