



Canadian Institute of Forestry – Cariboo Section
Prince George, BC

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Announcement: National Forestry Week – Virtual ‘Walk in the Woods’ Tour

The Canadian Institute of Forestry/Institut Forestier du Canada (CIF-IFC) invites all Canadians from coast to coast to celebrate National Forest Week from September 20-26, 2020 and National Tree Day on September 23, 2020. There are many ways that Canadians can participate in NFW including: following the daily subthemes on CIF-IFC’s social media channels, organizing a tree plant, exploring a forest near their home, or by learning more about forests and sustainable forest management.

The CIF-IFC Cariboo Section celebrates National Forest Week annually by hosting ‘Walk in the Woods’, in which the Section guides elementary students and the public through the woodlot. We would like to extend a big thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who have supported ‘Walk in the Woods’ over the past many years.

This year public health guidance related to COVID-19 means that student and public ‘Walk in the Woods’ tours have been cancelled. Our CIF-IFC Cariboo Section council wanted to find a way to continue to engage with students and the public about forestry to continue this annual tradition. Our members have developed a virtual ‘Walk in the Woods’ tour. This series of videos is available for viewing on the CIF-IFC YouTube site [here](#). The CIF-IFC Cariboo Section will be promoting the video series daily during National Forest Week on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) sites.

More information about the Willow River Demonstration Forest can be found [here](#). We hope that students, educators and the public to follow the CIF-IFC Cariboo Section on social media this week to take advantage of this learning opportunity.

For more information please contact CIF-IFC Cariboo Section President Lisa Wood (Lisa.Wood@unbc.ca) or CIF-IFC Cariboo Section Program Committee Chair Liz Wass (lizwass101@gmail.com).

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Thank you,

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