

FORESTRY WOOD PRODUCTS: A Giant Among Giants

Mount Robson is not only the highest mountain in the Canadian Rocky Mountains, but one of the great mountains of the world.

**FOR VALEMOUNT, MCBRIDE, ROBSON
AND CANOE VALLEYS, BRITISH COLUMBIA**



Traditionally forestry has been the economic mainstay of the area.

It is up to us to be good stewards of the land. We work together to have clean air, clean water, abundant wildlife and ample recreation opportunities. We collaborate with nature on managing our forests as well as restoring capabilities lost over the years.

Community Forests have been developed as a strategy to benefit the entire community. This will create long-term community economic development and increased self-reliance for rural communities. Community Forests are different from other tenures because they are managed by the community, for the benefit of the community. Accountability levels are higher because they are responsible to friends, neighbours, family and children.

The land is the “heartbeat” of the Robson and Canoe Valleys. Live and work where you can reap the benefits of rural life with endless opportunities to contribute and be a vital part of the community. A work-life balance can truly be achieved with a greater quality of life.

Top 5 reasons to invest in the Forestry & Wood Product Industry in Robson-Canoe Valleys

- Locally controlled supply of wood fibre combined with traditional tenures
- Sustainable supply of wood fibre

- Good shipping network for finished, container ready products
- Proximity to Asian and Albertan markets
- Labour force highly skilled in forestry practice

New and exciting opportunities abound for Forestry & Wood Product related businesses that specialize in the following areas:

- Pellet manufacturing
- Bio-carbon manufacturing
- Bio-energy electricity generation
- Value-added-wood product manufacturing
- Post and beam and log home building
- Modular home manufacturing
- Integrated bio-mass production
- Firewood export
- Veneer manufacturing & exporting
- Cogeneration
- Combined Heat & Power (CHP)
- Specialty milling

Industries that will also benefit as supplier links to the Forestry & Wood Product Industry include:

- Forest nurseries
- Sawmills and wood preservation
- Commercial/industrial machinery and equipment repair, maintenance, rental and leasing (excluding automotive and electronic)
- Truck transportation
- Silviculture

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