

## General Update

September 27, 2017

### **Harvesting:**

Mike Widell is harvesting pine post wood up Canoe Mountain.

Jerry Plummer is logging up Swift Creek on block SC04 targeting douglas fir for Larry Simpson and logging right of way up the Kiwa on block K01, spruce and balsam sold to Carrier.

Mickelson Investments is harvesting WC32 and a right of way into WC31.

Robson Valley Timber is cable logging WC34. 1-2 weeks remaining then they will go to Klusko up the East Canoe and Carrier for winter.

CVH is logging on block WC55 at 27km down West Canoe.

### **Roads:**

David Craig is building road into WC31 at 46km.

Dave Antoniuk is working on West Canoe ML as needed.

Cliff Jackman is building road into block K01 and K02 up the Kiwa.

### **Mill Site:**

We have started to install a water line from the VCF office through CVH yard and to the scales. Three pressure tanks will be installed in the VCF office. A 1.5-inch waterline will be installed to CVH yard where it will junction to the future office and to a stand pipe. A 1-inch line will run from there to the scales. This waterline is planned for office use mainly and not firewater. Jim from vale Stone will dig trench, sand from Spiral and Peter Caputo supply the materials and will help complete the project. Rough \$20,000 cost estimate.

### **Sort Yard:**

Delivered a few cleanup loads into yard: Fd, Cw, Pl and Sx. Wood has been scaled and waiting for more wood to make up full loads.

### **Planning/Other:**

Greenstar up West Canoe laying out road and blocks into WC31 and WC38.

Reference numbers have been applied for and burning is expected to start early October when weather conditions are safe.

VCF staff are working on waste assessments.

Sent referral out to VGD.

### **Silviculture:**

Regen survey contracts to Integrity and Greenstar have been awarded and work has been started.

Working on a brushing plan for 2017.

Planning on ordering 100,000 summer trees for 2018 planting season. This will give us 450,000 seedlings to be planted next spring/summer.