

# 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 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.



Skeena staff at recent community BBQ in Dease Lake  
Top (left to right): Mitchell Chartrand, Mieke Vink, Chantelle Kilbourn, Freda Campbell, Shelby Wallace-Booth, Steve Tang  
Bottom (left to right): Alex Gallis, Ashley Jay, Meghan Luxton

# SKEENA OPENS OFFICE IN TAHLTAN TERRITORY

Skeena Resources was thrilled to host a community BBQ in May to celebrate the opening of our new Dease Lake office. Currently, Skeena is the only mining company with an active office in Tahltan Territory. The May 27th event was full of tasty food, laughs, and good times, as we gathered with the local community to celebrate the grand opening. Our Community Relations Manager, Freda Campbell, and our Permitting Specialist, Chantelle Kilbourn, work from this office most business days. Make sure to stop in and say hi!



Gilroy Quock grilling up delicious food for the community



Dease Lake community members gathered at Skeena's community BBQ



Art pieces displayed on-site of the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project

# SKEENA CELEBRATES NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY WITH ART

Skeena recently purchased three pieces of Indigenous artwork in celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The pieces were unveiled as part of Skeena’s Indigenous Peoples Day celebration on June 21st and will hang at the Eskay Creek Revitalization site to remind our team each day of the unique cultures and accomplishments of Indigenous Peoples.

- ① “*The Twin (Traditional)*”, was created by Gitksan artist Michael Tait (Wilts'ix) Modix Dillax [(prince) milky tongue] from the House of Nii Ky'ap. This piece tells the story of a man who found his best friend in his twin sibling. The Twin reflects the artists own life, as they have twins themselves.
- ② “*Ete'e Meduh (Thank You Father)*”, is a piece of art from Jamie Nole, a Tahltan-Nisga'a artist living in Terrace, BC. This piece centers on the challenges of single-parenthood, and tells the story of Father-Wolf and his devotion to raising Frog-Child despite the obstacles he faces in his own life.
- ③ Todd Stephens, a Nisga'a artist, created the piece “*The Eagle Box-Drum.*” The design was originally painted on a functional box-drum that is in the collection of the Gitlaxdax Nisga'a Dance Group in Terrace, BC. The Eagle is one of four main crests within the Nisga'a Nation.



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<p><b>COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS NATIONS</b></p>  <p>SKEENA IS COMMITTED TO RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p><b>RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHWEST BC</b></p> 	<p><b>JOB CREATION</b></p>  <p><b>+450 jobs</b> CONSTRUCTION</p>  <p><b>+250 jobs</b> OPERATIONS</p>
<p><b>POWERED BY GREEN ENERGY</b></p>  <p>ESKAY CREEK WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEARBY COAST MOUNTAIN HYDRO PROJECT</p>	<p><b>REVITALIZING HISTORICAL MINE SITE</b></p>  <p>REUSING EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINE SITE</p>	<p><b>CONCENTRATE TO BE TRUCKED FROM PROJECT TO PORT OF STEWART VIA HWY 37 AND 37A</b></p>  <p>TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TAHLTAN TERRITORY, NASS AREA, NASS WILDLIFE AREA, GITANYOW TERRITORY AND SKII KM LA HAX ASSERTED TERRITORY</p>

## PROJECT UPDATES

### June 2022:

This agreement outlines consent-based decision-making related to the environmental assessment of the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project. The agreement helps advance reconciliation with the Tahltan Nation, while providing certainty for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project.

“As an already developed mine site with existing road access, waste management facilities, nearby access to green power, and robust economics, Indigenous consent is an essential step in an efficient approval process for Eskay Creek,” said Skeena’s Justin Himmelright, Senior Vice President, External Affairs and Sustainability. “We look forward to working with our Tahltan partners and the governments of British Columbia and Canada to bring this iconic project back into production.”

The consent-based decision-making process outlined in the agreement demonstrates that reconciliation and economic development can go hand-in-hand, by supporting strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards as guided by the Tahltan people.

### August 2022:

The Eskay Creek Revitalization Project Detailed Description was released publicly meaning the Project has entered the next phase in the Environmental Assessment Process.

### September 2022:

Nalaine Morin starts as Skeena’s new VP Sustainability.



Official signing of agreement on June 6th, 2022  
(Left to right): Justin Himmelright, Honourable Josie Osborne, Honourable Murray Rankin, President Chad Day, Premier John Horgan



Nalaine Morin, Skeena’s New VP Sustainability

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