

## The Razorbill



B Montevecchi

- **Flying surviving cousin of the Great Auk**
- **Stark black and white plumage – a tuxedoed elegance**
- **Newfoundland name is Tinker or Thinker**
- **Begins breeding at 4 – 5 years of age**
- **Lays a single egg**
- **Raises young in crevices**
- **Populations are increasing in eastern Canada**
- **Often feed on bottom dwelling fish like the blennie held by the bird below**
- **Can carry multiple fish in the bill like a puffin**
- **Chicks depart colony at 2 to 3+ weeks of age**
- **Chicks go to sea with the male parent**



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