

## EXPERT AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Community Dialogue Sessions and expert Background Briefs identified a number of issues and challenges in moving towards the identified forest lands vision. HFHC is holding a number of workshops (Expert and Community) on each of the key issues and challenges to obtain input into specific action recommendations for decision-makers to address. The recommendations arising from the Expert Workshops will be discussed in the Community Workshops in the fall of 2012 to obtain community views. The combination of the input from both workshops on each issue will be used in finalizing the recommendations to decision-makers as part of the HFHC 2012 Activities Report scheduled for early in 2013.

Expert Workshops will:

- Be by invitation only, bringing together experts in each of the fields and people who have the responsibility of implementing recommendations
- Focus on the opportunities, challenges and obstacles associated with each of the recommendations
- Produce summary reports and videos as the basis for community workshops

### Expert Workshop Schedule

WORKSHOP	LOCATION	DATE
Monitoring and assessment of local forest lands management	Selkirk College	June 13, 2012
Community diverse economic development opportunities	UBC	June 26, 2012
High level of stewardship on private forest lands	VIU	cancelled
Community Influence on forest lands decisions	UNBC	October 3, 2012
Sustainable, integrated resource Management	TRU	September 29, 2012

### Community Workshops

Community Workshops are being planned for the mid-October through November period. The objective is for the participants at the workshops to review and comment upon some or all of the recommendations presented in the draft *Strategic Action Plan* that summarize the input from Expert Workshops and other expert contributions.

The plan is to hold 10 workshops across BC, preferably distributed in the main geographical areas. The confirmed communities and openings are identified in the following table. Dates, times and locations of the Workshops will be provided as they are confirmed.

People interested in organizing a Workshop in their community to fill one of the open slots are to contact HFHC by sending an e-mail to [info@bcforestconversation.com](mailto:info@bcforestconversation.com) or contacting the Coordinator, Bill Bourgeois, at 604 924-0765.

### Community Workshop Schedule

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Campbell River	November 21, 2012	6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Museum at Campbell River 470 Island Highway
Clearwater	January 19, 2013	TBD	TBD
Port Alberni	November 29, 2012	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Tseshaht Great Room, Tsehaht First Nation, Port Alberni
Port McNeill	November 22, 2012	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Port McNeill Legion Hall 2631 Mine Road
Revelstoke	TBD		
Terrace	February 6, 2013	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Skeena Room, Best Western Terrace Inn
Shuswap-Salmon Arm	November 19, 2012	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Room 130, Okanagan College, Salmon Arm Campus, 2552 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Salmon Arm
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## Terrace Community Workshop

**Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 6:00PM to 9:00PM**  
**Skeena room, Best Western Terrace Inn**

**Purpose of workshop:** provide specific feedback on the attached strategic action plan; will the recommendations in the plan address the issue and needs, or has something been missed?

*Homework before the meeting is required – you must read the attached and be able to provide constructive feedback at the meeting.*

Time	Topic	Who and/or format
5:30	Doors open, light dinner available	-
6:00	Welcome, acknowledge territory, introductions, review agenda	Robert Hart
6:10	Overview of HFHC initiative, and draft Strategic Action Plan	Bill Bourgeois
6:30	Focus of input for the evening – where do people want to focus their efforts? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision, long term goals</li><li>• Phase 1 (0-5 year) strategic actions and 3 goals</li><li>• Appendix 1 specific recommendations</li></ul>	Robert Hart
7:00	Phase 1 strategic actions and 3 goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Will it address the issue/your concerns? Has something been missed?</i></li></ul>	Plenary
7:45	Coffee break	
8:00	Appendix 1 specific recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Will it address the issue/your concerns? Has something been missed?</i></li></ul>	
8:45	Summary, next steps, closing comments	Bill Bourgeois
9:00	Adjourn	

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## Campbell River Community Workshop

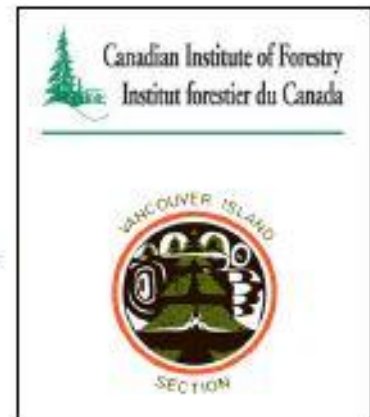
Healthy Forests – Healthy Communities presents

### Our Forests – taken for granted?

Join the many voices across British Columbia who are sharing views and concerns over the long-term health of BC forests. What actions are needed to ensure our local forests deliver the goods and services our community requires?

The Canadian Institute of Forestry and Vancouver Island University are sponsoring a Community Workshop:

**Date:** November 21, 2012  
**Time:** 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Museum at Campbell River  
470 Island Highway



Everyone is encouraged to participate. We will hear about the Healthy Forests – Healthy Communities initiative and the views of others in the local community.

Because of this workshop, local views will influence forest management in the coastal region. What resources are needed to ensure our forests meet our community needs for generations to come?



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## Port McNeill Community Dialogue

### North Island Forest Conversation, Part 2

Last year we invited you to take part in Community Dialogue session presented by the Healthy Forests – Healthy Communities Initiative to share your views for the future of forestry on Northern Vancouver Island. The input you provided has been incorporated into a draft report outlining strategic recommendations that communities feel are important for the ongoing sustainability of our forests and communities. This follow-up session will share the outcomes from all the community meetings and expert workshops to date and provide another opportunity for discussion on local forestry issues. We are also pleased to feature guest speaker Terry Basso, RPF, of Probyn Log Ltd., who will deliver a presentation on diversification.

Join BC forestry professionals, First Nations, community leaders, conservationists, academics, and forest practitioners in sharing our views and concerns over the long-term health of BC forests. This is an ideal forum to send or emphasize your message to managers TODAY on what forest lands management in the coastal region and BC needs to ensure the health of your family and community.

**Date: November 22, 2012**

**Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**Location: Port McNeill Legion, 2631 Mine Road**

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## Port Alberni Community Dialogue

### Healthy Forests – Healthy Communities

November 29, 2012

#### A CONVERSATION ON BC FORESTS

Join BC forestry professionals, First Nations, Community leaders, Conservationists, academics, and forest practitioners in sharing views and concerns over the long-term health of BC forests. Wood Tech 21 and Tseshaht First Nation are sponsoring a Community Dialogue Session.



Tseshaht First Nation

**Date:** November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Reception:** 5:30 (coffee and light snacks)

**Meeting:** 6:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** Tseshaht First Nation Administration Building, Great Room

**Please RSVP to Christine @ [chintz@tseshaht.com](mailto:chintz@tseshaht.com)**

**Or call 250.723.1225**

This is an ideal forum to send or emphasize your message to managers TODAY on what forest lands management in the coastal region and BC needs to ensure the health of your family and community.

Please go to the web site noted below to read the Action Plan and Recommendations. Our focus at the meeting will be to discuss some of these recommendations and provide feedback that will be used to inform the provincial forum.

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