



March 26, 2026

Dear Members:

I have received some more resources through the Transition Table to be passed along to you.

The extended curtailment at Chemainus Sawmill has created significant impacts for workers and communities, with ongoing confusion around EI eligibility, special measures, and long-tenured worker provisions. To address this, Service Canada will deliver targeted, in-person outreach sessions led by Service Specialists to provide clear, consistent EI information, triage questions, and review claims. Complex cases will be escalated to a specialized team for in-depth review and direct follow-up.

At the moment, the local Service Canada staff will be on-site at the WorkBC office for a clinic with the Chemainus mill workers at the following times:

Location: Duncan WorkBC Office
Start: 10:00 AM (Pacific)
End: 3:30 PM (Pacific)

- Tuesday, March 31, 2026
- Tuesday, April 7, 2026
- Tuesday, April 14, 2026

These meetings will be scheduled in 15-minute increments, no appointments between 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm, and drop-ins are available with the understanding that there may be a wait time. Booking an appointment is the best approach. The following is the contact information for the individual who will be holding these meetings.

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