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Reflecting On Reconciliation

Chairman of the Whe-la-la-u Area Council Society Andrew Speck led the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation walk in Alert Bay Sept. 28. In Port Hardy, the event took place Sept. 30. More coverage in next week's Eagle.



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

Minister Miller visits GNN

The Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations (GNN) welcomed the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture and Minister responsible for Official Languages, to GNN territory to meet with elected and traditional leaders, matriarchs and Elders. Discussions focused on language revitalization, intergenerational cultural learning, and the protection of GNN's cultural knowledge and heritage.

Minister Miller joined GNN leadership for the groundbreaking of the Gukwdzi in 2022. On returning to the completed Gukwdzi, Nant'si, he heard directly from leadership, Elders and community members about progress in restoring cultural connections and the work still ahead.

The visit took place on the eve of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, giving added significance to conversations about language, identity, cultural loss and renewal.

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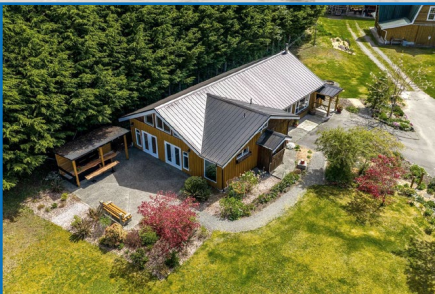
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Minister Miller visits GNN

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Discussions centred on three priorities:

- Language revitalization: creating stable, long-term support for GNN's established Bak'wam'kala immersion program and reducing reliance on recurring short-term grants.
- Cultural transmission: opportunities for younger generations to learn directly from Elders, knowledge holders and cultural practitioners through language, carving, dance, traditional arts, harvesting and other cultural practices.
- Heritage and cultural infrastructure: preserving cultural records, artifacts, recordings and historic writings while keeping the knowledge they carry accessible for learning and transmission across generations. GNN's language team outlined five years of progress in its full-time immersion program. Leadership stressed the urgency of the work as Elders and fluent speakers are lost, and noted that repeated grant applications divert time and capacity from teaching, mentoring and working directly with Elders.

Chief Les Walkus noted: "Marc joined us while the Gukwdzi was being built, and we are pleased to welcome him back now that it is complete. Our focus is what must thrive here: our language, teachings and knowledge. We are rebuilding these foundations, and our young people need the teachers, programs and places to carry them forward."

Leadership also discussed the continuing effects of GNN's forced relocation and residential schools on language, identity, culture and community well-being, while sharing the progress being made through the Gukwdzi, language programming, ceremony, dance and renewed intergenerational teaching. Minister Miller emphasized the importance of trust, listening and follow-through in the relationship between Indigenous Nations and the



Photo — Submitted

The Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations welcomed the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture and Minister responsible for Official Languages, to their territory Sept. 29.

federal government. He acknowledged that: "It was personally meaningful to return to the Gukwdzi, see Nant'si, the completed Gukwdzi, and hear directly from Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw leadership about the work underway to strengthen language, culture and heritage for future generations. Language is at the heart of culture and identity, and I appreciate the opportunity to continue these conversations and to better understand the Nations' priorities and the federal supports that may help advance this important work."

Leadership also highlighted the connection between cultural renewal and broader community and economic well-being, emphasizing that language, identity, culture, health and economic development are interconnected.

GNN will continue discussions with the Minister's office and relevant federal officials on language-program stability, cultural transmission, heritage preservation and the longer-term infrastructure needed to support

this work. After more than 60 years without a Bighouse following forced relocation, Nant'si, which opened in June 2026, again serves as a centre for GNN governance, ceremony, cultural teaching and community life.



Photo — Kathy O'Reilly

BC Rivers Day Reveal

The Quatse Salmon Stewardship Centre hosted a BC Rivers Day event on Sept. 27 that included barbecue hotdogs, fish painting and print making, and salmon dissection. BC Rivers Day was founded by world-renowned river advocate Mark Angelo and the Outdoor Recreation Council of BC in 1980. It celebrates and builds public awareness for British Columbia's waterways. Waterways are incredibly important, yet rivers and freshwater ecosystems are among the most at-risk ecosystems on the planet. They are threatened by urbanization, pollution, industrial development, invasive species, damming, excessive water extraction and climate change. This year's BC Rivers's Day theme was "Everyone can be a river steward" by picking up garbage along a trail or waterway; helping remove invasive species, being mindful around streams, rivers and sensitive areas and packing out what you pack in.



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Power Outage Barbecue For Terry Fox

The North Island Career Expo & Interactive Trades Event took place in the parking lot at the Chilton Regional Arena in Port McNeill Sept. 25. The event gave students and the public the opportunity to meet North Island employers, explore career opportunities, get hands-on with interactive trades displays, make connections and ask questions.

Buchanan receives standing ovation from colleagues

By Kathy O'Reilly

In what may be a first, a politician was the subject of a standing ovation and some teary eyes.

At the Regional District of Mount Waddington monthly meeting Sept. 22, the board bid farewell to their colleague Mayor Dennis Buchanan who is retiring at the end of this term.

An emotional Buchanan said his seat on the board was something he was sad to leave

"As you know, I'm not running again. I will tell you though that I am going to really miss it here and I'm going to miss everybody sitting around this table. I've really enjoyed this and it's going to be tough," he said.

"I would like to thank you for being in my first four years somebody I could turn to talk to about anything," said Area D (Woss) Director David Summers.

"I don't know how many times after a meeting I was



Village of Alert Bay Mayor Dennis Buchanan who is stepping down at the end of this term received a standing ovation from his colleagues at the Regional District of Mount Waddington.

able to go outside with you and you gave me a perspective or helped me out. I'll miss you very much," Summers said.

"Well, I'm going to miss this room, and everybody in

it, including our gallery. It's been nice that a few people have started coming and asking questions. For the first few years there was nobody ever here to ask. It's nice to have the public here," Buchanan said.

"Dennis it was a pleasure working with you, sir, and you'll be missed. You've got a lot of knowledge up in that old grey head of yours. Thanks so much for everything," echoed Port Alice Mayor Kevin Cameron.

"It's been a pleasure being at this table with you for these four years and then a couple years before that too," said Port Hardy Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt.

"It's been an absolute honour because you have been steadfast, you've been calm, you've been cool. You look at both sides of the issue," Corbett-Labatt said. "You've been a mentor to all of us. So, thank you very much."

Port McNeill Mayor James Furney wished Buchanan good luck on his retirement and called for a standing ovation.

"That's my first experience of a standing ovation in this room," said Chair Andrew Hory.

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Neighbourhood Small Grants (NSG) strengthen community connections. These grants are awarded directly to individuals, providing support to help them to bring their local project ideas to life.

The application process is straightforward and accessible, and grants empower people of all backgrounds - including youth, seniors, and newcomers - to become active leaders in their communities.

Grants range from \$50 to \$500, providing enough funding to cover (for example) project supplies, food, or space rentals.

"We believe that everyone has something to contribute, and small projects can spark significant positive change,"

said Mount Waddington Neighbourhood Small Grants Coordinator Megan Dickinson.

The beauty of Neighbourhood Small Grant projects lies in their diversity. A small grant might fund a block party, a community garden workshop, a sidewalk book exchange, or a knit-and-chat circle for seniors. The possibilities for events, gatherings or projects are endless. These grants give neighbours a reason to connect, share their unique skills, and in the process build stronger and more resilient communities.

"A sample of projects from our spring grant cycle included a food security workshop series at the Sointula Community Garden, support for the North Island Film Festival, Port Hardy Secondary School garden rejuvenation and an invasive species removal day," Dickinson said.

Grant applications are open until Oct. 31, 2026. For more information you can email: mwnsg@crfoundation.ca or



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A Mount Waddington/North Island Neighbourhood Small Grant was used to host a food security workshop series at the Sointula Community Garden.

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Regional District goes to bi-weekly payroll

By Kathy O'Reilly

The Regional District of Mount Waddington will move hourly and salaried employees and board members to a biweekly payroll schedule to reduce administrative workload.

The board made the decision at its Sept. 22 monthly meeting.

"For several years, the Regional District has maintained three separate payroll cycles. Union employees are paid biweekly, management employees are paid semi-monthly and board remuneration is processed monthly. As a result, finance is required to initiate, review, approve, reconcile and post payroll transactions on an almost weekly basis throughout the year," said Richard Zoumanigui, leader of finance and controller.

"The continued use of multiple payroll cycles creates unnecessary process duplication and increases payroll administration complexity. From a financial-control perspective, the current structure requires more frequent payroll preparation, approval, banking, general-ledger posting and reconciliation than would otherwise be necessary.

"The finance department reviewed the current payroll structure and identified an opportunity

to simplify the process by aligning management payroll with the existing biweekly union payroll cycle," Zoumanigui said.

"If you put the board in biweekly as well, would that help reduce the workload," asked Port Hardy Mayor Pat Corbett-Labatt.

"Oh, that would be amazing. Let's do that," Zoumanigui said, adding that payments may take two weeks after the board meeting to be processed.

"But if you're willing to put the board on a bi-weekly schedule as well, that'll be outstanding for us. I love that idea," he said.

After she saw the item on the RDMW agenda, Corbett-Labatt said she spoke to the District of Port Hardy's Director of Finance to double check what they're doing about mayor and council stipends.

She's going to look at trying the bi-weekly route as well in Port Hardy "to cut down on workload".

Corbett-Labatt supported changing the payroll policy for both management employees and board members. "Thank you for bringing this forward," she said. "I am in full support of changing the policy for management as well as changing it for the board."

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- Make sure everyone has exited the building.

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- If the room is filling with smoke, get out! Smoke can choke.

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- When you use your extinguisher keep your back to the exit so you can make an easy escape if you can't control the fire.

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guisher with the nozzle pointing away from you and pull the pin to break the twist-tie holding it.

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- Squeeze the level slowly and completely.

- Sweep the nozzle from side to side across the fire.





Residents urged to power up their devices with fire safety in mind

The theme for Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™), Oct. 4–10, 2026, is “Charge into Fire Safety™: Safe Charging Is a Superpower.”

The campaign focuses on the simple steps people can take to recharge safely. Safe charging means making smart choices every time you plug in.

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It comes down to using simple habits each time you plug in.

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that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer. Using the wrong charger can damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

- Charge devices on a table, desk, or other hard, flat surface. Do not charge them on beds, couches, or under pillows. Devices and chargers produce heat during normal charging. Soft surfaces can trap heat and block airflow, which can cause the battery to overheat.

- Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, is smoking, or has a strange smell.

- Unplug your device when it is fully charged. Do not



Unplug a device when it is fully charged. Leaving it connected longer than necessary can increase heat and place additional stress on the battery.

leave it plugged in longer than needed. Leaving a de-

vice plugged in too long can increase heat and stress on the battery.

- Charge larger items like e-bikes, scooters, and power tools outside and away from exits. These batteries are larger and store more energy. If they fail, fires can grow quickly and spread.

- When on a plane, keep your device where you can see it while charging. Do not charge devices in overhead compartments. Do not charge e-cigarettes or vapes on a plane. If a battery overheats or fails, it is important for the flight crew to respond quickly. To learn more about lithium-ion battery safety, visit fpw.org. Fire Prevention

Week is observed each year during the week of Oct. 9 in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on Oct. 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

In the United States, the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation was issued by President Woodrow Wilson in 1920. The first Presidential Proclamation of the week was made in 1925 by Calvin Coolidge. In Canada, Fire Prevention Week was first proclaimed by the Governor-General in 1923.

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Autumn does not announce its arrival



A single leaf lay on the Raft Cove road when we pulled in. It wasn't fully turned yet, still green in the centre, but the edges carried that first rusty hint of change. No colourful Autumn hillsides yet, no sudden shift in the canopy. Just one early leaf letting go, as if the tree had quietly acknowledged Fall will be here soon.

The air has changed, too. A cooler freshness in the morning, a clean scent beneath the usual evergreen and moss. Summer is still here. Fireweed, Bracken, Salal berries hanging on. But the trail feels different. Something has begun to pull back. The days remain generous, yet the light doesn't carry the same confidence, and shadows gather sooner along the road. Autumn doesn't arrive on Northern Vancouver Island with any announcement. It comes slowly, through small changes you only notice if you've walked the same places for years. A

curl in a Salmonberry leaf. Dry grass brushing a boot. The forest, warm for so long, cooling under a darker canopy. Moss and lichen hold a deeper scent, mushrooms appear. Even the silence settles differently.

The trail is familiar. Christine, Rosie, and I remember where the ground dips, where roots rise, where the sky opens for a moment before closing again behind alder and hemlock. Familiarity doesn't dull a place... it sharpens it. When you know a trail well, you see the smallest seasonal departures. Rosie moves ahead, then falls back, nose low, pausing at patches of dried grass. Christine crouches to look at a single orange mushroom tucked into the undergrowth.

We walk slowly, interrupted by small pleasures. A cheeky Steller's Jay crosses the path. Water murmurs somewhere beyond the trees. A Ruffed Grouse darts off in its usual hurry. We're not trying to

reach anything. The trail is enough, and today it's offering a quieter version of itself.

In summer, the backcountry feels outward facing. Long afternoons, easy light, the sense that the day will stretch as far as you need it to. As autumn approaches, the forest draws you inward. Not from fatigue, but from attention. Details sit closer to the surface. Bird nest fungi on a stump. Dew gathers on spider webs. Leaves losing their uniform green, some dulling, others turning yellow in uneven patches.

Near the Macjack River, the smell of salt and salmon returns. Pools form in the shadows, holding bits of sky. The woods take on September subtlety... a quiet amber tone that feels like age rather than decline. Another leaf drifts on the river, turning once before the current carries it off. No drama. No loss. Just the continuation of a route older than the leaf itself. Autumn never arrives all at once. One tree changes before another. Fireweed decides on its own timing. The shift moves unevenly across moisture, sunlight, and whatever choices plants make. There's a story in every mossy rise and every wildlife sighting, small things waiting to be written in my journal.

Wildlife notices the season changing before we do. Ravens grow more vocal, their rough calls echoing through



Photo — Christine Patterson

Fireweed has a ghostly appearance in Autumn.

the trees. Squirrels move with purpose, leaping branch to branch, cheeks full of cone seeds. Rosie watches with curiosity as they disappear into the Salal. Their urgency isn't new; it's the same work they've done every autumn. From a distance it looks frantic, but it's simply preparation.

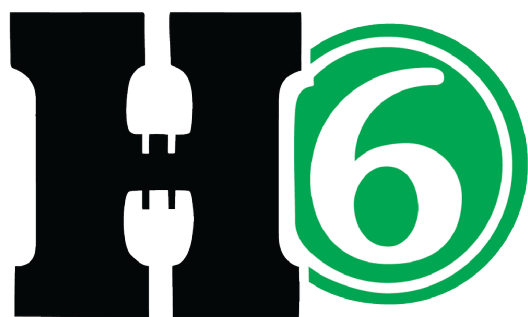
The first geese pass overhead in a loose V. The lead bird shifts, the line wavers, and their calls reach us before their

bodies do. Familiar, yes... but still worth stopping for.

By afternoon, the forest felt more alive than the open road. An owl calls from somewhere unseen. Wings open quietly. Eyes watch hidden by foliage. The woods are never empty, even when you can't see what's there. People change with the season too. Fewer hikers. Quieter conversations. Shoulders tucked into jackets. Hands in pockets. A

gentle melancholy in the way folks move. Summer is ending, but its warmth lingers in river stones, in the smell of dried grass, in the memory of an elk's bugle carried across a valley. Memory deepens a trail. A bend isn't just a bend... it holds past walks, wet mornings, bright afternoons, and the moments when Rosie stopped to study something only she could sense.

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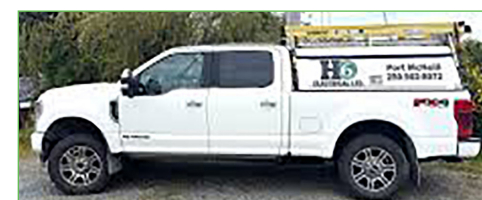
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Mural Masterpiece

This past spring, local youth, seniors, community groups and stakeholders came together through a series of engagement sessions to share their thoughts and ideas about what makes Port Hardy unique, special, and worth celebrating. Those conversations shaped the vision for the new mural located on the library/museum wall on Market Street.



Photo — Peter Curtis

The Look Of Love

Two Ravens look into each other's eyes. Ravens mate for life, forming lifelong monogamous bonds.

All Canadians should take Thanksgiving more seriously

By Bruce Lloyd

Thanksgiving - Canada celebrates every year but sadly it's the immigrant or foreigner who can teach us how and why we should celebrate the holiday.

She was Estonian, fresh over from that little Baltic country to visit her brother - our logging camp cook at Call Inlet up Guilford Island way. A wonderful chef and a pleasant gentleman, he was happy with his life in Canada and aware of his good fortune in being here.

As he shared his life story, the picture of it all came to light for us as we sat around the cookhouse table after another fine loggers' dinner; steak and lasagna I think it was. Years before he had escaped a dark and dismal economy behind the Iron Curtain - after which he had only been able to send gifts and greetings to his family. Finally, as the political walls crumbled, his sister arrived to see her brother's new country with its freedom and plenty. The first couple of days were for visiting and reminiscing. Then

it came time to replenish the larder. They drove down to the grocery store with our chef intent on buying the standard fare, as well as the makings of some very special dishes to honour and bless her he told us. They parked the car and strolled into the big Safeway store with him intent on looking at his big list to ensure he forgot nothing for his feast.

As he strolled he heard from a good way behind him a familiar store employee's voice that caught his attention. "Is there something wrong Madam?" an earnest and soft, gentle voice asked of someone. The compassion of the kind fellow became apparent as Walter turned to see his dear sister frozen on her feet a few metres or so behind him. A caring store worker was closing in on her with an empathy that could be felt.

"What is the matter Ma'am? Can I help you? Is everything alright?" Walter saw the situation for what it was immediately. He hurried to thank the enquirer for his kindness and compassion when he had seen his poor sister sobbing and standing and star-

ing at the mountains of produce, meats, and a thousand other goods sitting on shelves that were never empty! How foolish of himself he thought, as he remembered his own awe and incredulity when he had first seen the availability of every manner of good flowing forth like the "Horn of Plenty" decades back.

He explained to the concerned fellow how she hailed from the so called "Workers' Paradise" wherein occasionally there were only empty shelves with rationing and poor quality being most often the case when there were goods.

He then hugged his sister and led her by the hand to see the wonders of the western way of life. As he finished his tale we looked around at our empty plates, over at the baking shelves full of all manner of pies and cake, across at the lunch fixings for tomorrow and acknowledged - if only to ourselves - that we were truly a thankless lot. Thanksgiving is something a Canadian should really take a lot more serious in my opinion and I am ever forgetful of the lesson.



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Let us talk about lettuce

By Susan Holbrook

Isn't lettuce good for us! Not when it is contaminated with bacteria or parasites or is causing gut irritations. Other leafy greens like spinach and kale can be an issue too unfortunately.

The latest outbreak has been Cyclospora which has been in the news lately for causing nausea, diarrhea and other gut related illness.

Outbreaks are frequently linked to raw fruits and vegetables that are difficult to clean thoroughly.

One nutrition watchdog, Mike Geary states that "Leafy greens are notoriously high in problematic anti-nutrients that cause gut irritation, and block mineral absorption. Some people seem to "tolerate" leafy greens reasonably, but that doesn't mean leafy greens are making them thrive.

I've honestly seen way more people improve how they feel (especially gut health) when they cut out leafy greens."

With this recent Cyclospora outbreak, one of the biggest problems has been contaminated lettuce. I've found it quite easy over the years to avoid things like spinach and lettuce. They don't particularly taste good anyway. What

most people like is the crunch or the vinegar taste of a dressing on crunchy vegetables."

Mike sticks to things like carrots and cucumbers for that crunch with a sesame ginger dressing.

The two foods highest in anti-nutrients are generally leafy greens and beans.

The most nutritious foods with the least anti-nutrients are generally grass-fed meats and dairy, and organic fruits. And then roots like potatoes, beets, and sweet potatoes are somewhere in the middle, with very high levels of bio available nutrients and only medium levels of anti-nutrients.

Back to the parasitic Cyclospora infections...

In Canada, Cyclospora isn't rampant but because we eat many imported foods and travel to different countries, we too can be affected. Part of the outbreak has been linked to iceberg lettuce from Mexico served at Taco Bell restaurants. I personally have known for a very long time that iceberg lettuce is a hazard and avoid it. It's possible that other leafy greens from grocery stores might be affected too so we need to be extra careful right now of those too.

The biggest risks seem to

be from contaminated water that's been used to clean fresh produce, especially leafy greens. Cyclospora is commonly found in tropical and subtropical regions of the world and in countries without widespread water treatment.

The only sure way to kill Cyclospora is by cooking so if you are unsure of the source of the vegetables, that's the way to go. However, it's only a very small per cent of fresh produce that has been affected, so the risks are low, especially if you avoid the foods below. Cyclospora is NOT generally passed from human to human.

- bagged salads
- pre-cut fruit salads
- restaurant salads
- fresh herbs
- fresh salsas

If you get your produce from local farmers or your own garden, you're pretty safe... This is mostly a problem with big food corporations and how it's processed.

Studies show Cyclospora can cause joint pain, digestive issues, weight gain, brain fog, insomnia, and more. If you think you've been infected with Cyclospora parasite, make sure to see your doctor.

For more information, please contact me at 778-788-4325.

Fall makes room for renewal

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A stretch of Hemlock recalls a martin sighting. A pace change reminds you of who you were on a different day. We return to places and find they've kept more of us than we realized.

The Fall season steadies things. It shows the familiar in a different light. The path is still the path, but its edges shift.

Colours thin. Air is crisp and clear. Rosie catches a scent and freezes, ears up. Light rests across the trail in long quiet bands. Somewhere above, an eagle calls, a reminder to turn back.

Autumn's arrival doesn't shout. It taps you on the

shoulder. Another leaf loosens, falls, and settles in the grass. No farewell. No final gesture. Just part of the season returning to itself. A small act of letting go that makes room for renewal. A promise that change can be quiet, and

that departure is followed by regrowth.

The trail we walked today will call us back, not to the past, but to another spring, full of new beginnings.

*Safe travels,
Gord*

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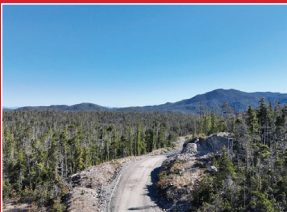


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