



## **CONIFEX TIMBER INC.**

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### **Conifex Sponsors “Tree of Knowledge” at Mackenzie Public Library**

Mackenzie, BC, October 12, 2023 - Conifex Timber Inc. announces the launch of the “Conifex Tree of Knowledge” at the Mackenzie Public Library. The “Conifex Tree of Knowledge” is a child proof and kid safe wooden structure with shelves for books and tablets, and a cushioned bench where children can safely sit and read.

The “Conifex Tree of Knowledge” is designed to encourage early childhood reading and inspire the imagination. The project is a partnership between Conifex and the Play Learn Grow Together Foundation to help support families, educators, and communities to foster a love of learning.

“Here at Conifex we want to be more than the largest employer and biggest contributor of tax revenues to the community of Mackenzie,” explains Conifex Chairman and CEO Ken Shields. “Encouraging young children to read helps kids develop a love of learning which has long term and wide-ranging benefits in the future. This is why Conifex supports initiatives such as the “Tree of Knowledge.”

The “Conifex Tree of Knowledge” began as an idea from Mackenzie Public Library Director, Alice Pritchett, in partnership with Conifex and the Play, Learn, Grow Together Foundation to supply books and tablets to the library.

“The Mackenzie Public Library Board is grateful to Conifex and the Play Learn Grow Together Foundation for their generous donation of the ‘Conifex Tree of Knowledge’”, said Pritchett. “The addition of the tree to the children’s area helps to create a warm and inviting reading space for children and their families - inviting children of all ages to learn and grow together here at the Mackenzie Public Library.”

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### **About Conifex Timber Inc.**

Conifex and its subsidiaries' primary business currently includes timber harvesting, reforestation, forest management, sawmilling logs into lumber and wood chips, and value-added lumber finishing and distribution. Conifex's lumber products are sold in the United States, Canadian and Japanese markets. Conifex also produces bioenergy at its power generation facility at Mackenzie, BC.