

MCFC - General Update

November 8, 2024

Harvesting:

RV Pepper is on block 76 up the Minnow. Harvesting complete, now waiting for frozen weather to haul est 30 loads.

Warren McLennan is on block MC02. Harvesting is almost complete. Hauling when weather allows.

Warren McLennan, RV Pepper and Schapansky Logging lined up for winter harvest. We have 70,000m3 organized for harvest this winter. Planned season is heavy to hemlock and cedar.

Roads:

ORM is working on the Spinner Road connector as weather allows. Roughly 1km of road to upgrade. Winter roads tender (3 packages) is out to 4 local contractors. Bids due November 18, 2024.

Bridges:

Purchased a 30ft L75 bridge out of Stinger, PG. Lowest price and they had the bridge in stock. Planned for block CL08.

Traded 60ft L165 Trans Mountain bridge with Great Northern Bridgeworks out of Ft St John for a L100 60ft bridge. The L165 bridge was too heavy for quick installs and overkill. Its low profile was a benefit but just too heavy. New bridge in is Cedar3 yard.

Planning/Other:

All SP data, riparian and general review has been completed for planned harvest blocks.

RT King and Clausen are working on upgrades to block planned for this year's harvest and laying out new blocks in Killam Creek, Lamco road and Catfish areas.

MCF starting to recci new areas.

Silviculture:

Clausen and Integrity Contracting have completed silv surveys. Reports to come in over the fall. Ordered 90,000 summer trees for 2025 planting season with K&C Silviculture out of Oliver. 170,000 spring trees plus excess ready for 2025.

Recreation:

Quiet for winter season.

New proposed Lucille trail has been OK'ed by the Village. Will work on submitting an application to Recreation to construct in spring.