

Buy at the Suppliers' Night Auctions, Build the Forest Industry's Future.

The **TLA Forestry Education Fund** only exists because each year TLA members and supporters generously donate items to the live and silent auctions and then bring their cheque books with them on Suppliers' Night. In the hurly-burly of the auction, it's easy to forget what we're supporting. So here's a reminder!

All the projects featured here are supported by the TLA Forestry Education Fund. **Thank you for your continued investment in the future of forestry!**



Photo: Stacie Woodall

Above: Every year the TLA Forestry Education Fund sponsors community logger sports competitions throughout the coastal region. Supporting these kinds of forestry focused community events helps build support for the industry at a grassroots level and invigorates the forestry community itself. The photo above is from Squamish Days Loggers Sports last summer. **Approx annual spend: \$5,000**



Photo: Courtesy of Festival of Forestry



Photo: Courtesy of BC Forest Discovery Centre

Left: The BC Forestry Discovery Centre is a hub for forestry education in the Cowichan Valley. Among its offerings are programs in both forest ecology and forest heritage. The programs meet ministry-prescribed learning outcomes for grades K-6. Last year, the Centre had almost 2000 students take part in their education programs. **Annual Spend: \$10,000**

Above left: Each year the Festival of Forestry takes 15-20 teachers to a BC forestry community and shows them on-the-ground forestry. The tours provide teachers an interactive learning experience and gives them ways to integrate what they learn about forestry into their teaching. **Annual spend: \$5,000**



Photo: Courtesy of UBC Faculty of Forestry



Photo: Brian Dennehy Photography

Above: The TLA Forestry Education Fund made a three-year commitment to support the building of the new dining hall at the Loon Lake Research & Education Centre at UBC's Malcolm Knapp Research Forest. Established in 1948, the camp hosts a variety of forestry related groups as well as Camp Goodtimes, a camp for children living with cancer. **Total spend: \$45,000**

Left: Scholarships are given annually to students planning to join the forest industry. Last year, 24 were awarded. Whether they are scaling students, heavy duty mechanic apprentices or forestry students, the Fund has a scholarship for them. **Approx annual spend: \$30,000**



Photo: Stacie Woodall



Photo: Jason Kerluck

Above: This year the Fund supported the purchase of a bus for the Carihi forestry program. Now students can easily travel to forests and work sites as a class. **Total spend: \$10,000**

Left: The Fund has been a strong supporter of the high school forestry programs in Port Alberni (Alberni District Secondary) and Campbell River (Carihi Secondary). Both programs introduce forestry to high school students and both programs have transitioned students into the forest industry upon graduation. You can't get more grassroots than this on-the-ground forestry worker recruitment. **Spend to date: \$58,800**