Elphinstone Logging Focus (ELF) invites residents concerned about the threat of logging another old-growth forest on the Sunshine Coast to come out for a guided walk into the Wilson Creek Forest, on the lower slopes of Mt. Elphinstone.

This walk includes a performance by one Canada’s leading acoustic guitarists, Mr. Joel Fafard. This Juno-nominated artist will play 2 sets for your enjoyment. His music will fill the forest with harmony and will help us celebrate the beauty of this Stanley Park-like setting.

Meet Sunday, August 26 at 1pm, Roberts Creek Community Hall
Round Trip: 3 hours

The Wilson Creek Forest is a proposed ‘Community Forest’ logging cutblock (EW002) in the heavily logged out Wilson Creek Watershed. This forest contains many old-growth features, is rich in bio-diversity and is the westerly component of the proposed 1,500Ha Mt Elphinstone Prov. Park Expansion.

Wilson Creek Forest is the last, large intact forest left in the entire Wilson Creek Watershed! It provides on-going environmental services such as: regulation of water flows, protection of salmon habitat, streamside stability for private landowners, habitat for several species (bear, cougar, grouse, amphibians), hosts a rare collection of giant Douglas-fir trees, along with the potential of eco-tourism and environmental education. Logging this forest to the ground would be a sad day for the Coast.

Proponents for clearcutting this forest are back again pushing an agenda, under the guise of ‘good science,’ that logging will have no negative impacts. The broader community understands that the Wilson Creek Forest plays a key environmental role in watershed functioning.

To that end, it deserves to be set aside.

For more information please go to:
loggingfocus.org