



Peter Gadd from the Miramichi Naturalists Club took these photos on September 12 and says this is the first summer we have had **Northern Cardinals** in the area. "We often have them in the winter but they always leave in the spring. We have been wondering if there would be young and this morning (Sept. 12th) we finally have proof. I am wondering if anyone else in the Miramichi area have had juvenile Northern Cardinals in the past. The female is feeding a sunflower seed to the fledgling on top of a feeder. Only the adults have the bright orange beak. The male Northern Cardinal is molting so looks rather "unkempt" at the moment. Not what we would expect!"

