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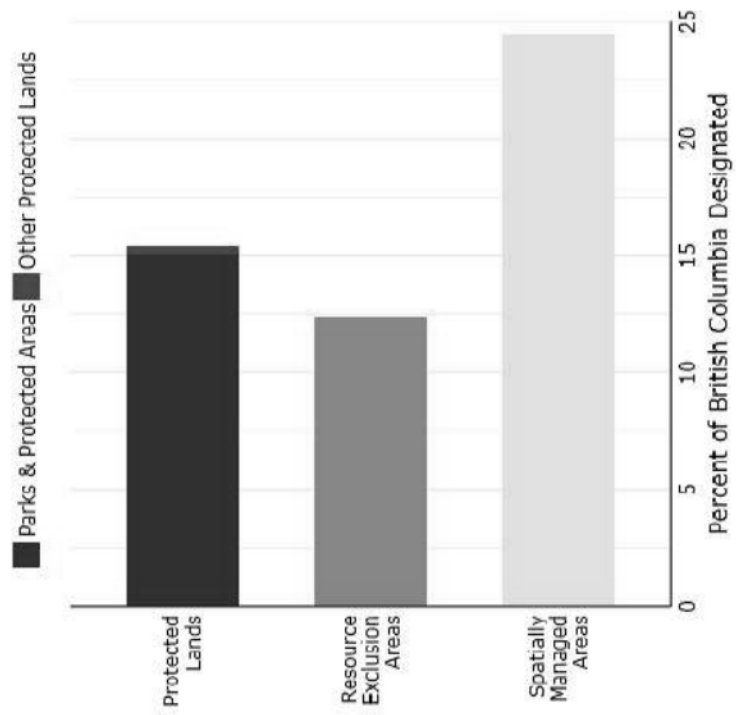


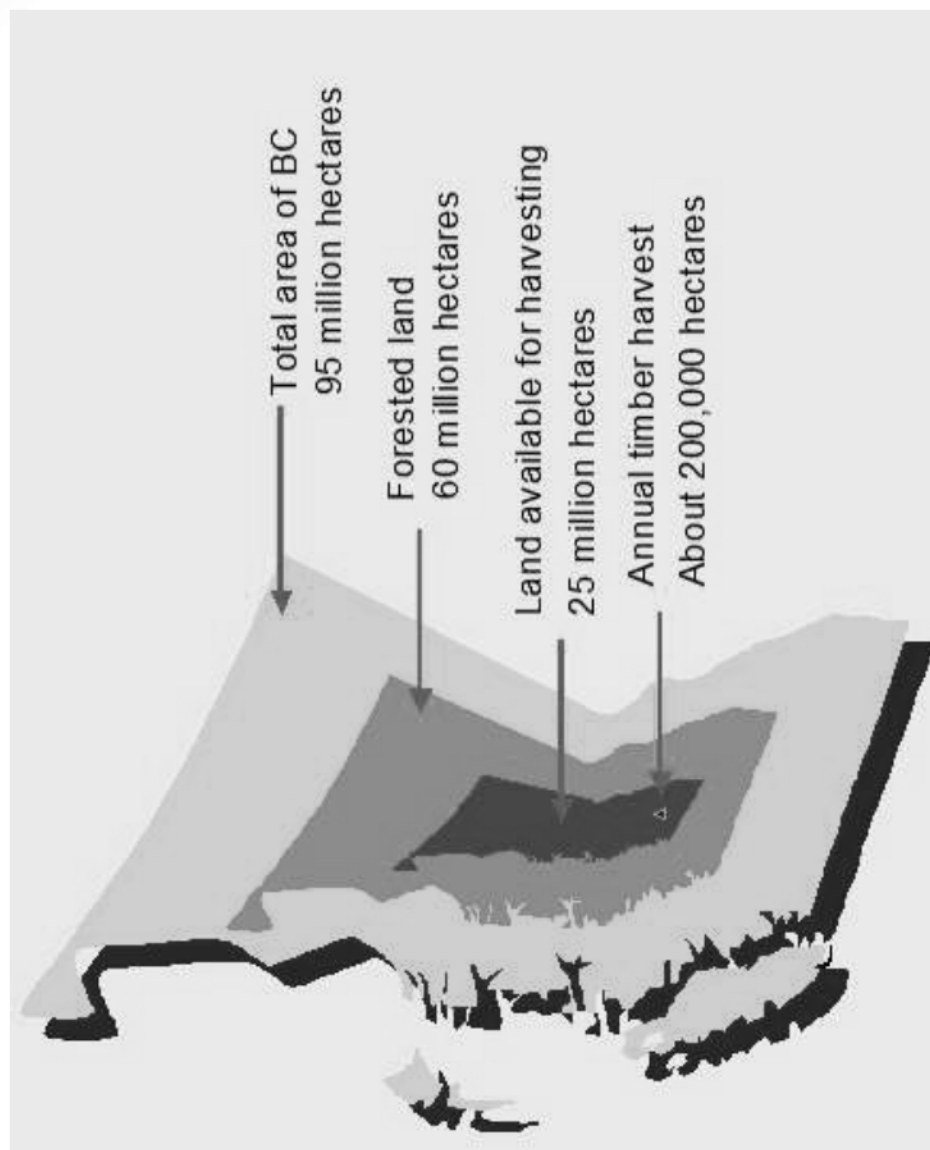
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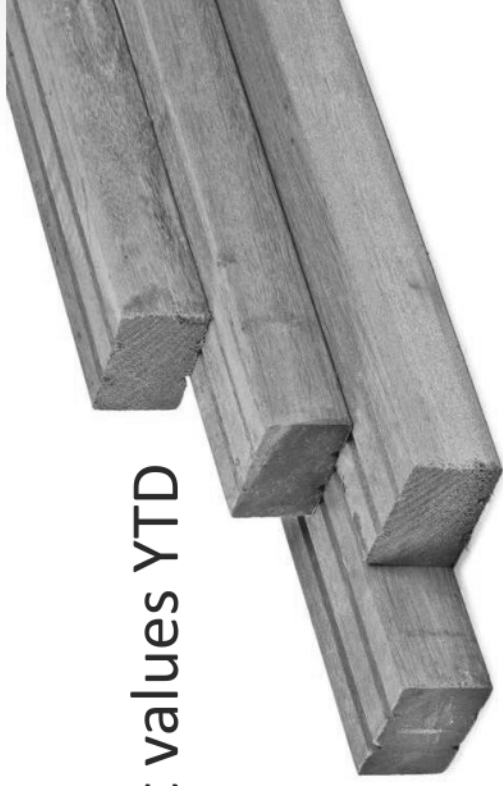
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Hi Ravi;  
For your briefing today.  
Kenn

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Sorry, missed this as it came in Friday night.  
Maybe pass on to Ravi after?

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Making sure you have these too.

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Mill closure materials for the meeting with PSRK on Monday.

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Hi Sarah,

This can go to DMO for the meeting.

Thank you, SB

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Christine,

Attached are:

- The Mill Closure/Curtailment Listing (Forest Sector Processing Activity Report – Excel table) to August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2 PDF maps – (a) Status of all processing facilities and (b) Only the facilities on the mill closure/curtailment list.
- Community Transition Summary reports for 100 Mile House, Chasm (impacts to Clinton and 100 Mile House), Quesnel, Clearwater/Vavenby, Fort St. James, Fort St John, Merritt and Mackenzie. All new material is shown **in bold**.
- Community Engagement Tracker (Excel table)

We have also been working with EMBC to provide information for templates they have created for the DM Mill Closure Committee and briefing them on the work we are doing. If you would like us to substitute any of the attached with their documents or include them on a weekly basis let me know.

Highlights for this week:

- *Canfor Prince George Northwood started a planned curtailment from August 12, 2019 ending September 9, 2019.*
- *Canfor Prince George Intercontinental ended a temporary curtailment on August 9, 2019.*
- *Canfor indicated that Isle-Pierre's Friday curtailments would continue from the end of August until the planned shift reduction on September 20, 2019, adding 3 more days to the existing curtailment.*
- *Paper Excellence in Powell River ended its three week temporary curtailment August 9, 2019, based on news reports from the Powell River Peak.*
- *Tolko announced short term temporary curtailments for Kamloops Heffley Creek, Lumby White Valley, Armstrong Lumber and Veneer.*
- *There is currently a total of 22 mills in active curtailment or closure status, up from 21 last week (Canfor = -1, Paper Excellence = -1, Tolko = +3).*

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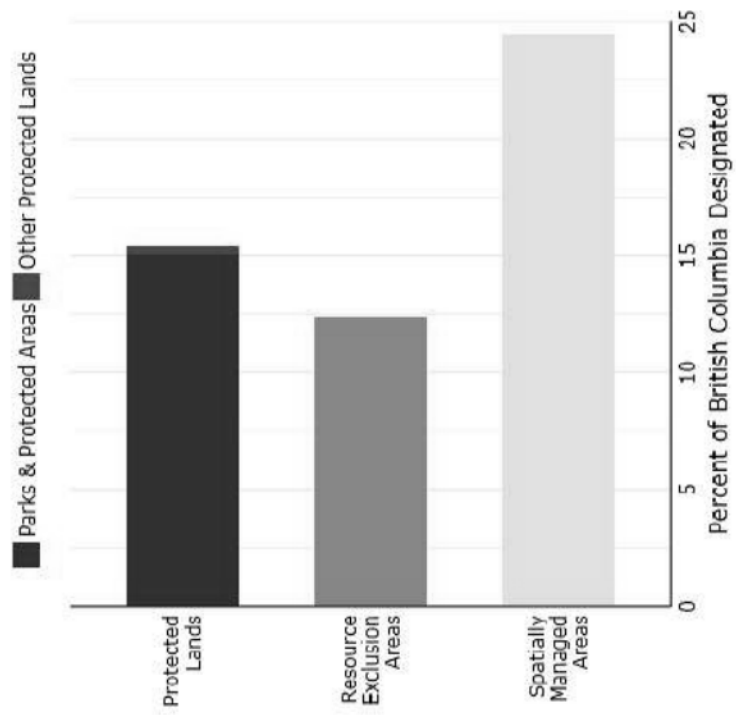


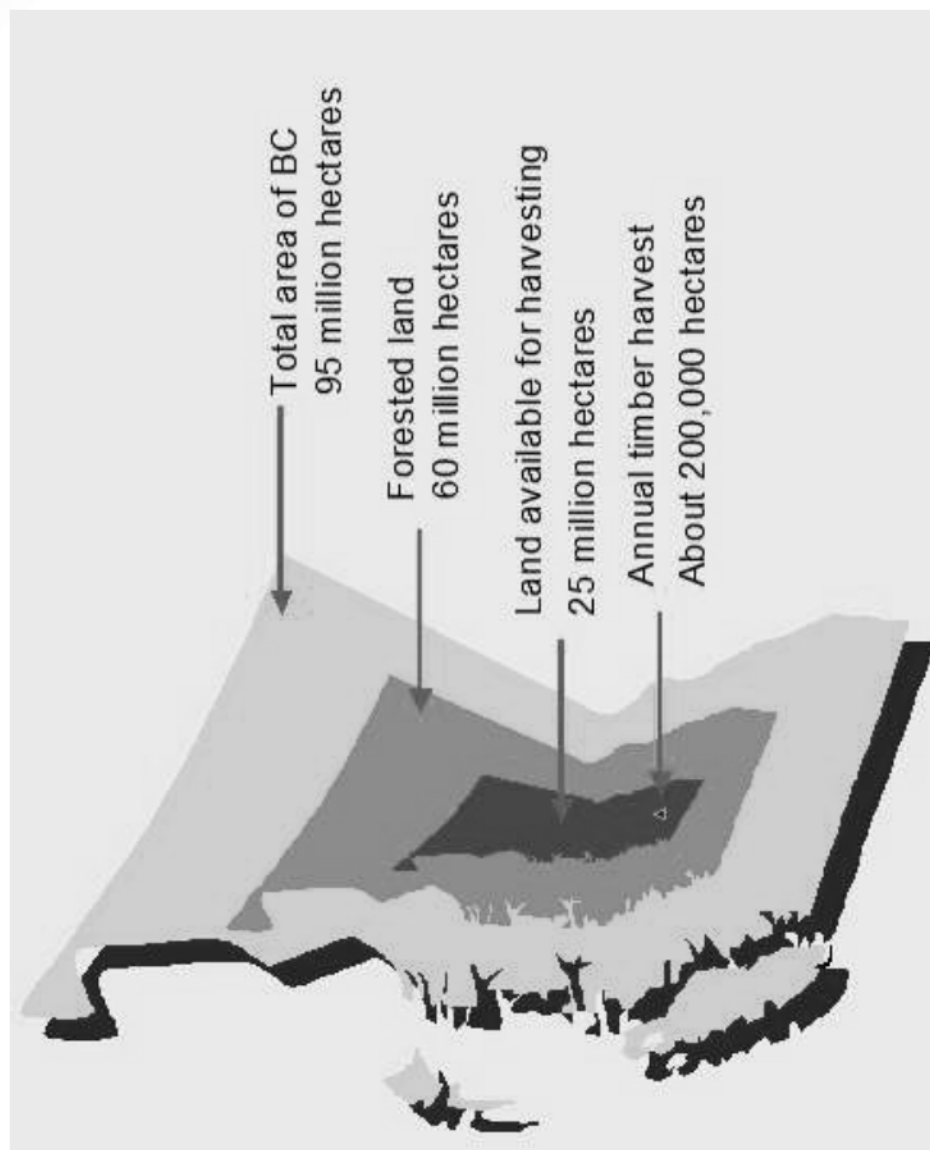
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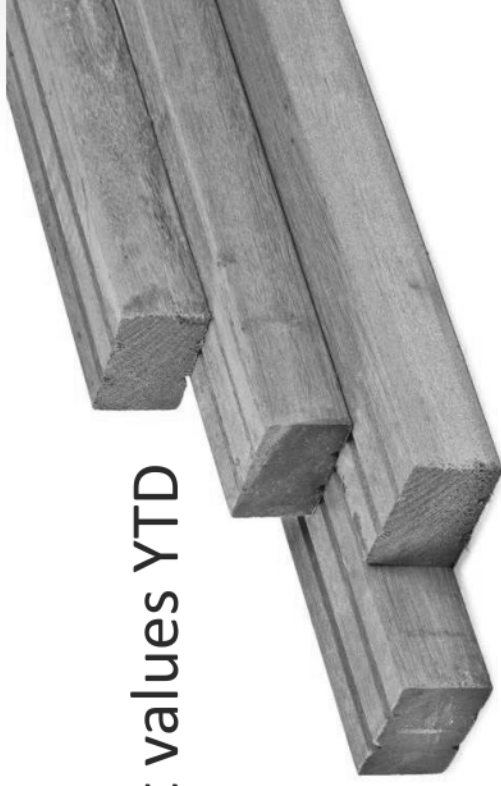


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As discussed, the KMs, media contact and background material for PS Ravi Kahlon's visit to 100 Mile House, Clearwater and Merritt. Here is a clip of the media contact info taken from the document.

### **100 Mile House**

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[millar.hill@100milefreepress.net](mailto:millar.hill@100milefreepress.net)  
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### **Clearwater**

- Jaime Polmateer (editor) – Clearwater Times (Black Press); 250 674-3343  
[jaime.polmateer@clearwatertimes.com](mailto:jaime.polmateer@clearwatertimes.com)  
Left a message with details. No call back yet. Will advise if reporter contacts, looking for an interview.

### **Merritt**

- Cole Wagner (editor) – Merritt Herald; 250 378-4241, c: 604 880-9203  
[newsroom@merrittherald.com](mailto:newsroom@merrittherald.com)  
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**Key messages: Mill closures**

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**Transition to a new, competitive approach in the forest sector:**

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**List and contact info of reporters from impacted communities:**

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Hi Ravi;

Not sure if you have a copy of the itinerary. It is still labelled draft but this is likely the final. Attached.  
Kenn

Kenn McLaren

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Wednesday August 28, 2019

- PSRK - race meeting Cranbrook – till 3:00 pm
- PSRK – FLNRORD district office – 3:30 – 4:30 Ktunaxa nation
- Kenn arrives Cranbrook airport – 3:35
- Meeting/supper with Cranbrook USW 1-405 - 5:00 -6:00 pm. Doug Singer President USW Local 1-405 and executive members. Location TBD.

Overnight Cranbrook

Thursday August 29, 2019

- Pickup – 8am drive to Creston
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**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: 100 Mile House!!!!  
**Date:** August 27, 2019 1:56:51 PM

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Ravi Kahlon  
MLA- North Delta  
(604) 817-2876

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Councillor, 100 Mile House

**From:** [Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Kahlon, Ravi](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 100 Mile House!!!!  
**Date:** August 27, 2019 1:57:00 PM

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You are a rock star. s.22

Tim Renneberg  
Ministerial Assistant  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
250-387-6240  
[tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tim.renneberg@gov.bc.ca)

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Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 1:57 PM  
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**From:** [Thom, Lisa M FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Wiggill, Garth W FLNR:EX](#); [Krebs, John A FLNR:EX](#); [Morello, Ray FLNR:EX](#)  
**Cc:** [Cadogan, Iris FLNR:EX](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Thom, Lisa M FLNR:EX](#); [Klus, Arianna FLNR:EX](#); [Tripp, Allison FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** 2019-08-26 Kootenay tour Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon draft  
**Date:** August 27, 2019 4:02:01 PM  
**Attachments:** [2019-08-26 Kootenay tour Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon draft.docx](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Updated with a few more details.

Kenn – not sure where the town hall meeting is, do you know?? And who would be contact

Kootenay tour Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon  
2019-08-26 -Draft

Wednesday August 28, 2019

- Ray Morello will pick up at airport at 11:09 bring to Cranbrook office at 1902 or lunch
- PSRK - race meeting Cranbrook – 1 pm until 3:00 pm – picked up by Ray Morello and taken to Ktunaxa Nation
- PSRK – FLNRORD district office – 3:30 – 4:30 Ktunaxa nation (Marion Eunson) with Ray Morello
- Kenn arrives Cranbrook airport – 3:35 picked up by Iris Cadogan
- Meeting/supper with Cranbrook USW 1-405 - 5:00 -6:00 pm. Doug Singer President USW Local 1-405 and executive members. Location TBD. – will advise in morning

Overnight Cranbrook at Prestige Inn

Thursday August 29, 2019

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**To:** e-17  
**Subject:** canfor article  
**Date:** August 28, 2019 8:03:00 AM

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Good morning Ravi;  
I am sure you saw this.

Prince George Citizen  
Wednesday, August 28, 2019  
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See you this afternoon,  
Kenn

Kenn McLaren  
Ministerial Assistant | Honourable Doug Donaldson  
Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
main- 250-387-6240 desk – 778-974-6002

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**From:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**To:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Makarowski, Dawn GCPE:EX; Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX; Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** RE: Media for PS Kahlon  
**Date:** August 28, 2019 10:18:00 AM  
**Attachments:** 2019-08-27 Kootenay tour Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon draft.docx

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Hi Brett;

Attached. we can carve out some time at the end of the meetings... possibly.

Kenn

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**Sent:** August 28, 2019 10:09 AM  
**To:** McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca>  
**Cc:** Makarowski, Dawn GCPE:EX <Dawn.Makarowski@gov.bc.ca>; Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX <Jeremy.Uppenborn@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** FW: Media for PS Kahlon

Hi – Can you send us Ravi’s schedule with potential times to do media and we will reach out to reporters in those areas?

Thanks

Brett

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019 8:03 AM  
**To:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX <Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca>  
**Subject:** Media for PS Kahlon

He and Kenn are heading to the Kootenays this week – Cranbrook, Creston, Castlegar. Should be good media opportunities. Will need to work around a fairly tight calendar.

Tim Renneberg  
Ministerial Assistant  
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Kootenay tour Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon  
2019-08-27

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  - Location Firehall and Kitchen Tap- <https://www.firehallcbk.ca/>
  - Doug Singer President USW Local 1-405
  - Bryce Piggot, 1st Vice and Financial Sec

Overnight Cranbrook

**Thursday August 29, 2019**

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  - Tim Powell, Plant Manager Wynnwood
  - Andy Betker, Manufacturing Facilities Manager for Kootenay Region – retiring
  - Budd Wasylyshen, will be taking over for Andy after his retirement
  - Al Andersen or Warren Jukes or Paul Frasca – Woodlands operations staff.
- John Krebs to drive to Castlegar possibly past KIW
- ILA meeting to 12:45-1:45 in FLNRORD Castlegar offices
  - Reid Hedlund – MidBound Contracting, Midway, ILA Past Chairman
  - Len Gudeit – Gudeit Bros. Contracting, Lumby, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman (Tentative)
  - Ron Volansky – R&A Logging, Nakusp, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman
  - Shaun McIver – Lime Creek Logging, Grand Forks, Board of Director
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**From:** [Clark, Darlene FLNR:EX](#)  
**To:** [Pollard, Rachael E FLNR:EX](#); "[Madeline.Devooght@canfor.com](#)"; "[Frances.Johnson@canfor.com](#)"  
**Cc:** [Grant, Nelson T FLNR:EX](#); [Horel, Bridget FLNR:EX](#); [Torrans, Edi FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** Canfor-Vavenby Community Transition, Direct One-on-One Worker Support for Mental Health  
**Date:** August 28, 2019 4:23:06 PM

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Good afternoon Rachelle, Madeline and Frances,

I wanted to follow-up on the issue or question of direct one-to-one worker supports for Canfor-Vavenby workers. Canfor-Vavenby has extended their Employee Family Assistance Program through to October 31, 2019. Employees can access the Mental Health Therapist directly through email or via telephone. Her contact information has been provided to workers through various Crew Talks over the years, and magnets with contact information were handed out by John Gerber of Canfor prior to the mill closing. Tamara Nesbitt, the Mental Health Therapist, works out of her office in Kamloops. Tamara's experience is that workers come into Kamloops to do shopping, and it's convenient for them to make an appointment that fits that schedule. In addition, the privacy of coming to Kamloops is a positive aspect for the workers.

The potential for one-on-one support in the community of Clearwater would be dependent on finding a suitable facility. In the past, the Dutch Lake Community Centre had been used; however, feedback from workers was that it did not provide enough privacy. As well, it may be difficult for workers to schedule around one day a month in the community as opposed to more days available in Kamloops.

If you have any questions or concerns, Tamara is the direct contact for the Employee Family Assistance Program. And, I am available at any time as well.

Tamara Nesbitt, MSW, RSW, CPA  
Mental Health Therapist  
Thompson Nicola Employee and Family Counselling Centre  
250-819-7663

**Darlene Clark, BPA**

**A/Community Transition Analyst**

Regional Economic Operations Branch  
Rural Opportunities, Tenures and Engineering Division  
Forest, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development  
Cellular (250) 819-6534

*Sent from the traditional territory of the Secwépemc peoples.*



**From:** [tno@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tno@gov.bc.ca)  
**Subject:** CHNL: Kahlon - mill closures  
**Date:** August 28, 2019 4:52:00 PM

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CHNL (Kamloops)

28-Aug-2019 16:30

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**From:** [Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX](#)  
**To:** [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Kootenay media - today's calls  
**Date:** August 29, 2019 11:57:20 AM  
**Importance:** High

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-----Original Message-----

From: Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
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To: Kahlon, Ravi PREM:EX <[Ravi.Kahlon@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Ravi.Kahlon@gov.bc.ca)>; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX <[Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Kenn.McLaren@gov.bc.ca)>  
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Here are the results of the call-around for PSRK's Kootenay visits:

Cranbrook (is on Mountain time)

- Barry Coulter (editor) – Cranbrook Daily Townsman (Black Press) / East Kootenay Weekly; 250 426-5201  
[barry.coulter@cranbrooktownsman.com](mailto:barry.coulter@cranbrooktownsman.com)  
Would like a call from PS Kahlon sometime between 12-1:30 p.m. MST (11-12:30 p.m. PST) on Thursday, Aug. 29.

- Nathaniel Lee – The Drive CHDR 102.9 FM – 250 426-5000  
[nathaniel.lee@jpbg.ca](mailto:nathaniel.lee@jpbg.ca)  
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- Jay Thomas – Summit 107 FM; 778 517-8321  
[news@summit107.com](mailto:news@summit107.com)  
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Castlegar

- Ludvig Drevfjall – GOAT 99.3 Castlegar; 250 352-1902  
[ldrevfjall@vistaradio.ca](mailto:ldrevfjall@vistaradio.ca)  
Would like a call from PS Kahlon sometime around 11:30 p.m. PST on Thursday, Aug. 29.

Creston

- Lisa Berg – Juice FM 94.1 Creston – 250 428-9160  
[lisa@juicefm.ca](mailto:lisa@juicefm.ca)  
Left a voicemail message. Waiting to hear back.

**From:** Silverio, Lisa FLNR:EX  
**To:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX; McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation: Forestry Innovation Centre Grand Opening and the Future of Forestry Think Tank  
**Date:** August 30, 2019 9:49:50 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
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Should Ravi be attending this as well?

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**From:** Taddea Kunkel <[tkunkel@quesnel.ca](mailto:tkunkel@quesnel.ca)>  
**Sent:** August 29, 2019 2:55 PM  
**To:** Minister, FLNR FLNR:EX <[FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Jones, Tristan FLNR:EX <[Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tristan.Jones@gov.bc.ca)>; Erin Robinson <[erobinson@quesnel.ca](mailto:erobinson@quesnel.ca)>  
**Subject:** Invitation: Forestry Innovation Centre Grand Opening and the Future of Forestry Think Tank

Hello,

Attached to this email are the official invites from the City of Quesnel to the Honourable Doug Donaldson and the Honourable Ravi Kahlon for the Forestry Innovation Centre Grand Opening and the Future of Forestry Think Tank (FFTT). As well as the proposed FFFT agenda to date.

If you have any question, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



**Taddea Kunkel**

**Forestry Initiatives Coordinator/Grant Writer**

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August 29, 2019

Via email: [FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca](mailto:FLNR.Minister@gov.bc.ca)

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Operations and Rural Development  
ATTN of the Honourable Ravi Kahlon  
PO Box 9049 Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria BC V8W9E2

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Kindly RSVP to [tkunkel@quesnel.ca](mailto:tkunkel@quesnel.ca) by September 3, 2019:

**September 18, 2019**  
7:00- 8:30 p.m.

**Grand Opening – Forestry Innovation Centre**  
City Hall, 410 Kinchant Street

**September 19 & 20, 2019**

**Future of Forestry Think Tank**  
North Cariboo Community Campus, 100 Campus Way

Yours Sincerely,



Mayor Bob Simpson  
City of Quesnel

Enclosure(s): The Future of Forestry Think Tank proposed agenda to date  
cc Ministerial Executive Assistant

August 29, 2019

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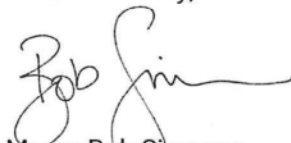
City Hall, 410 Kinchant Street

**September 19 & 20, 2019**

**Future of Forestry Think Tank**

North Cariboo Community Campus, 100 Campus Way

Yours Sincerely,



Mayor Bob Simpson  
City of Quesnel

Enclosure(s): The Future of Forestry Think Tank proposed agenda to date  
cc Ministerial Executive Assistant

## Future of Forestry Think Tank: Human Resources Session

### Proposed Agenda for September 19 and 20, 2019

#### North Community Campus in Quesnel

This session will be guided by the question - *“If this is the future of forestry, what does our plan for the workforce need to be?”*

#### Objectives:

- Provide a space for participants to discuss: education, training, curriculum development, and professional development that will be required for future work-force readiness in the fields of: forestry, natural resource management, landscape analysis and ecological restoration, as well as, fuel management methods.
- Create a roadmap to advocate for significant expansion of funding, as well as policy and program support, for: forestry-related education, skills training, apprenticeship programs and anticipated professional development in various fields.

#### Day 1 – September 19

On the first day, the morning session will be an expert panel followed by a World Café session in the afternoon. The purpose of the panel is to set the tone for the World Café. Panelists will speak to how their perspective relates to the workforce in Quesnel. Every speaker will paint the picture of what the future holds and how people will need to be trained and educated accordingly, including a strong professional development component (i.e. for ecologists, biologists, RPFs, forest technicians, machine operators etc.). Participants will be responsible for setting questions for the World Café session.

#### 8:00 – 8:30 Registration & Breakfast

**8:30 – 8:35** Facilitator Comments, Alex Boston, Executive Director, Renewable Cities

**8:35 – 8:45** Welcome from Lhtako Dené Nation, Chief Clifford Lebrun

**8:45 – 8:55** Welcome from Mayor Simpson, City of Quesnel

**8:55 – 9:05** Opening Address from Premier Horgan’s Office

**9:05 – 9:25** Keynote the Honourable Minister Doug Donaldson, FLNRORD

**9:25 – 9:30** Setting the Intention for the Day and Ground Rules, Alex Boston

**9:30 – 9:55 The Future of Forestry** – Dr. Dominik Roeser, Associate Professor, Department of Forest Resources Management, and Dr. Lauri Sikanen, Principal Scientist & Group Manager, Natural Resources Institute Finland, will discuss advancements in Climate Smart Forestry including examples from Finland where they utilize machines for small-scale salvage and pre-commercial thinning opportunities, and how this can create employment in BC. Dr. Roeser and Dr. Sikanen will outline research into improved silviculture practices, and how this relates to human resource needs.

**9:55 – 10:20 The Future of Fibre** – Tim Caldecott, Program Manager, FPInnovations will outline the future of fibre including advancements in “zero waste” matching fibre to manufacturing, virtual



management through digital representation and artificial intelligence and the future fibre supply and how it relates to the future workforce.

**10:20 – 10:40 Facilitated question session**

*Participants will have the opportunity to ask the first 2 panelists questions.*

**10:40 – 11:00 refreshment break**

**11:00 – 11:25 The Future of Fuel Management** – Mike Gash, Manager of the Cariboo Fire Centre will discuss area-based tenures and interface fuel management and how these relate to changes needed in the workforce. Training to enable more prescribed fires, hand treatments for fuel management and disturbance management will also be discussed.

**11:25 – 11:50 The Future Forest Worker** – Taiho Krahn, Fibre Manager, C&C Wood Products Ltd will discuss the cycle of silviculture including: how it's changing and the strategies we need to pivot the sector, skill-development for machine operators, forest technicians, natural resource managers, Registered Professional Foresters, and others in the field.

**11:50 – 12:10 Facilitated question session**

*Participants will have the opportunity to ask the final 2 panelists questions.*

**12:10 – 1:00 lunch**

**1:00 – 1:15 Explanation & Structure of World Café, Alex Boston**

*The intention of the World Café is to workshop the gaps and needs in order to create a “road map” of the labour and human resources needed for the future of forestry.*

**1:15 – 1:30 Question Prioritization Session**

**1:30 – 3:30 World Café**

*Using the questions generated by participants, there structured rounds of conversations during the 2 hour timeslot.*

**3:30 – 3:45 refreshment break**

**3:45 – 4:40 Summary of Conversation Outcomes**

*After the small groups, individuals will be invited to share insights or other results from their conversations with the rest of the large group.*

**4:45 shuttle downtown to the Forestry Innovation Centre**

**5:00 – 6:00 Grand Opening of the Forestry Innovation Centre**

**6:00 cash bar opens in the Billy Barker Showroom**

**6:30-7:30 buffet dinner in the Billy Barker Showroom**

**Day 2 – September 20**

**8:00 – 8:30 breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:45** Review of agenda, expectations and outcomes for the day





**8:45 – 9:00** Address from Chief Stuart Alec, Nazko First Nation

**9:00 – 9:25 The Future of Wood Manufacturing** – Dr. Guido Wimmers, Chair for the Integrated Wood Design Program at UNBC, will discuss strategic investment in the wood manufacturing sector, including: the BC Step Code, necessary steps to implement Clean BC and the implications for local government by 2032. Dr. Wimmers will discuss fostering the use of secondary wood manufacturing through innovative technologies including pre-fabricated and engineered wood building materials.

**9:25 – 9:50 The Future of Bio-Refining** – Dr. Rahul Singh, Sector Manager, Genome BC, will present on the challenges and opportunities for advancements in: bio-energy, bio-composites bio-resins, lignin, cellulose filaments, nano-crystalline cellulose in the context of potential job creation in Quesnel. Shifting global markets present opportunities for the forest industry to offer next-generation forest bio-products to advance a cleaner and more sustainable economy.

**9:50 – 10:10 Facilitated question session**

*Participants will have the opportunity to ask the first 2 panelists questions*

**10:10 – 10:25 refreshment break**

**10:25 – 10:50 The Future Labour Force** – Josh Pressey, District Manager, MFLNRORD, will outline the current land management planning and how it relates to optimal fibre recovery and utilization to realize more value and meet the demand for future forest products. Taking into consideration necessary changes in landscape management, fuel management, and manufacturing, MFLNRORD is in a position to collaborate with the forest industry, other employers, and educators to enable emerging careers in forestry.

**10:50 – 11:00 Facilitated question session**

*Participants will have the opportunity to ask the final panelist questions.*

**11:00 – 12:00 Large group discussion and questions**

*Participants will discuss education, training, and curriculum development required for work-force readiness in manufacturing.*

**12:00 – 12:45 lunch**

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**1:30 – 3:30 World Café**

*Using the questions generated by participants, there structured rounds of conversations during the 2 hour timeslot.*

**3:30 – 4:00 Summary of Conversation Outcomes** *Participants will be guided by the question: from what we heard over the last 2 days, what does the future of forestry hold for Quesnel and what is the road-map needed for people to be trained and educated accordingly?*

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*“Things are getting better and better, and worse and worse, faster and faster, simultaneously.” Tom Atlee*



*4:00 Adjourn*

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Hello Ravi,

Thank-you for meeting with myself and members of the ILMA yesterday in Castlegar. We appreciated the frank discussion and we're encouraged to hear that government will be preparing a plan on how to move the forest sector toward a more value focus model. As discussed and further to the paper we have already submitted, we will be submitting a complete list to government within the next couple of weeks. Some of the ideas we discussed yesterday were short term and others were longer term and we feel all of them need to be pursued to help alleviate the short term pain we are feeling today and set us up for success in the future.

Specifically around our discussion regarding Bill 22 and the current transfer in front of government today. I canvassed our membership when this tenure sale was made public and every one of them agreed that if that was their facility with 350,000m3 of tenured wood, it would not be shuttered. In fact and as you heard yesterday, many are investing heavily today. It's a clear sign that things need to change. None of our membership has that much volume under tenure for any one facility and they have been able to sustain successful businesses in rural communities, providing thousands of family supporting jobs, producing products for domestic and global markets for generations. This sector just needs a level playing field to compete for fibre to be able to grow. But today, with the consolidation and subsequent market power BC has evolved to, the playing field is clearly not level. Again, thank-you for your time yesterday and I hope you have a better sense of the importance of the independent, value-added, specialty manufacturing sector that the ILMA membership represents. We look forward to working with government to help deliver this extremely important mandate. It's clear the forest sector needs positive change in the short and long term and we believe our ideas are a path to achieve this.

Sincerely,

Dan Battistella – President

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Hello Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon,

as a follow-up from your visit to Clearwater on August 22, 2019, please find attached information to support the request we heard for Mental Health services.

Feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.



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Hi Steve:

I heard that the issue of 1 on 1 counselling services was raised with Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon during his visit to Clearwater.

Our team has follow-up on that item and the attached email provides information that outlines that this service is currently available for affected Canfor workers.

It should be noted, however, that it only applies to Canfor employees and so there remains a potential service gap for contractors and other business employees in the community that have been affected by the closure of the mill.

You may wish to share this information with Parliamentary Secretary Ravi Kahlon so that he is aware of the service currently available.

Thanks  
Nelson

**Nelson Grant, RPF**

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