

## K-12 TEACHER INFORMATION AWARENESS

This document provides teachers with a variety of teaching and information materials available in electronic form. Electronic access of this document at <http://bcforestconversation.com> – Education/Teacher section.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Student benefits from forest field trips [Video "A Walk in the Woods"](#)

Encouraging kids to enjoy nature [Surrey Kids Need Nature brochure](#)

Introduction to the *Healthy Forests-Healthy Communities* (HFHC) initiative [HFHC introduction postcard](#)

National Forest Week-BC Coalition introduction ([Coalition Introduction](#))

Canadian Institute of Forestry-Vancouver Section provides [K-12 student field trip bus rental assistance grant](#) as funds are available.

Framework of opportunities for students, teachers and parents to visit the forest and forest sector mills [Capacity building framework](#).

### STUDENT TEACHING RESOURCES

The HFHC website (<http://bcforestconversation.com>) Education-Teachers Section identifies *K-12 Forest Education Collaborative* member teaching resources and a search function to access areas of interest.

NFW-BC Coalition has produced a [BCNFW Rack Card 2016](#) that provides basic forest facts.

The NFW-BC Coalition has developed a smartphone based (<http://bcnfw.ca>) App for identifying BC trees as one of the resources developed by National Forest Week Coalition.

[PROTECTED LANDS AND WATERS IN BC](#) map and statistics are located here.

Tree Canada provides seedlings for students and organizations promoting forests. This requires completion and submission of this order form [Tree Canada seedling application form](#).

NFW-BC Coalition provides student handout materials as supplies are available ([NFW promotional items REQUEST FORM 2016](#))

CIF Forest Success Stories [CIF-Stories-Vol 2](#) and [CIF-Success-Stories-From-Canadian-Forests-Vol3](#)

Women in Timber coloring book [Women in Timber Coloring Book](#) for elementary grades



## **SECONDARY EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES**

The following are forest education related brochures from a few BC universities and colleges to provide an indication of opportunities for students;

**UBC** [UBC Natural Resources Conservation brochure](#); [UBC BSc Wood Products and Processing brochure](#); [UBC BSc Urban Forestry brochure](#); [UBC BSc in Forestry brochure](#); [UBC BSc in Forest Sciences brochure](#)

**UNBC** [UNBC Wildlife-fisheriesF Brochure](#); [UNBC ENVS brochure](#); [UNBC brochure FEM](#); [UNBC Biology brochure](#)

**VIU** [VIU Forestry Brochure](#)

**BCIT** [BCIT brochure](#)

## **CAREER INFORMATION**

ABC FP Forest Professional Infographic <https://ballisticarts.com/portfolio/case-study/abcfp-infographic/> describes the role of the Forest Professional.

To help teachers with providing students with information regarding forest related careers, two documents have been produced: [Career day invitation suggestions](#); [FOREST SECTOR CAREER JOBS](#).

Forest Products Association of Canada and Association of BC Forest Professionals websites provide information on career opportunities in the forest sector.

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### **Abbreviations:**

**HFHC** = Healthy Forests-Healthy Communities

**NFW-BC Coalition** = National Forest Week-BC Coalition

**ABC FP** = Association of BC Forest Professionals

**CIF** = Canadian Institute of Forestry

**BCIT** = BC Institute of Technology

**UBC** = Faculty of Forestry

**UNBC** = Ecosystem Sciences & Management