



# ? ESDILAGH FIRST NATION

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## Logging Update

Good Day ?Esdilagh.

Today I wanted to write to you from the EDC and ?Esdilagh leadership table.

Since October of 2019 the EDC has been logging burnt fir in McQoi lake area directly west of ?Esdilagh.



**The Buncher ?Esdilagh Owns**

We are extremely proud of the Boys that have got on the crew and helped us start and knock down over 15,000 meters of Burnt fir that was burnt up in the 2017 fires.

Buncher Kirk Bowe, Skidder Dave Noskey, Loader Marcus Apps/ Dave Russel, and Processor Jeff Menelaws.

Community members Chad Stump, William Baptiste, Daryl Johnny, Howard Johnny, Roy Stump, Emery Paul, and Nevarro Charleyboy also put in some days up there helping when they could.



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Off in the distance truck hauling ?Esdilagh timber

This mark 20 + years since ?Esdilagh has logged on a large scale. Our partnership with the Westfraser mill has been absolutely great for ?Esdilagh. we can not say enough good things about Stu Labeck and Mike Sakakibara. They've gone over and above there duties to help ?Esdilagh succeed.



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We are planning a nice decent year for ?Esdilagh this year and will be moving full steam ahead.

We also have in the works with our partner another opportunity that may benefit the band long term in regards to wood lots. ?Esdilagh owns a woodlot number 1917 woodlot. Access this woodlot along webster lake road and the green road branch. We've used our first 5 year cut on this woodlot last year. Getting the Hohmann brothers to help clear that cut before we lost it. We are now sitting on a brand new 5 year cut of 2150m<sup>3</sup> per year. If we get a chance this year we will get in there and knock some of that wood aside.



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The apportionment decision.

In November and December of 2019 ?Esdilagh was apart of another landmark deal with the province. This included also the Nazko First Nation, Kluskus First Nation and the Red Bluff First Nation.

The minister of forestry Doug Donaldson when renewing the new 10 year allocation for the timber area of Quesnel, hand delivered a brand new volume of 162,500 meters of timber to the core bands in the Quesnel area. Each band was already in receivership of “Forest Tenure Opportunity Allocation” FTOA. We received 5,850 meters of green cut. We have not yet logged on this license. And are waiting for the rest of the timber to come through and we are going to make a plan very soon with how that will play out.

The Tsilhqot’in Nation also was granted a license of 400,000 meters in the Williams lake timber supply area. ?Esdilagh received 66,000 meters from the TNG in Williams lake and we’ve gone with our other partner Tsi del del enterprise to take care of that timber in the Williams lake area.

The last project we are involved in is the Forest Enhancement Society BC on the east side. ?Esdilagh will be doing a premeditated fire guard along the eastern ridge of our territory. (top of highway)

There will be opportunities to harvest timber and utilize our equipment to take down some of those tree’s. this is on going and in the early preliminary stages. We will have more info as we receive it.

A short detailed message of how our logging crew is working and some of the forestry related projects we are involved in. if you have any other questions please contact us at the officer here in Quesnel. (250)991-6000

Have a great day.