



Minerals North 2024 - Kitimat “Exploring Opportunities” Preliminary Agenda (as of April 23)

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.

8:45 am

Conference Official Opening

Welcome to the Territory and Blessing by Haisla elder.
Conference MC Ron Burnett
Crystal Smith, Haisla Chief Councillor
Phil Germuth, Mayor of Kitimat
Ellis Ross, MLA Skeena
Kevin Dobbin, Rio Tinto (Gold sponsor)

9:40 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

12:00 noon

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

Keynote Session

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Keynote Speakers:

Journalists Vaughn Palmer and Keith Baldrey

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Newmont Corporation

Thursday, May 9, cont.

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

Northern BC Mineral Project Updates

3:35 pm

Decar

FPX Nickel
Madeline Pease
Manager - Sustainability

Kitimat Industry Reports

3:55 pm

Rio Tinto

Andrew Czornohalan
Director, Energy & Watershed Partnerships
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

9:35 am

Kitseles "Fuel for Reconciliation" Geothermal Energy Project

Kitseles Geothermal Inc.
Speaker to be announced.

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

Northern BC Mineral Project Updates

10:45 am

Eskay Creek

Skeena Resources
Ashley Jay
Project Engineer

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

Friday, May 10, cont.

11:45 am

Closing Remarks & Prize Draws

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

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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CDN Controls Ltd: Coal - Breakfast

CIMS Limited Partnership: Coal - Refreshment

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LNG Canada: Coal - Refreshment

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