

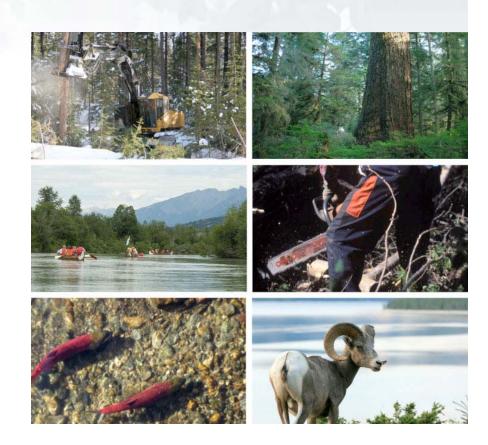
COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

Become a player

Outline

HFHC dialogue community issues

- Focus on community capacity building
 - K-12 Collaborative
 - Community Webinar Series
 - National Forest Week celebrations
- Community Forests' opportunity



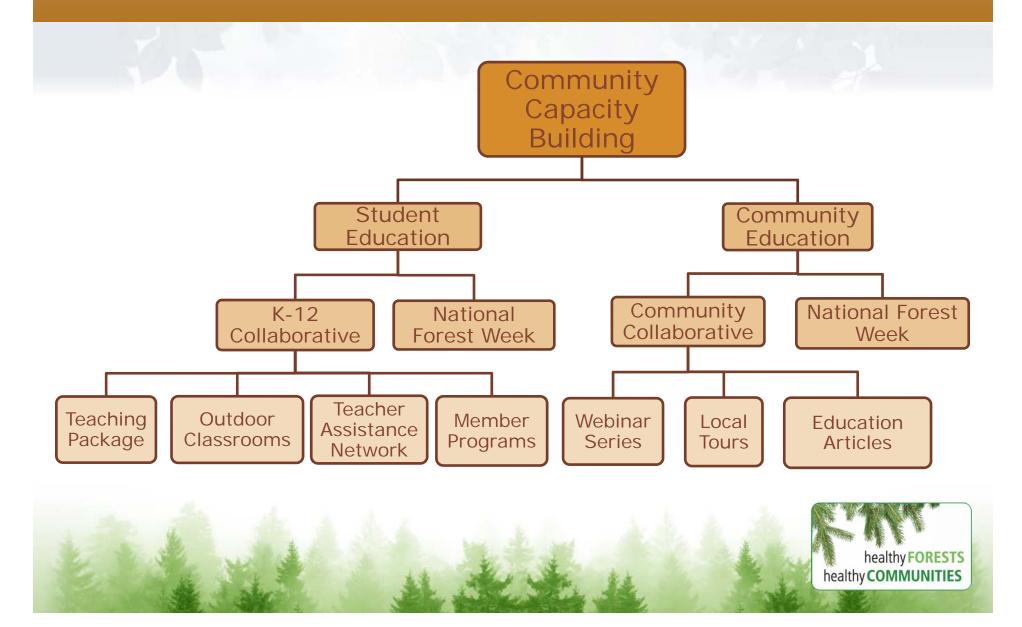


HFHC Strategic Action Plan Community priority issues – HFHC response actions

- HFHC recommendations included increasing:
 - Community influence on local forest management decisions
 - Community knowledge base to provide informed input
 - Community economic diversification
- HFHC response actions:
 - Strategic implementation plan
 - Creation of a K-12 Capacity Building Collaborative
 - Creation of a Community Capacity Building Webinar Series



HFHC Community Capacity Building Strategic framework



HFHC K-12 Collaborative

Composition & administrative structure

Membership

- 29 organizations providing forestry education products & services, including:
 - Classroom teaching resources
 - Outdoor classroom opportunities
 - Forestry class instruction
 - Support for teachers and students
- Administrative
 - Coordinator
 - Steering Committee from Collaborative membership
 - Task Forces from Collaborative membership



HFHC *K-12 Collaborative* Priority focus

- Networking
- Producing forest and forest ecology "generic teaching packages"
- Developing an effective delivery system of "packages" to teachers
- Developing sustainable funding mechanism



HFHC *K-12 Collaborative* Potential sponsors - partners

Sponsors

- Forest industry
- Forest consulting firms
- Foundations
- Community Forests
- Partners
 - *K-12 Collaborative* members
 - Forests Ontario



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HFHC Community Capacity Building Webinar series - project

- Focus audience emphasis on rural community people interested in forests
- 10 webinars over 12 month period
- Webinar topics
 - Basic forestry, forest management and land use knowledge
 - Knowledge on the provincial forest management framework (e.g., legislation, regulation, policies, practices and processes)
 - Basic knowledge regarding the state of local forest lands
- Topics prioritized by Steering Committee
- Webinars delivered by respected professionals agreed upon by Steering Committee

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HFHC Community Capacity Building

Webinar series - project administration

- Administration
 - Coordinator
 - Delivery system CIF Forest Education Webinar System
 - Steering Committee consisting of representatives from:
 - Government
 - Industry (1 coastal & 1 interior)
 - Professional associations (1 ABCFP & 1 APB)
 - First Nations community (1 coastal & 1 interior)
 - Academia (1 university & 1 college)
 - Communities (1-coast, 1-northern interior & 1-southern interior)

HFHC Webinar Series Potential sponsors - partners

Sponsors

- Forest industry
- Community Forests
- Forest certification agencies
- Partners
 - Universities
 - Colleges
 - Professional associations
 - Consulting foresters







National Forest Week BC Coalition

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CIF/CFA National Forest Week BC provincial initiative – BC Coalition

Membership

- 22 members
- Representation professional associations, consulting foresters,
 Government, academia, local government, industry, community forestry
- Purpose assisting NFW community event organizers

Objectives

- To develop a coordinated strategic approach to deliver a provincial NFW program expected to minimize duplication of effort across the province
- To maximize the benefits of local events for the provincial forestry and forest management sectors
- To reach as many communities, school children, and citizens as possible
- To develop boiler plate communication and news releases for broad Provincial application and use by local event organizations

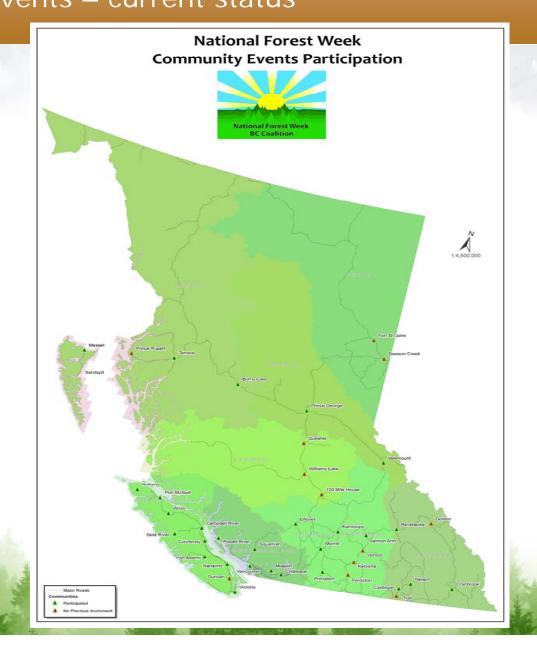
CIF/CFA National Forest Week Community events

- Overall objectives
 - Celebrate BC forests
 - Contribute to building a forest culture
- Types of events
 - Rural & urban forest tours
 - Public
 - K-12 students
 - K-12 classroom lessons
 - Student competitions
 - Public presentations & events
 - Tree planting events
- Sources of materials & ideas ABCFP website





CIF/CFA National Forest Week Community events – current status





CIF/CFA National Forest Week Community Forests – *Get involved*

- Volunteer to:
 - Organize one or more community events
 - Help with one or more community events
- Promote National Forest Week
- Assist community organizing committees with expenses





Community Capacity Building Community Forests' support - benefits

■ K-12 Collaborative

- Capitalize on the BC forest education asset
- Cost effective, non-partisan, trusted & respected forest education materials for students & teachers
- Promote awareness of the success stories of member organizations to increase interest in programs & services
- Inform teachers & education decision-makers regarding positive aspects of forests, forest management and forest ecology

Webinar Series

- Cost effective opportunity to educate communities
- Opportunity for communities to hear from experts and ask questions

National Forest Week

Local profiling of the importance of Community Forests



Community Capacity Building Community Forests' support-summary

- Become a player in building a forest culture in BC
- Provincial support
 - K-12 Collaborative
 - Be a sponsor
 - Provide forest management demos & field experiences for students
 - Webinar Series
 - Be a sponsor
- Local support
 - Organize or assist with National Forest Week local events
 - Provide opportunities for local tours



- As citizens of British Columbia, we share with Government, responsibility for stewardship of provincial lands. This requires us to understand and respect diverse values and ecosystems and work together to sustain these lands and resources for future generations.
- To effectively meet this responsibility, we must be innovative in applying what we know and in actively seeking to understand what we do not.
- Every decision we make must move us toward sustainability as the basis for healthy and resilient forests and communities.

