



GRADE 4-5 TEACHER REFERENCE PACKAGE

Education Kit Objective

The *NFW-BC Coalition* has produced a Teacher Reference Package (Kit) as a tool to provide teachers or volunteer forest classroom educators with a package of material to base a lesson plan upon regarding the main BC trees for Grade 4-5 classes. Although the Kit focuses on this level of instruction, there is information that could be used for other elementary class levels.

Kit Contents

The Kit contains:

- A box of wood samples of the main BC trees,
- A Memory Stick with a power point picture/description package for each tree species in the wood sample box,
- An information binder containing hard copies of the power point slides and other information to assist the teacher or volunteer forest classroom educator, and
- A tree seed kit showing the seeds of some of the trees.

Photos of the contents are presented below.

Kit Availability

The Kit is available for loan from *NFW-BC Coalition* Regional Coordinators to teachers or foresters wanting to lead a forest related classroom lesson. Interested teachers or classroom volunteers should contact their Regional Coordinator for a time that the package would be available. Regional Coordinators contact information is:

Coast

- Brooks Yancey – Northern Vancouver Island – brooks.yancey@sfmi.ca
- Michel Vallee – Mid-Vancouver Island – Michel.Vallee@viu.ca
- Annette Van Niejenhuis – Southern Vancouver Island – AVanniejenhuis@westernforest.com
- Bill Bourgeois – Metro Vancouver/Lower Fraser Valley – wwb@telus.net

Southern Interior

- Lisa Marak – Okanagan/Kamloops/North Thompson – Imarak@telus.net
- Daniel Gratton – Creston/West Kootenay/Boundary – dgratton@crestoncommunityforest.com

Northern Interior

- Peter Forsythe – Prince George/Peace River – peterfor@telus.net

Central Interior

- Tara Dzenis – 100 Mile House/Williams Lake/Quesnel – taradzenis@gmail.com



The *NFW-BC Coalition* would appreciate hearing from the users of the Kits regarding its usefulness and suggested improvements. A feedback form is included in the information binder and can be accessed electronically at <https://www.bcnfw.ca/teaching-forestry-resources/#eventreporting>. The suggestion is to complete the electronic version and send it to info@bcnfw.ca. We appreciate your help in improving the material.

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