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**65th AGM and Convention was a huge success! Thank you everyone!**

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Well, to say this year was a GREAT show is an understatement! We managed to have a full event for the first time since COVID, with the Interior Safety Conference on Thursday, the Meet and Greet Thursday night, Friday morning Breakfast, afternoon Luncheon, and evening Dinner and Dance, the Log Loader Competition Friday and Saturday and on site chainsaw carving all made for a very full couple of days!

First of all we want to thank everyone who attended, all of the Sponsors, Vendors, Members, and individuals who have contributed to this show over the last 65 years, this year being no exception. Further thanks goes to all of the businesses, organizations and individuals who so generously donated to our very successful silent auction which resulted in a generous donation to support the Ty Pozzobon Foundation.

It felt like this year, for the first time in a while, things were starting to get back to a new normal. It was refreshing seeing people shaking hands, chatting in groups, networking, walking the show to visit, and reconnecting. While none of us are any stranger to the struggles in our industry, it simply shows that we are still a united front and continue to have the entire industry health at heart.

Last but not least, I would like to thank our amazing Office Administrator, Nancy Hesketh for all of her hard work through the year putting together the show, it is no easy feat I can assure you, and yet she makes it look flawless year after year. Also thanks to Nancy's show support team Connie Stass, Wendy Sherman, and our resident Consultant Meagan Preston for assisting with the execution of the show!

There will be lots of new things coming in the next several months as we continue to increase our outreach efforts and getting information out that we believe can benefit you moving ahead. As always, if you require assistance or have any questions about how we can help, please contact Todd Chamberlain via email at [todd@interiorlogging.org](mailto:todd@interiorlogging.org) or at 250-308-8100.

Happy Summer to all of you, wishing you a safe and workable season out there.

Regards,

*Todd Chamberlain, RFT*

General Manager, Interior Logging Association



**EMBRACING A SUSTAINABLE BRAND NEW DAY FOR TIMBER HARVESTING**

## AMENDMENTS TO THE WILDFIRE REGULATION 2023

BC WILDFIRE SERVICE



Fact Sheet/Q&amp;As:

Amendments to the Wildfire Regulation 2023

## OPEN FIRE

Q: Why are the names of the open fire categories changing?

A: Prior to these amendments, some of the names of the open fire categories included a number, but some did not. This inconsistent naming created some confusion for the public and government staff. The names have been changed to make the titles more consistent. You can find out more about [open fire categories here](#).

Q: Did you change what "open fire" is? What is the definition of an "open fire"?

A: No, there is no change to the definition of an open fire. In B.C. an "open fire" does not include a fire vented through a structure that has a flue and is incorporated in a building.

Q: Why is a definition of outdoor stove in the Wildfire Regulation being added?

A: Prior to these amendments, the Wildfire Regulation

included the term "outdoor stoves" and described the requirements for using outdoor stoves safely but did not define what an outdoor stove was for the purposes of the Regulation. This led to many questions from the public about what was considered an outdoor stove.

BC Wildfire Service published a brochure and other communication materials that included a description of outdoor stoves to help people understand what was considered an outdoor stove. This definition is now being formalized by adding it directly in the Wildfire Regulation. Outdoor stoves are small devices that pose a low risk of starting a wildfire and they are often permitted during campfire prohibitions.

Q: Does the definition of outdoor stove include smokers?

A: The definition of outdoor stove could include smokers if the smoker device burns charcoal briquettes, liquid fuel or gaseous fuel (not wood) as the fuel source and meets the other requirements in the Wildfire Regulation for an outdoor stove. It may include wood chips within the device used for adding flavor for smoked meat if the wood chips are not the fuel source.

Q: For preventing the spread and escape of open fires, where does a fuel break need to be established? What is changing?

A: The Wildfire Regulation has been amended to more clearly specify where a fuel break needs to be established prior to and during open fire burning. For categories 1 – 3, a fire

spreading beyond a fuel break is considered an escape and could be a contravention of the legislation. For category 4 resource management open fire, a fire spreading beyond the area specified in the burn plan is considered an escape and could be a contravention.

For each category of open fire, a fuel break needs to be established as follows:

- Category 1 campfires – a fuel break is required around each campfire.
- Category 2 open fires – a fuel break is required around each pile, or grass or stubble area to be burned.
- Category 3 open fires used by qualified holders for hazard abatement in a cutblock – a fuel break is required around the cutblock.

Category 3 open fires used by all other persons – a fuel break is required around each pile, windrow, or grass or stubble area to be burned.

- Category 4 resource management open fire – fuel breaks are required as set out in the burn plan.

Q: What is considered a fuel break? Has it changed?

A: A fuel break is defined in the Wildfire Regulation and means a barrier or a change in fuel type or condition, or a strip of land that has been modified or cleared to prevent fire spread. This definition has not changed because of these amendments.

Q: I am a qualified holder using

category 3 open fire for hazard abatement, but I am not operating in a cutblock. Where does my fuel break need to be?

A: Around each pile, windrow, or grass or stubble area to be burned.

Q: What do I need to do to fulfill the new documentation requirements for category 3 open fire?

A: Category 3 open fires must be extinguished by the date specified by the official or person who issued the burn registration number. A person must document in writing the efforts they took to confirm that each open fire was completely extinguished and provide that documentation to an official if the official requests it.

Q: What is changing regarding open fires that are out of control?

A: The Wildfire Regulation has been amended to clarify that an open fire must remain under control at all times, even when it is within a fuel break. If a fire becomes out of control – regardless of whether the fire is within or outside of the fuel break – a person must carry out fire control immediately, extinguish the fire and report the fire.

Q: What is considered an out of control fire?

A: Out of control is not defined in the Wildfire Regulation. The assessment of whether a fire is out of control is situation dependent, considering several factors including but not limited to the number of people at the fire, their experience, any equipment or

## AMENDMENTS TO THE WILDFIRE REGULATION 2023 CONTIUNUED...

## BC WILDFIRE SERVICE

water at the site and weather conditions.

**FIRE WATCHER**

Q: When does a fire watch need to start?

A: When a specified fire danger class has been reached, a person conducting a high risk activity must maintain a fire watch. Previously, the Wildfire Regulation required a fire watch to start “after work”, which was somewhat ambiguous. The Wildfire Regulation has been amended to clarify that the fire watch starts immediately after the high risk activity ends.

Q: What is considered a high risk activity? Has it changed?

A: A [high risk activity](#) is defined in the Wildfire Regulation. This definition has not changed.

Q: How long does a fire watch last?

A: The duration of the fire watch depends on the fire danger class, as set out in Schedule 3 of the Wildfire Regulation. The durations in this schedule have not changed in the recent package of amendments.

Q: What does a fire watcher need to do during the fire watch period?

A: The Wildfire Regulation has changed to clarify that a fire watcher must be able to reasonably see all the areas that the high risk activity had been carried out, at all times when the fire watch is required. This means a fire watcher cannot be travelling between

different high risk activity sites within the fire watch period and must not be blocked from seeing a high risk activity site by trees, hills or other obstructions. A fire watcher must be dedicated to patrolling and watching for smoke and fire on all areas of the site where the high risk activity occurred and not carrying out any other duties (such as equipment maintenance) unrelated to being the fire watcher. A fire watcher must have at least one fire fighting hand tool and access to a fire suppression system if one is required, and fire watcher must report a fire if they find one.

Q: Will technology (drones) be allowed to replace a person undertaking a fire watch?

A: A fire watcher provides two functions: to detect new fire starts and to provide quick initial response to extinguish a fire if found. At this point in time, although drone technology may assist with the first function of detection, a person is still required for the initial response function of extinguishing a fire, therefore, a drone would not replace a person at this time.

**COST RECOVERY**

Q: Who is relieved of paying government’s fire control costs? What has changed?

A: Section 29 of the Wildfire Regulation sets out limited circumstances in which a person will be relieved of their obligation to pay the government’s fire control costs for a fire that they started. This generally applies to a person who is engaged in a limited list of forestry-specific activities and who pays annual rent, or a person who pays other

amounts to the government through a wildfire response agreement. The Wildfire Regulation has been amended to clarify that the list of forestry-specific activities in section 29 does not include the use of open fire. The Regulation has also been amended to specify which tenure types are covered by section 29. Contractors, employees and agents of these tenure types are now also covered.

Q: What are payroll loading costs? Why is a definition of payroll loading costs being added to the Wildfire Regulation?

A: Payroll loading costs are one of the costs of fire control that government may recover in certain circumstances. Payroll loading costs are the portion of a government employee’s salary that goes towards benefits. A definition is being added to the Wildfire Regulation to clarify that those costs are calculated in the manner determined by the Treasury Board each year.

**QUALIFIED HOLDERS**

Q: Why has the First Nations woodland licence been added to the definition of qualified holder?

A: Prior to these amendments, the Wildfire Regulation defined a qualified holder as the holder of the following types of licences and agreements:

- Forest licence.
- Timber licence.
- Tree farm licence.
- Community forest licence.
- Woodlot licence.
- Timber sale licence.
- Wildfire response agreement.

When the First Nations woodland licence was created in the Forest

Act in 2011, the Wildfire Regulation was inadvertently not amended to add First Nations woodland licence to the definition of qualified holder. The Ministry views First Nations woodland licences as equivalent to the licence types listed above for the purposes of the Wildfire Regulation and therefore First Nations woodland licencees are now considered qualified holders as well.

Q: What is the implication of being a qualified holder?

A: The implication of being a qualified holder is that the timelines for completing fire hazard assessments are somewhat more flexible than for a non-qualified holder. A non-qualified holder must follow prescribed intervals for completing fire hazard assessments, whereas a qualified holder may hire a forest professional to set out alternate intervals than those prescribed in the Regulation. The timelines for completing fire hazard abatement are also longer for qualified holders than for non-qualified holders. In addition, there are different requirements for fuel breaks for qualified holders when they are using category 3 open fires for hazard abatement within a cutblock.

**LEGISLATION**

Q: Where can I find the Wildfire Act or Regulation?

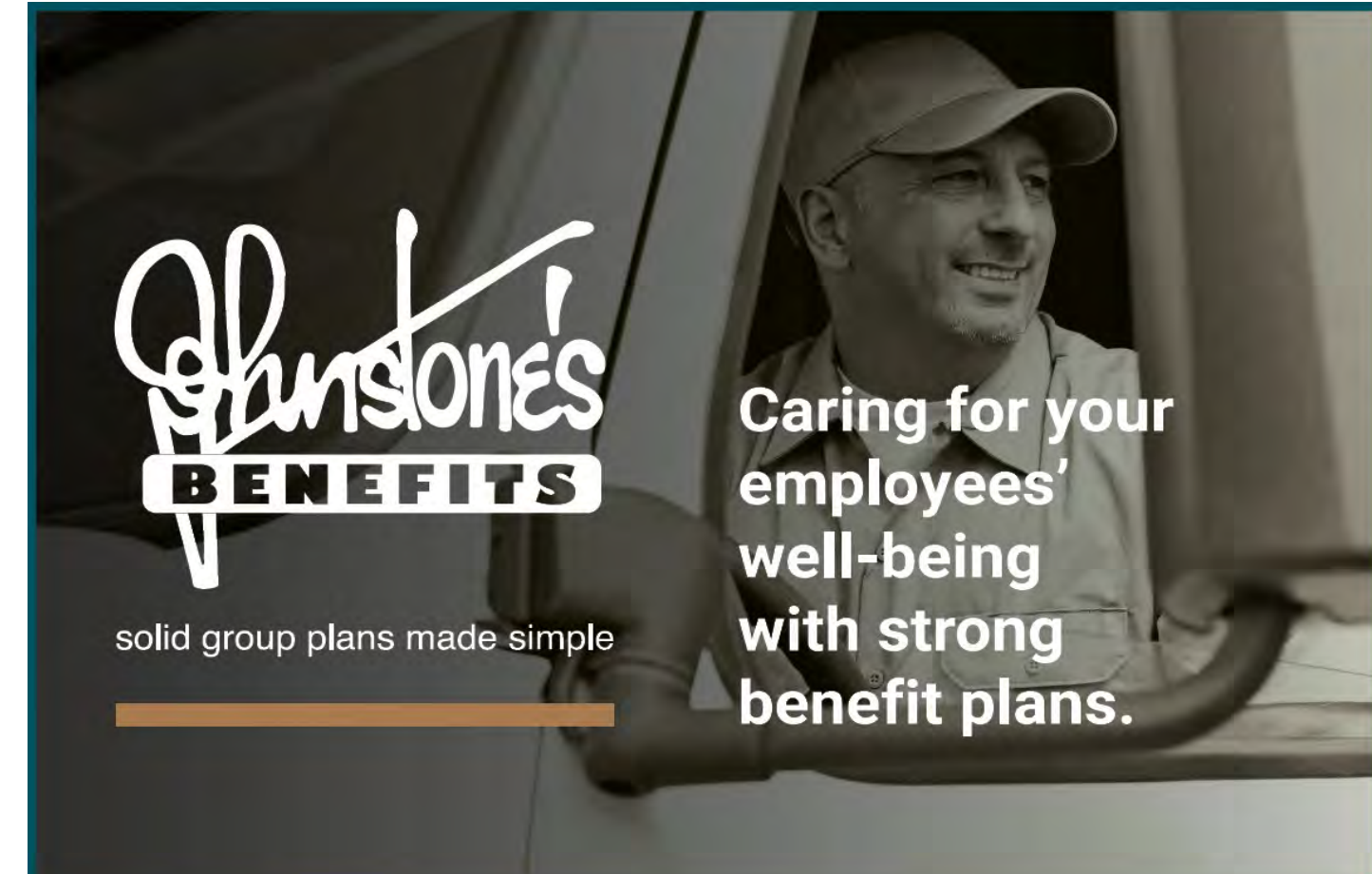
A: You can find the Wildfire Act and Regulation here: [Wildfire Legislation and Regulations - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)





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**ILA RECEIVES MONEY FROM THE FIR FUNDING THROUGH ETSI-BC**

SUBMITTED BY: INTERIOR LOGGING ASSOCIATION



The ILA is pleased to announce that we have been approved for 18 months of funding through the FIR (Forestry Impact Recovery) Program being administered by the Economic Trust of the Southern Interior of BC (ETSI-BC).

For the last several years, we have been actively seeking out ways to assist our members on a deeper level when it comes to supporting their businesses, at no cost to them. In order to do this, we have continually looked for funding avenues to support our plight.

As of June 1st 2023 until December 31st 2024, we will continue to retain the services of Meagan Preston as an Independent Contractor to continue to support our members and their businesses, but also to help gather and compile pertinent information we hope will start to drive change in the industry.

Over the coming months, you will receive emails regarding opportunities, short surveys to direct what you need from us, as well as information on grants, events and other related items.

We feel it is important to open discussions further about the industry and the struggles that everyone is facing daily. Not just as it pertains to the reduction in allowable cuts and high stumpage fees, but how the curtailments, closures, fires, floods, lack of employees and business difficulties—both financial and physical—are playing in to the overall health and wellbeing of our people and their livelihoods. We believe that by making opportunities for us to get together and speak face to face, compiling and taking that information to the right people, we can start to open eyes to the actual issues at the forefront and drive positive change.

Furthermore, we believe partnerships will also be key to the success of keeping everyone working during these tough times. The ILA will also be continuing to foster and seek out new partnership opportunities to share with our members.

If you are not familiar with ETSI-BC here are some excerpts from

their news release regarding this program:

“The Economic Trust of the Southern Interior (ETSI-BC) is pleased to provide an update on the Forest Impact Recovery (FIR) Program, delivered with financial support from the Province of BC’s Rural Business and Community Recovery Initiative. This program aims to provide support to rural communities in the Southern Interior of BC facing ongoing changes in forest sector employment.

The ETSI-BC FIR Program focuses on community and business recovery. So far, 17 Host Organizations have had funding of \$1.3 million approved, supporting the creation of 19 Recovery Advisor positions.

The list of partners deploying FIR Recovery Advisors with this funding includes two First Nations organizations and four local governments, five Chambers of Commerce, five Community Futures offices, one industry group and one community economic development group. Ten of the Recovery Advisor Host Organizations are based in the Thompson-Okanagan and Fraser Valley regions and eight organizations serve communities and businesses in

the Columbia-Kootenay-Boundary regions.

The FIR Program Recovery Advisors will play a vital role in driving economic recovery and growth in communities affected by forest sector changes. The selected Advisors will provide support to local governments, First Nations, economic development agencies, and non-profit business support organizations serving communities within the ETSI-BC service area with populations under 25,000. The Recovery Advisors will focus on serving communities impacted by various “Forest Impacts,” such as recent mill curtailments or closures, loss of forest sector employers, declining fibre supply, significant wildfire seasons, pine beetle infestations, or caribou habitat protection.”

To read more about this program, please click [here](#).

To read more about ETSI-BC and what they are doing to help build stronger communities through funding please visit them at:

[www.etsi-bc.ca](http://www.etsi-bc.ca)

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## Driving For Safety

### Electronic Logging Devices

Starting this summer, provincially regulated commercial vehicle operators will be required to use electronic logging devices (ELDs) to track drivers' time behind the wheel.

The requirement will take effect on Aug. 1, 2023, at which time carriers must have ELDs installed and completed driver and dispatcher training.

As is the case under the federal ELD mandate, B.C.'s new regulations will require all ELDs to be certified by an accredited certification body under CVDHOSR s. 79.1 to be considered compliant with B.C.'s regulations. A [list of certified devices](#) is maintained by Transport Canada.



The number of certified devices having Loggers Hours of Service (HOS) is limited, however, currently four companies include this option:

- 1) ISSAC Instruments - ISAAC InMetrics Series
- 2) Pedigree Technologies, LLC – Cab-Mate One Series
- 3) Streamline Transportation Technologies Inc. –Navistream
- 4) Hutch Systems Inc. – Hutch Connect ELD

**Certified Tracking Solutions - Titan TT600** is currently certified and in the process of adding Logger's HOS into their system.

Another consideration for those looking at sourcing ELD's is logging truck inspection requirements. Both CVSE and WorkSafeBC have specific requirements when it comes to completing and recording log truck inspectional activities. When considering the options, this may be an important factor.

Links:

- [Motor Vehicle Act Regulations \(MVAR\) to repeal and replace Division 37](#)

## PREVENTING HEAT STRESS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

ARTICLE SOURCE: WORKSAFEBC WEBSITE



Last year, WorkSafeBC accepted 81 workers' claims related to heat stress injuries

As temperatures rise, so does the risk of heat-related illness. WorkSafeBC notes that heat stress claims have been increasing in recent years. Between 2018 and 2020, WorkSafeBC had an average of 41 accepted claims per year from heat stress. The number of claims increased to 115 during the heat dome in 2021, and remained elevated in 2022, with a total of 81 claims from heat stress.

Workers most at risk of heat stress include those working at farms, construction sites, restaurants/kitchens, and factories.

"Heat stress can lead to a range of health issues, including painful muscle cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. In severe cases, it can be life-threatening," says Suzana Prpic, Senior Manager of Prevention Field Services at WorkSafeBC. "It's important to recognize that heat stress is preventable,

and all employers can take proactive steps to protect their workers in both indoor and outdoor settings."

To prevent heat-stress injuries, WorkSafeBC requires employers to conduct a heat stress assessment. Once done, employers must develop a heat stress exposure control plan. The plan should include training and safe work procedures.

WorkSafeBC encourages employers to engage their workers and joint health and safety committees in discussions to identify hazards related to heat and sun exposure and determine how to eliminate or reduce the risks.

WorkSafeBC provides the following safety tips for employers and workers to stay safe in hot weather:

What employers can do:

- Ensure that workers are engaged in discussions about heat-related hazards, right at the start of each workday.
- Establish cooling areas with shade and water.
- Determine appropriate work-rest cycles; when a

worker feels ill it may be too late.

- Rotate work activities or use additional workers to reduce exposure.
- Provide air conditioning or increased ventilation to remove hot air.
- Monitor heat conditions and require workers not to work alone.

Ensure there is adequate first-aid coverage and emergency procedures are in place.

What workers can do:

- Drink plenty of water (one glass every 20 minutes).
- Wear light-coloured, loose-fitting clothing made of breathable fabric, such as cotton.
- Take rest breaks in a cool, well-ventilated area.
- Do more strenuous physical work activities during the coolest parts of the day, before 11 a.m. and after 3 p.m.
- Know your personal risk factors, such as medications and any pre-existing conditions.

Check the signs and symptoms for heat stress for yourself and co-workers.

Resources:

WorkSafeBC provides [tools and resources](#) on heat stress

for workers and employers on its website and translates these into multiple languages.

A new version of the booklet [Preventing Heat Stress at Work](#) is available online.

• WorkSafeBC's Occupational Health and Safety Regulation outline duties for employers:

- [Sections 7.27–7.32](#) are related to heat exposure.
- [Section 4.80](#) addresses indoor air quality, specifically temperature and humidity.

About WorkSafeBC:

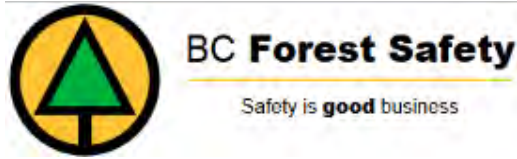
WorkSafeBC engages workers and employers to prevent injury, disease, and disability in B.C. When work-related injuries or diseases occur, WorkSafeBC provides compensation and support to people in their recovery, rehabilitation, and safe return to work. We serve approximately 2.6 million workers and 270,000 employers across B.C.

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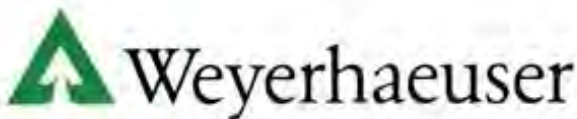
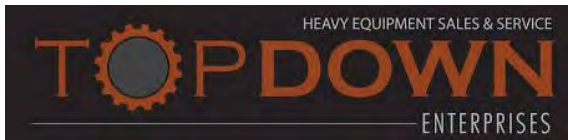
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## THE IMPORTANCE OF FORESTRY IN NAKUSP

WRITTEN BY: TOM ZELESNIK, MAYOR OF NAKUSP

I attended the Interfor Corporation contractor/employee meeting at the Nakusp Community Centre on May 18th with over 150 forestry workers attending, which did not include the logging truck drivers/Timber cruisers, or silviculture.

It was good to see a lot of women and the upcoming younger generation involved that are working in the forestry industry now, as a lot of the older generation are beginning to phase out.



Note FYI: - Interfor's payroll to just its logging contractors alone is between 1.2 to 1.5 million in one week alone that is returned into the community.

There are also many other local invaluable Forestry industry jobs that are employed in our community behind the scenes that you may not know exist in our community/area also which includes:

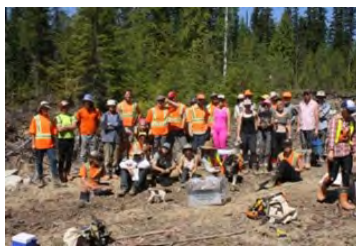
- Box Lake Lumber which is a value-added company that is now reduced to 22 employees from 44 employees that were lost in 2022 due to the Provincial government's restricting alternatives to fiber. This mill owner due to the Provincials constraints in 2022 had to retool his operation and rethink outside of

the Box to find ways to keep almost one-half of his employees working instead of closing the doors permanently and would have become a major loss to our local economy.



This owner cares very much about his employees as if they were his very own children, and deeply cares about the community.

If there was ever an acknowledgement award of some sort, the owner and wife of this operation both would deserve this high award for what they have done and continue to do for this community behind the scenes.



- Pippco/Stella Jones pole yard in Nakusp that currently employs up to 5 or more employees.
- Herridge sawmills employees up to 5 or more employees
- NACFOR our local community forests hires local contractor management and office staff who in turn hire local

contractors to harvest and to do wildfire mitigation programs.

- Silviculture/Timber Cruising/Tree planting
- Mercer International's Celgar mill that has operations working in our area.
- Madden Timber sawmilling/timber framing.
- Interfor Corporation Merchant Guild employees stationed in Nakusp who move the logs by water to the destined mills.
- Many 1 to 2 man mill value-added operations.



I also wish to acknowledge the heroics of all our "local forestry logging, road building contractors" including Interfor Corp management who have in the past and especially during 2021 devastating wildfire season that included evacuation of local communities, have always come to the aid with their local skills and knowledge of the area, along with their fire fighting equipment, water tankers, excavators, bulldozers and feller bunchers, and how quickly they mobilize to attack these wildfires, and build large field size fire guards to protect the communities, infrastructure, and forests.

Remember this timbered forested land is their livelihood! Honorable mention to our local rural volunteer fire departments for their heroics during the past 2021/2022 and the upcoming 2023 wildfire season!

Recently the Province of British Columbia has put on many current constraints on the forest industry by looking at ways of modernizing the forest sector that now brings along many challenges. The Provincial NDP mandate have stated, their goal is to create more value-added (Value over Volume) opportunities from our natural forest resources sector for more value-added products.

I believe with these current constraints/challenges we use these challenges as positives not negatives.

Remember by removing even one of these invaluable forestry sectors from our community would harm our economy, as of now, all these forest sector businesses are working together in unison and rely on each other to continue to operate in our community.

Note: - Positive ventures to help expand our local forest industry into more value-added jobs:

Village of Nakusp to look at ways to develop more of its industrial land and other for more opportunities for value-added forestry companies and with our very own community forests.

Invest in a district wood waste heating system similar to Enderby that has a Green wood waste Renewable Low Carbon Energy system that heats many industries including Interior Health Parkview Place, Outdoor swimming pool, Splatsin First



# THE IMPORTANCE OF FORESTRY IN NAKUSP CONTINUED...

WRITTEN BY: TOM ZELESNIK, MAYOR OF NAKUSP



### About Mayor Zeleznik:

Presently Tom volunteers with the Nakusp Volunteer Fire Department, Road Rescue, Search & Rescue, and President of the Society for Nakusp Community Events. Previously a volunteer with minor hockey, baseball, and soccer, serving in various capacities such as coach, referee, and board member while raising his four children in these sports, along with many other activities.

Tom was born and raised in Nakusp on a small farm that he, his wife and family still reside. He has been operating as a business owner/supervisor since 1992 in the private sector, along with 50 years' experience in forestry, sawmilling, farming, construction, and consulting.

His focus is to bring new ideas to the community and to find effective ways of creating a more economically resilient community. One way is to focus on our assets and strengths, emphasizing what the community does have that will continually improve our community's life and sustainability.

For more information on Nakusp, please visit:

<https://nakusp.com/>

Nation Community Centre, Tim Hortons, Royal Inn, etc...

Biomass heating/generating with wood waste from local mills and extracting the wood residue waste piles after harvesting instead of burning to a biomass district heating or generating plant.

Bio-char operation from wood waste to soil for agricultural use.

Message from Thermal Energy Manager Interior Health: - if the village went with a wood waste biomass district energy system we would be interested if could provide heating for our Arrow Lakes Hospital. We too are working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions produced from our facilities across the Interior and may

Lakes Sinixt (Coleville Confederated Tribe) and Westbank First Nations to collaborate in modernize forest practises that have and wish to work together with NACFOR and others.

Could include partnering with First Nations in value-added ventures, possibly a tree plantation or biomass heated agriculture greenhouse.

The carbon benefit is multiplied when wood/lumber is used in place of carbon intensive materials such as concrete. lumber stores 16.7 kg CO2 where concrete emits 27.5 kg CO2.



Begin lumber grading/stamping our very own locally organic lumber to sell to contractors, and individual's that is produced and sawn from our local value-added mills for building/construction projects.

Local wood products that have been further processed into furniture, builders' joinery and carpentry products, profiled wood, cabinetry, and engineered wood products.

Watersheds in our community are of a high concern to property owners as the threat of losing water is a high priority. Prior to any operations near watersheds believe a collective effort of our Local Municipality, Regional, and Provincial governments, industry, and community forests must communicate and work together to help protect one's water system.

The importance of forestry to our local economy here is one of the major economic bases to our community that is sometimes taken for granted and forgotten of its value to the community.

Nakusp and the area should be proud to be a forestry-based community and continue to support the forestry-based operations in our area. I know I am!



Tom Zeleznik, Mayor



be interested in interconnecting if came to fruition.

Working with First Nations that have community forests which include the Arrow





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- **\$1,000 MEMBER TRADES SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**
- **\$1,000 ASSOCIATES SCHOLARSHIP**
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**Applications will close July 31, 2023** Applications postmarked later than July 31 will not be considered.

The Fine Print Scholarships are awarded as soon as possible after the closing date of July 31. Payment will be made upon confirmation of registration in a full-time program of studies. In the event that no candidate has reached an acceptable standard in any or all scholarship categories, the scholarship committee may elect not to make an award. They may also, at their discretion, make lesser awards to more than one candidate in a category.

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