

## Ahousaht News Bulletin

### Regarding the Harvesting/Logging Activities in and Around Ahousaht Hahoulthee

#### Projects Overview

- **Safety of the Community and Workers are First and Foremost**
- The forestry projects are 100% Ahousaht operations (undertaken and approved by Ahousaht Chief and Council)
- All revenues generated from these projects will be presented with transparency to Ahousaht members
- The timber harvesting is done in a sustainable manner under the Clayoquot Sound Scientific Panel Recommendations (CSSPR) and Clayoquot Sound Watershed Plans (WSPs)
- Qualified Ahousaht members and companies have preference for jobs and contracts
- There are currently 4 Ahousaht members working
- There is also an opportunity to train members
- Ahousaht services are to be used for all projects: Accommodations and Water Taxis etc.
- The Projects Superintendent is Maqutusiis Hahoulthee Forest Company Ltd (MHFC). MHFC is an Ahousaht owned Forest Company.
- MHFC along with TY Forest Services Ltd. oversees and manages all aspects of the forestry operations on behalf of Ahousaht Chief and Council.
- Mid-Island Falling is the Prime Contractor, Steve Mitchell is owner.
- TCH Contracting Ltd. Is owned and operated by Tyler Huebner, an Ahousaht member and is the sub-contractor
- We ask community members be respectful to our contractors and workers and any questions or concerns can be directed to MHFC (Dave, Guy, Angus or Jose) or Ahousaht Chief and Council
- We ask that you remain offsite unless authorized by MHFC and the contractor as it is an active worksite and WorkSafeBC regulations are in place

#### The Projects Include:

- Helicopter and conventional timber harvesting
- The Ahousaht Woodlot 0019 is **now complete**. Approximately 250 cubic meters harvested
- Anderson Creek Waterline Upgrade – timber harvesting **now complete**. Approximately 2,000m<sup>3</sup> harvested
- DL 1561 (Ahousaht Private Land) – the project is on-going. Expected to be completed by mid-May 2018. Approximate amount of wood to be harvested is 5,000m<sup>3</sup>
- IR 20 Peneetle (by White pine) – on-going. Forestry engineering work started. Expected to be completed by early Fall 2018. Approximate amount of wood to be harvested is 5,000m<sup>3</sup>
- IR 22 Wahous (east of Cypre River) – work will begin after IR 20 Wahous. Expected to be completed by the Fall 2018. Approximate amount of wood to be harvested is 5,000m<sup>3</sup>
- New Cemetery Site (located inside the north end of Powell Beach) – Forestry engineering work stated. Completion date is May 2018. Approximate amount of wood to be harvested is 500m<sup>3</sup>
- Free Use Permits – MHSS is developing a system to process permits for

Workers are needed, and training opportunities are available. Please fill out an application at the Admin Office or see Dave Jacobson.

These forestry projects are an Ahousaht Chief and Council initiative. Although they are small in size 100% of the benefits will flow to Ahousaht Chief and Council and community members via revenue, jobs, training and use of Ahousaht Services such as Water Taxis and Accommodations etc.

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