



BC Tree and wood teacher resource kit

Education kit objective

The *NFW-BC Coalition* has produced a teacher resource kit to provide teachers and volunteers with materials for lesson plans on the main BC trees for grades 4-5 classes. The kit includes information that could be used for other elementary class levels.

Kit contents

The kit contains:

- a box of wood samples of 11 main BC trees;
- a memory stick with a PowerPoint package for each tree species in the wood sample box;
- an information binder with copies of the PowerPoint slides and more to assist teachers and volunteers; and
- a kit showing the seeds of some of the trees.

(Photos of the contents are presented below. Copy the PowerPoint slides for future use.)

Kit availability

The kit is available to teachers or foresters on loan from *NFW-BC Coalition* regional coordinators to assist forest-related classroom lessons:

Coast

- Annette Van Niejenhuis, Southern Vancouver Island – AVanniejenhuis@westernforest.com
- Bill Bourgeois, Metro Vancouver/Lower Fraser Valley – wwb@telus.net

Southern Interior

- Garnet Mierau, Okanagan/Kamloops/North Thompson – gmierau@forsite.ca
- 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 kit users regarding usefulness and suggested improvements. A feedback form is included in the information binder and on the [website](#). Send completed versions to info@bcnfw.ca.

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