



## Minerals North 2024 - Kitimat “Exploring Opportunities” Agenda (as of May 7)

### Wednesday, May 8

11:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Trade Show Booth set-up  
Riverlodge Recreation Centre

#### **Pre-Conference Activities**

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Golf at Hirsch Creek Golf and Winter Club – lunch at the Golf Course

10:30 am - 4:00 pm  
2 Hour on water tour aboard the Aurora (departs from MK Marina) plus the Haisla Heritage Collection Exhibit at the Kitimat Museum & Archives. – Lunch at the Chalet

11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Rio Tinto & LNG Canada Site Tours – Lunch at Two Peaks Brewing

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Opening Reception “Cocktails & Conversations”*  
Royal Canadian Legion  
665 Legion Ave  
Pre-registration required.  
Appy’s provided by the Kuldo Restaurant

### Wednesday, May 8 to Friday, May 10

*Mineral Tenure Act Modernization Consultation*  
Meetings can be arranged with staff from the BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation.  
Location: Microtel Inn & Suites  
633 Dadoo Avenue, Kitimat  
Times: to be announced

### Thursday, May 9

Conference Venue:  
Joanne Monaghan Community Room,  
Riverlodge Recreation Centre

8:00 am - 9:00 am  
Breakfast provided by Gitxaala Horizon North Services LP served in Kitimat 50+ Society Center at the Riverlodge.

8:50 am

#### **Conference Official Opening**

*Welcome to the Territory and Blessing* by Jake Duncan,  
Hereditary Chief Haisla Nation.

Conference MC Ron Burnett,  
Kitimat Economic Development Association (KEDA)  
Crystal Smith, Haisla Chief Councillor  
Phil Germuth, Mayor of Kitimat  
Ellis Ross, MLA Skeena  
Kevin Dobbin, Rio Tinto (Gold Sponsor)

9:30 am

#### **Northern BC Exploration and Mining Reviews Mining and Mineral Exploration in Northwest British Columbia**

Nathan Corcoran, BC Regional Geologist  
BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

#### **Mining and Mineral Exploration in North Central and Northeast British Columbia**

Hassan Heidarian, BC Regional Geologist  
BC Ministry of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation

10:30 am - 11:00 am

Refreshment Break (Visit the Trade Show)

#### *State of the Industry*

11:00 am

#### **Association for Mineral Exploration (AME)**

Keerit Jutla, President and CEO

#### *Northern BC Mineral Project Updates*

11:20 am

#### **Premier Gold**

Ascot Resources Ltd.  
Bryant Schwengler  
Site General Manager

11:40 am

#### **Newmont - Strategic Vision for Northwest BC**

Newmont Corporation  
Keivan Hirji, Senior Sustainability & External Relations  
Specialist for North America

12:00 noon

Lunch provided by Tim’s Deli served in Kitimat 50+ Society Center at the Riverlodge.

## Thursday, May 9, cont.

### *Keynote Session*

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

#### **Keynote Speakers:**

**Journalists Vaughn Palmer and Keith Baldrey**

Keynote Session Facilitator Rod Link

Sponsored by Inland Industrial Supply &

Newmont Corporation

Session MC Cindy Shelford

President, Minerals North Conference Association (MNCA)

1:40 pm

#### **Haisla Economic Development**

Crystal Smith

Elected Chief Councillor

Haisla Nation

### *Northern BC Mineral Project Updates*

2:00 pm

#### **KSM**

Seabridge Gold

Ryan Hoel

President and Chief Operating Officer

2:20 pm

#### **Red Chris**

Newmont Corporation

Denise Baker

Project Geologist

### *Geoscience Update*

2:40 pm

#### **GeoScience BC**

Christa Pellett

Vice-President, Minerals

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Refreshment break

Session MC Walsham Tenshak

Director of Economic Development, District of Kitimat

### *Northern BC Mineral Project Updates*

3:35 pm

#### **Decar**

FPX Nickel

Madeline Pease

Manager - Sustainability

### *Kitimat Industry Reports*

3:55 pm

#### **Rio Tinto**

Simon Pascoe

General Manager

Rio Tinto BC Works

4:15 pm

#### **LNG Canada**

Teresa Waddington

Vice-President, Corporate Relations

### **Banquet and Entertainment**

6:30 pm - 12:00 am

Luso Canadian Association

159 Konigus Street

## Friday, May 10

Conference Day 2

Joanne Monaghan Community Room,

Riverlodge Recreation Centre

8:00 am - 9:30 am

#### **Association for Mineral Exploration (AME) - Member Engagement Session**

AME members are invited to provide feedback on the modernization of the Mineral Tenure Act and Mineral Titles Online. AME President & CEO Keerit Jutla will lead this session.

8:30 am - 9:15 am

Breakfast provided by Gitxaala Horizon North Services LP served in Kitimat 50+ Society Center at the Riverlodge.

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Trade Show - Public Open Hours

Session MC Thom Meier

Director, Kitimat Economic Development Association

9:35 am

#### **From Concept to Implementation: Indigenous Education and Ecosystem Offsetting**

Wade Brunham

Partner

ERM Consulting

### *Northern BC Mineral Project Updates*

9:55 am

#### **Wicheeda Rare Earth Element Project**

Mo Asmail

Mine Manager

Defense Metals

10:15 am - 10:45 am

Refreshment Break

10:45 am

#### **Eskay Creek**

Skeena Resources

Ashley Jay

Project Engineer

**Friday, May 10, cont.**

*Northern BC Mineral Project Updates*

11:05 am

**Scottie Gold**

Scottie Resources  
Thomas Mumford  
VP Exploration

11:25 am

**Galore Creek**

Galore Creek Mining Corporation  
Andrea Ross  
Manager - Social, Environmental and Regulatory Affairs

11:45 am

**Closing Remarks & Prize Draws**

Honourable Nathan Cullen (video presentation)  
Minister of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship.  
Conference Chair Ron Burnett, KEDA

12:00 noon

**Takeaway Lunch**

Pizza Mania: 5 of Kitimat's finest will have it hot and ready for you in the Kitimat 50+ Society Center at the Riverlodge.

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