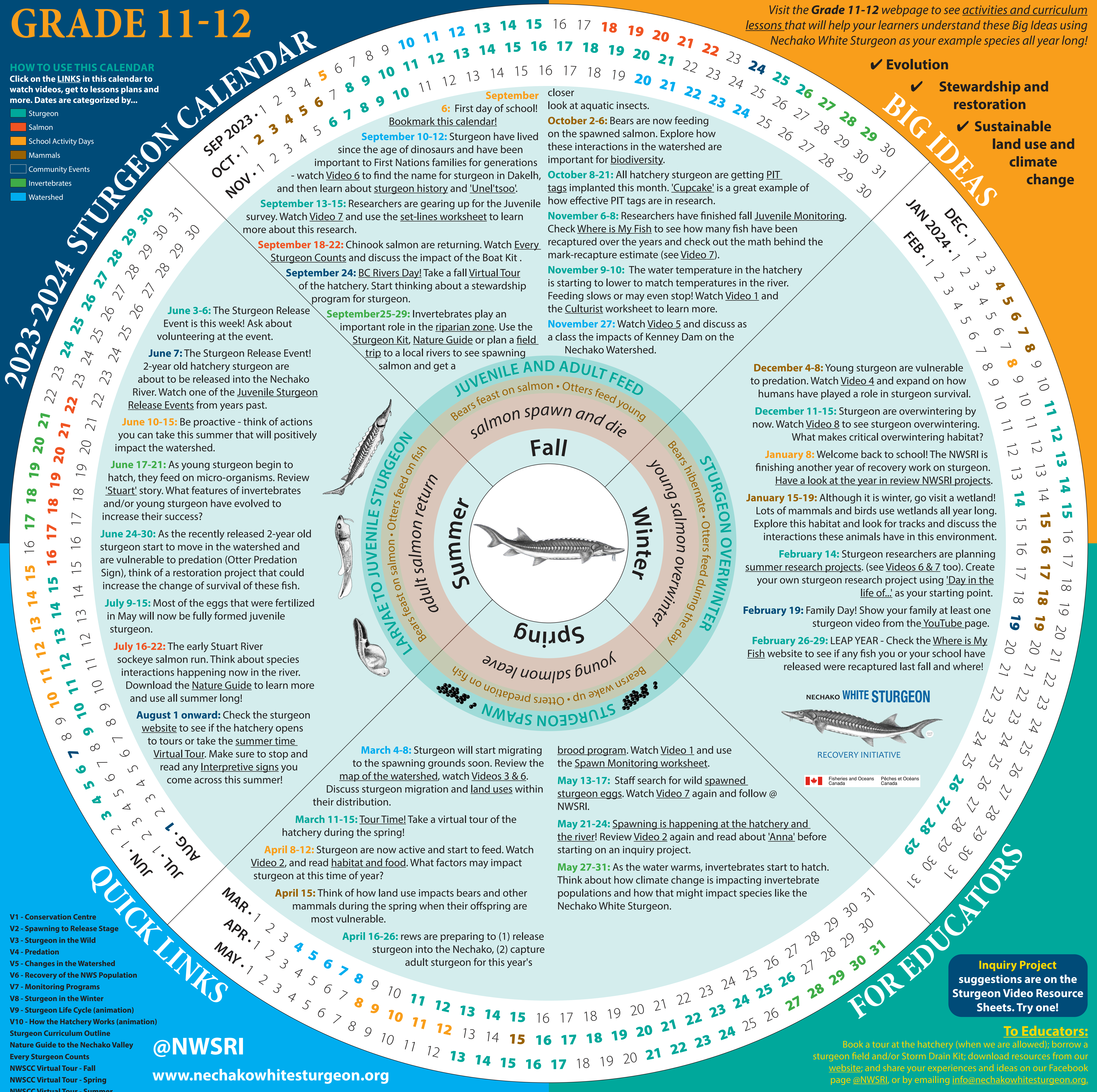


# GRADE 11-12

## HOW TO USE THIS CALENDAR

Click on the [LINKS](#) in this calendar to watch videos, get to lessons plans and more. Dates are categorized by...

- Sturgeon
- Salmon
- School Activity Days
- Mammals
- Community Events
- Invertebrates
- Watershed



Visit the [Grade 11-12 webpage](#) to see [activities and curriculum lessons](#) that will help your learners understand these Big Ideas using *Nechako White Sturgeon* as your example species all year long!

- ✓ Evolution
- ✓ Stewardship and restoration
- ✓ Sustainable land use and climate change

## BIG IDEAS

**December 4-8:** Young sturgeon are vulnerable to predation. Watch [Video 4](#) and expand on how humans have played a role in sturgeon survival.

**December 11-15:** Sturgeon are overwintering by now. Watch [Video 8](#) to see sturgeon overwintering. What makes critical overwintering habitat?

**January 8:** Welcome back to school! The NWSRI is finishing another year of recovery work on sturgeon. [Have a look at the year in review NWSRI projects.](#)

**January 15-19:** Although it is winter, go visit a wetland! Lots of mammals and birds use wetlands all year long. Explore this habitat and look for tracks and discuss the interactions these animals have in this environment.

**February 14:** Sturgeon researchers are planning [summer research projects](#). (see [Videos 6 & 7](#) too). Create your own sturgeon research project using ['Day in the life of...'](#) as your starting point.

**February 19:** Family Day! Show your family at least one sturgeon video from the [YouTube](#) page.

**February 26-29:** LEAP YEAR - Check the [Where is My Fish](#) website to see if any fish you or your school have released were recaptured last fall and where!



## FOR EDUCATORS

**Inquiry Project suggestions are on the Sturgeon Video Resource Sheets. Try one!**

**To Educators:** Book a tour at the hatchery (when we are allowed); borrow a sturgeon field and/or Storm Drain Kit; download resources from our [website](#); and share your experiences and ideas on our Facebook page @NWSRI, or by emailing [info@nechakowhitesturgeon.org](mailto:info@nechakowhitesturgeon.org).

- V1 - Conservation Centre
  - V2 - Spawning to Release Stage
  - V3 - Sturgeon in the Wild
  - V4 - Predation
  - V5 - Changes in the Watershed
  - V6 - Recovery of the NWS Population
  - V7 - Monitoring Programs
  - V8 - Sturgeon in the Winter
  - V9 - Sturgeon Life Cycle (animation)
  - V10 - How the Hatchery Works (animation)
- Sturgeon Curriculum Outline  
 Nature Guide to the Nechako Valley  
 Every Sturgeon Counts  
 NWSCC Virtual Tour - Fall  
 NWSCC Virtual Tour - Spring  
 NWSCC Virtual Tour - Summer

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