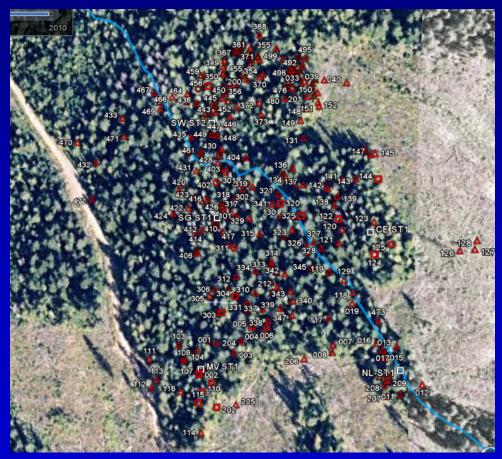


Kwantlen Applied Archaeology 2009 Field School



Fieldwork took place at a very large and well preserved culturally modified tree site in the South Ainslie watershed.



Location of documented culturally modified trees. All are western redcedar, with bark-harvest dates ranging from AD 1768 to 1952. This location was intensively used for traditional cedar harvest.

CMTs by Year of Modification

'80, '81, '80, '83, '81, '81, '80, '41, '84, '80, '40,

Total CMTs Dated: 147 Average Date: 1847.4

Standard Deviation: 36.5

Median: 1841



Kwantlen student Kristy Whitehurst collects a tree ring sample from CMT 109. This is the only tree which documents traditional wood harvest. Tree ring evidence shows this tree was partially cut sometime earlier than AD 1883.