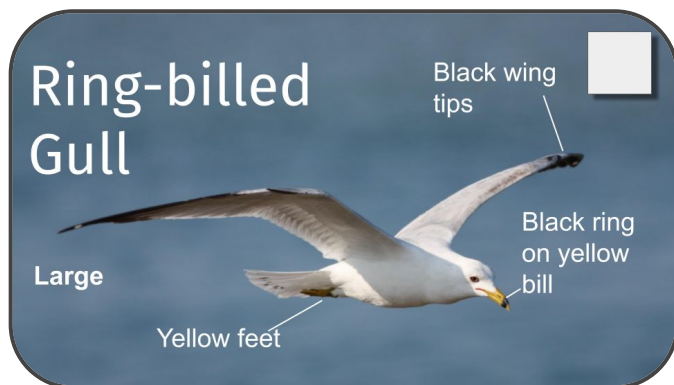
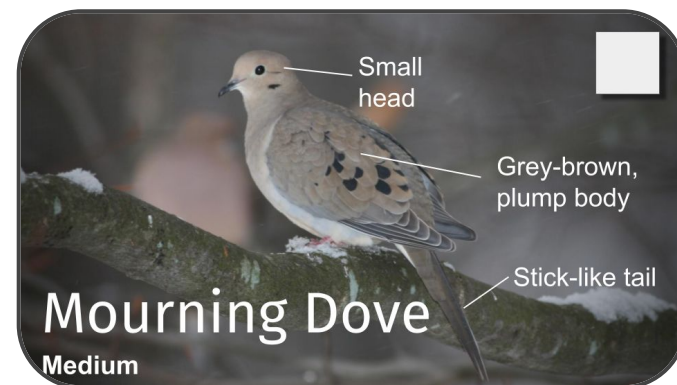
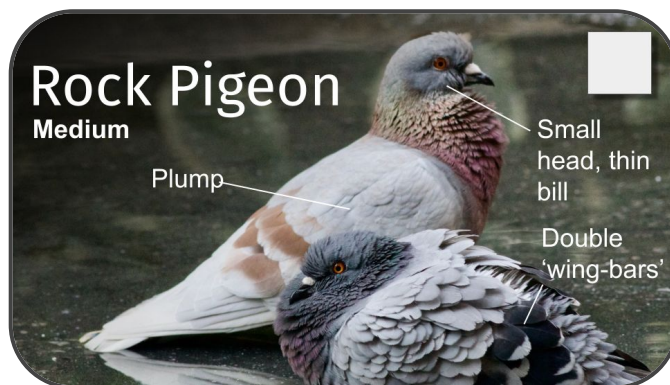
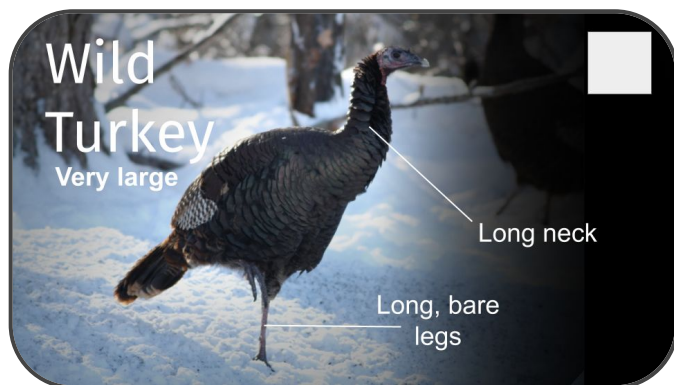
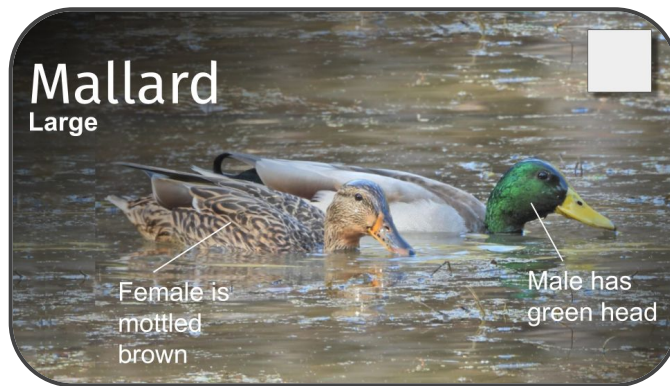


# WRDSB WINTER BIRDS

## Instructions:

1. Match any birds you see, to the pictures below.
2. In the white box tally how many you see of each species with ✓ marks.
3. On a computer, tablet or phone enter your observations at:

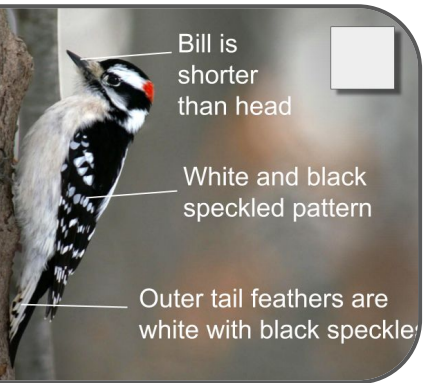
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# WRDSB WINTER BIRDS

## Downy Woodpecker

Small



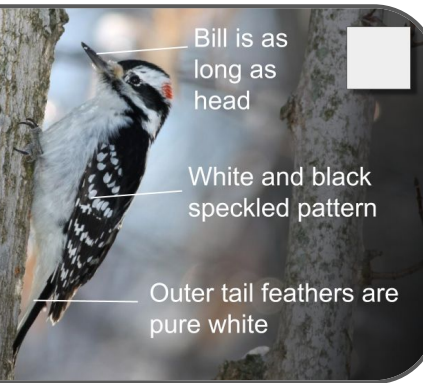
Bill is shorter than head

White and black speckled pattern

Outer tail feathers are white with black speckles

## Hairy Woodpecker

Medium



Bill is as long as head

White and black speckled pattern

Outer tail feathers are pure white

## Red-bellied Woodpecker

Medium

Ontario's only woodpecker with black-and-white 'ladder' pattern on back



Obvious red crest

All-black back

## Pileated Woodpecker

Large



Crow-sized woodpecker

## Blue Jay

Medium

Blue wings and tail



Blue crest

White chin

White 'wing bar'

## American Crow

Large

All black feathers



Chunky beak

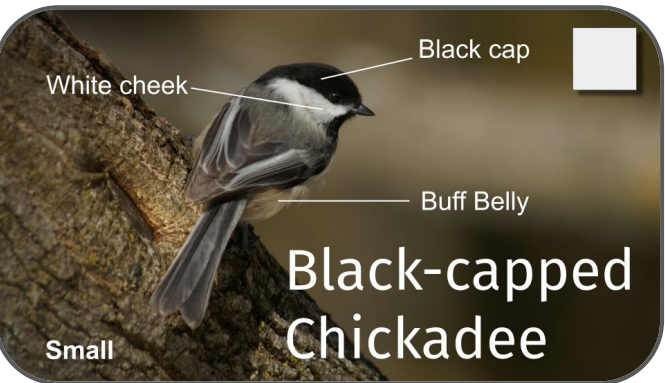
White cheek

Black cap

Buff Belly

## Black-capped Chickadee

Small



## Horned Lark

Small

Yellow face and chin

Black neck band



Black 'side-burns'

## Golden-crowned Kinglet

Very Small

Black 'eye-line'

Black and yellow crown

short wings and thin tail



Very 'round' overall



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## Red-breasted Nuthatch

Small

Black 'eye-line'

Often walks head first down the tree

Blue back

'Rusty' front

## White-breasted Nuthatch

Small

Black cap

White cheek and front

Blue back

Often walks head first down the tree

## Brown Creeper

Curved beak

Looks mouse-like

Brown, speckled back

Crawls up bark from low to high

Very Small

## American Robin

Medium

Rusty-orange chest

White eye-ring

Grey/brown back and wings

## European Starling

Medium

Yellow beak

Speckled Chest

## Cedar Waxwing

Medium

Black mask and throat

Yellow-brown body

Yellow tipped tail

## House Sparrow

Small

Faint eye stripe

Female

Overall creamy-brown color

Grey forehead

Black chin

Male

## House Finch

Small

Red head and throat

Male

Wedge shaped beak

Stripes

Grey body colour

Female

## Common Redpoll

Small

White 'wing bar'

Red 'poll', or top

Males have pink 'wash' on front

Streaked body



# WRDSB WINTER BIRDS



**Evening Grosbeak**  
Medium

- Yellow 'eyebrow'
- Large, yellow beak
- Yellow body
- Black wings with large white patch



**Pine Siskin**  
Small

- Brownish overall body colour
- Streaked body
- Yellow 'wing bar'



**American Goldfinch**  
Small

- Overall yellow/olive colour
- Black wings and tail
- White/creamy 'wing bar'



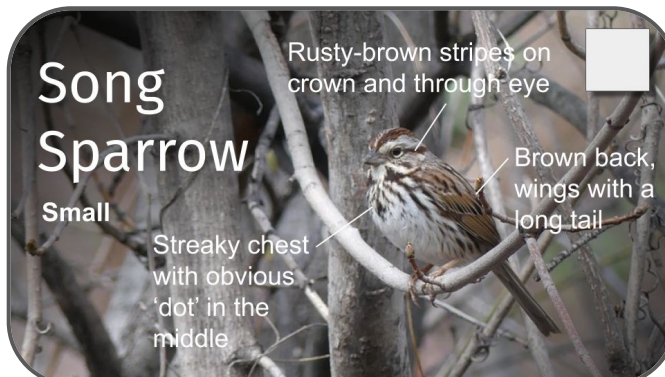
**American Tree Sparrow**  
Small

- Red-brown head
- Streaked, brown back
- White 'wing bar'
- Yellow lower beak
- Dark grey 'dot' on front (not visible here)



**Dark-eyed Junco**  
Small

- Dark grey back
- White belly
- White outer tail feathers
- Mainly feeds on the ground



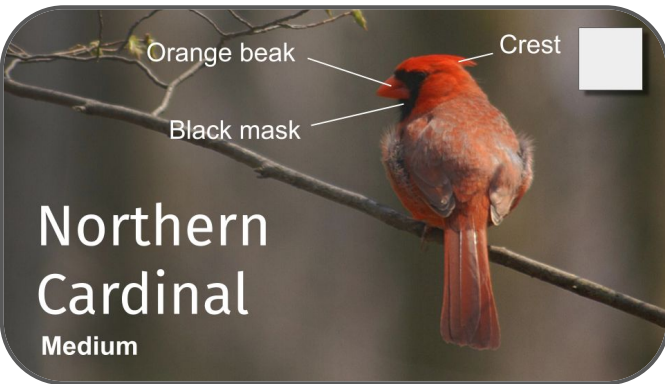
**Song Sparrow**  
Small

- Rusty-brown stripes on crown and through eye
- Brown back, wings with a long tail
- Streaky chest with obvious 'dot' in the middle



**Brown-headed Cowbird**  
Medium

- Wedge-shaped bill
- Brown head
- Black body, wings, and tail



**Northern Cardinal**  
Medium

- Orange beak
- Black mask
- Crest

Other birds I saw:

