

ESKAY CREEK REVITALIZATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Skeena Resources is looking to revitalize the past producing Eskay Creek Mine as an open-pit gold-silver mine. The Project is located in Tahltan Territory and the asserted Traditional Territory of the Tsetsaut Skii km Lax Ha. Skeena is committed to the principles of UNDRIP and working collaboratively with Indigenous Nations. We are confident the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project will be a world class example of responsible development.

COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS NATIONS



SKEENA IS COMMITTED TO RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHWEST BC



POWERED BY GREEN ENERGY



ESKAY CREEK WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEARBY COAST MOUNTAIN HYDRO PROJECT

REVITALIZING HISTORICAL MINE SITE



REUSING EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINE SITE

JOB CREATION



+450 jobs
CONSTRUCTION



+250 jobs
OPERATIONS

CONCENTRATE TRUCKED FROM PROJECT TO PORT OF STEWART VIA HWY 37 AND 37A



TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TAHLTAN TERRITORY, NASS AREA, NASS WILDLIFE AREA, GITANYOW TERRITORY AND SKII KM LA HAX ASSERTED TERRITORY



Skeena Tahltan Mentees with Tahltan Youth at Roundup:
Top (left to right): Kyle, Shelby, Santasia, Felicity, Jade, Bria, Shiela, Ocean, Caden, Ashley
Bottom (left to right): Theresa, Shayla, Haley

SKEENA TAHLTAN MENTEES AT ROUNDUP

The Skeena Tahltan Mentorship Program was created in 2020 to support the development of Tahltan students and recent graduates to become industry and community leaders. In addition to supporting the development of the participants' technical and professional skills, the program also aims to facilitate their connection with Tahltan communities, culture, and governance. The program leverages the unique characteristics and opportunities presented by the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project.

Four of the Skeena Tahltan Mentees attended AME Roundup 2022. The mentees connected with Tahltan leadership and youth, attended workshops, and presented about their experiences at Skeena to the Tahltan youth group.

"Roundup 2022 was a showcase of resilience and adaptability from our industry and the people who drive it. The impulse caused by the coronavirus is undeniable, but our momentum endured and I'm optimistic for the future."

- Kyle Penner

"After spending so long working from home in Winnipeg, seeing everyone in person at Roundup was a highlight for me. Not only Skeena leadership and the other mentees, but also the Tahltan leadership."

- Shelby Wallace-Booth

"Attending Roundup was a great experience, especially it being my first time. I really enjoyed meeting more Tahltan people and seeing how respected Tahltans are in this industry is amazing. Also, having the opportunity to meet more of the Skeena team members in person was awesome. Forming a better connection with everyone rather than seeing them through a screen definitely helps with creating a better work environment."

- Ashley Jay

"Roundup 2022 was an amazing experience. The conference had plenty of informative talks and valuable networking opportunities with Tahltan leadership, Tahltan youth and mining professionals. Looking forward to the next time I can attend."

- Caden Wallace-Booth

GET TO KNOW THE SKEENA SUSTAINABILITY TEAM



JUSTIN HIMMELRIGHT
VP, SUSTAINABILITY

As VP of Sustainability, I oversee all the work our Sustainability Team does including permitting, the Environmental Assessment, and relationship building with Indigenous Nations and communities.

Currently I am working with the Tahltan Central Government and the BC Government to create a collaborative approach on the development of the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project. Right now, I live in Pitt Meadows BC, but I grew up in the beautiful Kispixox Valley in Northern BC.



FREDA CAMPBELL
MANAGER, COMMUNITY RELATIONS

My role at Skeena includes all things related to community. I keep communities informed and make sure all ideas and concerns are heard and addressed.

I have been working on creating this newsletter, hosting regular community information sessions and recently took a group of Tahltan youth to the opening of the Dempsey Bob art exhibit in Whistler. I am currently planning the grand opening of our office in the town of Dease Lake, where I live happily with my dog Casper.



STEVE JENNINGS
MANAGER, ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

I manage all work related to the Environmental Assessment for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project. This includes working closely with the Tahltan Heritage Resource Environmental Assessment Team (THREAT), the BC Environmental Assessment Office and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to ensure Skeena is meeting all requirements. We are currently finalizing our Detailed Project Description (DPD) for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project. I live and work in Smithers BC and enjoy spending my free time playing hockey and getting outdoors.



NIGEL FISHER
MANAGER, SENIOR REGULATORY AFFAIRS

As Skeena's Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, I oversee all the permit applications related to the Eskay Creek advanced exploration and Revitalization Project and work with our Eskay Creek site team on environment management and compliance at our site. Right now, I am working with the Tahltan Heritage Resource Environment Assessment Team (THREAT) and BC ministries on permit applications for the technical sample that Skeena will be conducting at the Eskay Creek site. I live in Vancouver BC and love spending my free time sailing, hiking, and fishing.



JOCELYNE PLOURDE
DIRECTOR, SUSTAINABILITY

In my role as the Director of Sustainability, I manage projects related to water on the Eskay Creek site. This includes managing studies to understand the surface and groundwater on site. Currently, I am working with consultants to create computer models of what our water quality and quantities at the Eskay Creek site look like to inform the design of the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project. I live in Vancouver BC and love exploring the outdoors with my adorable dog Winnie.

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Tahltan students at Dempsey Bob exhibit:
 Top (left to right): Marina, Trinity, Kai, Andie
 Bottom (left to right): Paisley, Georgina, Aurora, Melody

TAHLTAN STUDENT TRIP TO DEMPSEY BOB EXHIBIT

Skeena partnered with School District 87 and the Audain Art Museum to bring eight Tahltan students who are passionate about art to Whistler BC for the opening of “*Wolves: The Art of Dempsey Bob*” exhibit.

Dempsey Bob is an internationally acclaimed carver. His carvings successfully blend contemporary with the traditional style of Tahltan-Tlingit sculptural art. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity for the students to experience the largest exhibit of Dempsey Bob art in history, and to connect with a world renowned Tahltan artist.

“I am very passionate about building capacity within my Nation and with Tahltan Youth. Skeena shares my passion and is committed to supporting Tahltan education, art, culture and athletic initiatives. These young aspiring Tahltan artists are leaving a remote part of Northwest BC and travelling to Whistler to meet and interact with Dempsey Bob, a world-renowned Tlingit/Tahltan artist. This opportunity will empower the students as Tahltan artists and encourage them to dream big. This initiative is an example of the kind of legacy a resource development company can leave in the Territory of the Indigenous peoples they work in.”

Freda Campbell
 Manager, Community Relations
 Skeena Resources