

I must emphasize it is of such importance for governments on all levels to seriously listen to educated scientists and environmentalists who have strong evidence that our BC (and all Canadian) forests need to be more carefully managed.

People, the youth especially, are protesting all over the world, calling out for this serious level of listening from governments. Big corporations have gotten away with far too much and now it is time to call them to task. Yes, jobs are important and they CAN be created without caving into uninformed individuals and big profit seeking corporations. The old ways of doing things are no longer sustainable....we must push forward with new options and go through the birthing pains.

Thankfully there are people like Helen Boyd of the CV Nurses for Health & the Environment and groups like SOFT-CV that hold rallies and other events to keep knocking at the doors of government and peoples' awareness.

As I mentioned, this is what the young people all over the world are demanding so that they can grow up into a cleaner, healthier future. We all have this right over the greed of big for profit corporations.

Thank you for your time to read this.

Sincerely
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