

Please join us to help shape
the future of our ḥaḥuutł!



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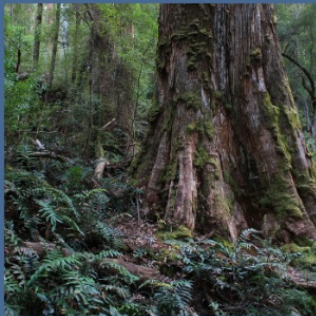


Community Dinner and Dialogue: Forest Landscape Planning

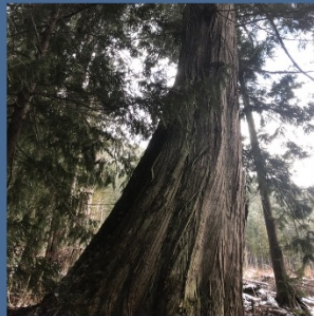
Join us for a shared meal and conversation focused on the future of the forests in the ḥaḥuutł. This gathering is an opportunity for Mowachaht/Muchalaht muschim to share knowledge, perspectives, and priorities related to old growth forests, cedar, and areas where harvesting is visible on the landscape (forest visual quality).

We're looking forward to your guidance as we continue our work to develop a long-term plan for how forests in the ḥaḥuutł are cared for and managed.

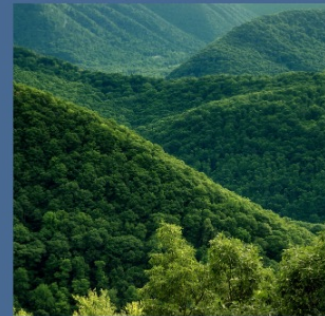
Dinner will be served!



Old Growth Forest



Cedar



Forest Visual Quality



hišumł maatmaas (House of Unity)



June 4th, 2026



4:30-8:00 PM

**Raffle
prizes to
be won!!**




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Community Input and Feedback

Forest Landscape Planning Knowledge Sharing Workshop



In December 2025, the MMFN Lands and Natural Resources Department and Salmon Parks Stewardship Society hosted a Knowledge Sharing Workshop for the Forest Landscape Planning process. This is a summary of what we heard.

Theme	Highlights
Wildfire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fires help regenerate plants and soil. • Areas of concern for wildfire protection include Nootka Island, around Muchalat Lake, near Burman, and areas with culturally significant plants and berries.
Forestry Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having some forestry activity is important as a source of revenue and jobs in the community. • Improvements to current forestry practices should include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Increasing buffer zones between cutblocks ◦ Protecting Culturally Modified Trees (CMT) ◦ Establishing wildlife corridors ◦ Establishing Guardian program ◦ Ensuring the community has approved forestry activities ◦ Ensuring the community benefits from forestry activities 
Plants and Medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important places to protect include estuaries such as the Mooyah Bay estuary and areas with fruit trees such as Strange Island. • Members suggested identifying priority plants and establishing standard buffers around them to support their protection during forestry activities
Cedar and CMTs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logging is impacting community access to cedar. • Site level assessments for CMTs are necessary.
Wildlife and Bird Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife corridors and old growth areas are important for wildlife. • Forestry activities push cougars closer to town, which is a danger. • Members try to be at least a few kilometers away from forestry for hunting. • Threats to wildlife include forestry and hunting by non-members.
Tourism and Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community involvement and youth participation in economic development opportunities could be strengthened. • Trails could be revitalized and used for tourism, but there should be clear rules about whether they are open to the public or only for members.