

## Reporting and Accountability

To access rights to manage land in the vicinity of their community, a community group must complete the requirements in the Community Forest Agreement Application. A key requirement includes the development of a Management Plan. Other area based tenures in BC must also complete a Management Plan, but the following Schedule D is a unique requirement for a Community Forest Agreement. The requirement is intended to hold the licencees accountable to the commitments made to the community and includes a responsibility to publically report out annually.

### SCHEDULE "D"

#### 1.00 OTHER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1.01 The Agreement Holder must conduct at least one formal public meeting each calendar year in a format satisfactory to the District Manager for the purposes of informing the general public of the activities the Agreement Holder proposes to undertake with respect to this Agreement.

1.02 Notwithstanding paragraph 1.01 above, the Agreement Holder, in conducting a formal public meeting(s), and in informing the general public of the activities the Agreement Holder proposes to undertake, will:

- a) actively promote ongoing public awareness of the community forest activities and governance processes, and
- b) report on the agreement holder's performance against requirements stated within subparagraphs 6.02 (i), (j) and (k) of this Agreement..

The reference to section 6.02 reporting is copied here:

- (i) include a strategy outlining how the Provincial CFA Program Objectives will be managed for,
- (j) include the agreement holder's guiding principles,
- (k) contain the social, economic and broad resource management goals proposed for the CFA, and
- (l) include a strategy for annual reporting out to the community on subparagraphs 6.02 (i), (j) and (k).