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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. The planned gold-silver concentrate transportation route will pass through Nass and Nass Wildlife Areas (as defined in the Nisga'a Final Agreement) of the Nisga'a Nation and the territory of the Gitanyow Nation. Skeena is committed to the principles of UNDRIP and working collaboratively with Indigenous Peoples. We are confident the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project, will be a world-class example of responsible development.

FREDA & EMILY'S TRIP TO THE NORTHWEST COMMUNITIES

Hi everyone! This past October, I had the pleasure of visiting some of the amazing communities that the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project is working with, including Terrace, Gitlaxt'aamix Village (formerly New Aiyansh) and Gitanyow.

Emily Milne, Skeena's Engagement and Partnership Specialist, accompanied me and we started our trip meeting with Terrace's new Deputy City/Economic Development Manager, Maggie Hall. We chatted about the exciting developments in Terrace and how they could support our Project.

Next was the stunning trip up the Nisga'a highway from Terrace to Gitlaxt'aamix Village. We made a quick detour to the newly developed Hlgu Isgwit Hot Springs to relax and enjoy Nisga'a Territory.

We then had the honour of meeting with the Nisga'a Lisims Government executive team. We learned about Nisga'a culture, language, history, and governance. They were generous with their time and had a wise Elder join our discussion. I loved that there was space given in our discussions for the Elder to contribute wisdom and stories and we appreciated his participation very much.

Next was a stop in Hazelton to meet with a representative from Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs to discuss the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project's progress in the Wilp Sustainability Assessment Process (WSAP), which is an Indigenous-led assessment based on Gitanyow laws. Skeena is excited to be one of the first projects participating in the pilot of the WSAP.

The last stop of our trip was in Gitanyow, where we met with the Gitanyow Education & Training Institute Team. We were very impressed with their dedication to supporting their community and discussed ways that we could work together, including how to promote training, build capacity and encourage Gitanyow participation at our Project.

Thank you to all the communities that hosted us! We are grateful for your time and the opportunity to meet in person. We are excited to continue our work together.

Freda Campbell
Director of Community Relations



Freda Campbell and Emily Milne at the Hlgu Isgwit Hot Springs



Freda admiring the totem poles in Gitanyow



Beverly, Freda, Cherilyn and Colleen meeting in the museum in Gitanyow



NLG Government Building in Gitlaxt'aamix Village

Skeena team: Caden Wallace-Booth, Freda Campbell, Nalaine Monn, Emily Milne, Bluebell Louie, May Quock, Chantell Kilbourn and Chris Lund posing with their orange shirts

SKEENA HOSTS SECOND DEASE LAKE COMMUNITY BBQ

On Sept 10th, 2022 Skeena hosted its second Dease Lake community BBQ. It was a beautiful day to enjoy time with friends and family. This year Skeena partnered with Huey Carlick, a renowned Tahltan artist based in Iskut, to design an orange t-shirt for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, held on Sept 30th. These t-shirts were given out at our BBQ.

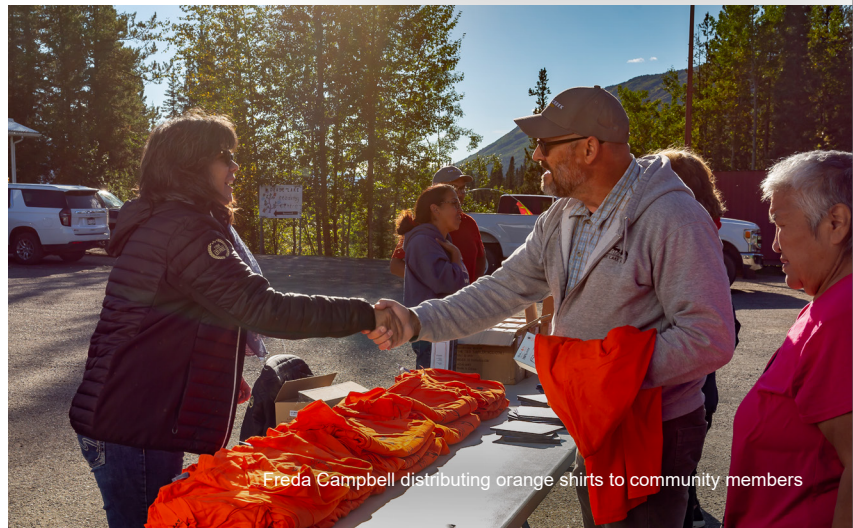
“The hand and footprint stand for Every Child Matters. The mitts and slippers are our (Tahltan) culture and traditional clothing. Our traditional clothing was proudly worn in the past, present and future. No one today can take this away from our people. During the dark times of residential schools, the traditional clothing was taken away from our people and replaced with colonial uniforms. The wolf paw and feather represent our (Tahltan) clan system, our identity, that we follow today! The design is in a circle because we look at everything holistically.

We are resilient, we are still here, we live our Culture and Tradition and our past history.”

Huey Carlick
#EveryChildMatters










Community members showcasing their orange shirts



Freda Campbell distributing orange shirts to community members

INTRODUCTION TO THE ESKAY CREEK REVITALIZATION PROJECT

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

COMMUNITY UPDATES

SEPTEMBER 2022:

Skeena hosted second community BBQ in Dease Lake.

Skeena released Feasibility Study for Eskay Creek Revitalization Project.

NOVEMBER 2022:

Jodi Payne, from Iskut BC, a member of the Tahltan Nation, Cawtoonma Family and Crow Clan, joined Skeena as the new Community Relations Manager. Jodi brings years of experience in community leadership and engagement. Her expertise will be invaluable to progressing the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project and continuing to build strong relationships with the Indigenous Nations and communities we work with.

DECEMBER 2022:

Freda Campbell was promoted to Skeena's new Director of Community Relations.



Jodi Payne, Community Relations Manager

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