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Meet the new Logger Mike carving

He's nearly eight feet tall and weighs in at 400 pounds of west coast cedar. Meet the new Logger Mike later this month during the Transformations on the Shore carving contest at Frank James Park – and see him on parade for Canada Day.

“Award-winning local carver Cody LaFrance has created a new Logger Mike for Campbell River with expert attention to detail,” says Ross Milnthorp, the City's general manager of parks, recreation and culture. *“Come by to see the old and new Logger Mikes between June 28 and 30 at Frank James Park.”*

LaFrance created a new Logger Mike to replace the weather-worn 30-year-old carving created by Dean Lemke, also of Campbell River.

“Once again, the City thanks everyone who applied to create a new Logger Mike and we are extremely grateful to all the organizations who were part of this project: the Campbell River Shoreline Arts Society for their assistance in selecting a carver, Capacity Forest Management, Western Forest Products, Az-Tec Freight and Storey Creek Trading for sourcing, donating and transporting the red cedar, and Chinook Scaffolding for helping us reach new heights while creating this carving.”

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