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### **Carve a logging legacy!**

The City of Campbell River is putting out a call for carvers who are interested in creating the new Logger Mike.

*“The spar pole in Tye Plaza has been without its resident high rigger since mid-March, and the City and Shoreline Arts Society are looking for a chainsaw carver to produce a replica of the current Logger Mike,”* says Ross Milnthorp, the City’s general manager of parks, recreation and culture. *“Both the old carving and the new will tour downtown as part of the Canada Day parade, and this year’s Transformations on the Shore carving contest will offer a unique opportunity to have a photo taken with the new carving.”*

The successful carver will be chosen by a committee with members from the Campbell River Shoreline Arts Society and City staff.

Requirements to apply:

- The carving must be completed by June 26, 2016.
- Final touches can occur on site at Frank James Park, June 27 to 30, following the Transformations on the Shore carving contest.
- Wood for the carving will be supplied.
- Carver must have demonstrated artistic experience and arrange for a facility in which to complete the work.
- The selected carver will be paid \$7,500.

Interested carvers should direct questions and apply (supply references and send photographs of previous work) by noon April 19 to recreation programmer Linda Nagle. Reach her by telephone at 250-923-7911 or by email to [linda.nagle@campbellriver.ca](mailto:linda.nagle@campbellriver.ca).

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