

Media Email Addresses

These are just the most obvious media sources. If you have your favourite news radio show, blog site, online magazine, etc., send to them as well.

The Vancouver Sun: (<http://www.canada.com/vancouver/vancouvernews/info/contactus.html#news>)

City Editor (Valerie Casselton): vcasselton@png.canwest.com

Editor-in-chief (Patricia Graham): pgraham@png.canwest.com

Business Editor (Stewart Muir): smuir@png.canwest.com

The Province: <http://www.canada.com/vancouver/theprovince/info/contactus.html#news>

City Editor (Lorne Smith): lsmith@png.canwest.com

Editor-in-chief (Wayne Moriarty): wmoriarty@png.canwest.com

Business News Editor (Brian Lewis): blewis@png.canwest.com

The Times-Colonist (Victoria):

News: localnews@tc.canwest.com

Business: tcbusiness@tc.canwest.com

Global BC

Newstips & Comments: globalbc.newstips@globaltv.ca

Attn: Keith Baldrey (legislative reporter)

Attn: Ted Chernecki

Attn: Jaz Johal

The National Post: (<http://www.canada.com/national/nationalpost/info/contactus/index.html>)

(Have own mail system so you need to copy and paste into it.)

CBC Radio

We tried to get the e-mail addresses for the major BC radio news programmes but the e-mail links on the CBC website wouldn't work (for us, anyways). Here is the main page for CBC British Columbia:

<http://www.cbc.ca/bc/index.html>

Whistler Question (<http://www.whistlerquestion.com/>)

News Dept: news@whistlerquestion.com
(The WQ likes to run stories about Mr. Courtnall and company)

The Globe and Mail:

Newspaper: (<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/services/site/contact-newspaper.html#reporters>)
National Editor (John Stackhouse): jstackhouse@globeandmail.ca

Website: (<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/services/site/contact-web.html#general>)
News Editor (Peter Briant): pbriant@globeandmail.ca
Business Columnist (Mathew Ingram): mingram@globeandmail.ca

Politician Email Addresses

These are the big players in provincial politics. For other lesser known parties, we will leave it to you to “google.”

A good starting place, especially if you know what an MLA looks like but can’t remember his/her name:

<http://www.legis.gov.bc.ca/mla/3-2.htm>

Click on the MLA’s name and you will be taken to their webpage with plenty of information, e-mail address and other contact info.

Here are the Cabinet Ministers to find out who heads what department:

<http://www.prov.gov.bc.ca/prem/popt/exec/>

A list of Government Ministries is found here:

http://www.gov.bc.ca/bvprd/bc/channel.do?action=govOrg&channelID=-8405&navId=NAV_ID_province&crumb=B.C.+Home&crumburl=%2Fhome.do

The NDP in the Legislature: (<http://www.opposition.bc.ca/>)

oppositioncaucus@leg.bc.ca

The BC NDP: (<http://www.bc.ndp.ca/>)

bcndp@bc.ndp.ca

NDP Provincial Candidate for Sunshine Coast:

Nicholas Simons (www.nicholassimons.ca)

E-mail: simons2005@nicholassimons.ca

The Green Party of BC: (<http://www.greenparty.bc.ca/>)

E-mail: sunshinecoast@greenparty.bc.ca

Candidate for Sunshine Coast: Adriane Carr (Party Leader)

www.adrianecarr.ca

Liberal Party of BC: (<http://www.bcliberals.com/>)

E-mail: contact@bcliberals.com

Sunshine Coast MLA (Harold Long): harold.long.mla@leg.bc.ca

(Mr. Long is not running in the next provincial election and the new candidate for the riding will not be decided until near the end of March)

****Private Managed Forest Land Council****: (<http://www.pmflc.ca/>)

Anyone who has any concern or interest in what is occurring on those private lands across from Egmont and the Skookumchuck Rapids should visit this website. This Council came into being last year under a major BC government reorganization that eliminated the Forest Land Reserve and that altered the role of the Agriculture Land Reserve to name but just of few of the legislative changes. Now, it is this Council that decides whether Pacific Northwoods Resources Ltd is fulfilling its obligations to keep its Managed Forest Licence and thereby get its huge land tax break.

Lo and behold, there is a complaints page, with a wonderful .pdf download that can be filled in and sent. (<http://www.pmflc.ca/process.html>). This might be something to pursue. We don't know when this site went up because the Council still wasn't in existence when the FOE website was being built. But, we have this site now and it is time for some serious reading.

Here is a summary by the government to explain the Council:

http://www.alc.gov.bc.ca/flr/pmflc_main.htm

TimberWest: (<http://www.timberwest.com/index.cfm>)

Public Affairs (Virginia Aulin): AulinV@timberwest.com

Investors Relations (Beverlee Park): Bev_Park@timberwest.com

(**Note**: TimberWest sold the land to Malloch and its been buying the logs form Malloch)

Sustainable Forestry Initiative: (<http://www.aboutsfi.org/core.asp>)

TimberWest brags it was the first Canadian Forest Company to get SFI certification and you need it to market raw logs in the U.S. But, there are ways to get around the guidelines: like not logging the wood yourself but buying it from a private land logger

The programme is run by the **American Forest & Paper Association**

(http://www.afandpa.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Environment_and_Recycling/SFI/Certification/Certification.htm)

E-mail: info@afandpa.org

There is lots of info on this site.

Private Forest Landowners Association: (<http://www.pfla.bc.ca/>)

E-mail: info@pfla.bc.ca

Its motto: "Working together to promote responsible forest stewardship on BC's private forest land."

The last time we checked neither Pacific Northwoods Resources Ltd. nor Malloch Logging were members of the PFLA; however, the PFLA would still like to hear from the public when nonmembers are giving the association a bad name. Do it!

Association of BC Forest Professionals: (<http://www.rpf-bc.org/>)

E-mail: info@abcfp.ca

Why not write to them and ask them why they aren't lobbying to make private land loggers follow the same rules they have to. Send them the gallery link.

David Suzuki Foundation: (<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/>)

E-mail: solutions@davidsuzuki.org

Sierra Club – BC Chapter: (<http://www.sierraclub.ca/bc/>)

E-mail: info@sierraclub.bc.ca

Sierra Legal Defence Fund: their link page is great

<http://www.sierralegal.org/links.html>

West Coast Environmental Law: (<http://www.wcel.org/>)

E-mail. See: <http://www.wcel.org/aboutus/contact/>

This is an excellent site and worth a look. Of course, maybe the less you know the happier you will be.

Forest Stewardship Council of Canada: (<http://www.fsccanada.org/>)

E-mail: info@fsccanada.org

It is important that organizations such as the FSC know that individual British Columbians are concerned about the logging on private lands. They will lobby the government or raise flags to encourage change.

Here is the BC chapter: <http://www.fsc-bc.org/>

E-mail: info@fsc-bc.org

Now, the following information is very serious, indeed. The Olympics are supposed to be “green” from top to bottom. All building materials are supposed to follow LEED Certification guide lines. Everything you want to know about LEED can be found here: <http://www.usgbc.org/>

You could certainly contact the IOC and say you have grave concerns about the “greenness” of our future Olympics if the wood from logging practices such as here in Egmont are being pooled and going into our wood and paper products. This would be an excellent way to bring pressure on the BC government to create legislation to guide logging on private lands.

As each day draws us nearer to the games, there will be increased pressure to develop lands in a 200 mile radius of Vancouver and Whistler. Much of this will be driven by speculation which will increase land value substantially. To pay for that high priced land, private owners will want to strip it and will be content to leave it empty until development opportunities present themselves. If you want any say in how this province will look and develop over the next five to ten years, this issue of private land logging cannot be ignored. Think about it and, if what we say here has struck a cord, if what you see across from Egmont makes you sad and then mad, then please get involved by e-mailing these organizations today and letting them know how you feel.

This list is far from all inclusive. Again, if there is an organization who you feel should know about the logging across from the village, then send them an e-mail and include the gallery link.