



**MINERALS  
NORTH**  
CHETWYND



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT

**THURSDAY May 23, 2019**

## SESSIONS

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7:30am - 8:30am

**Breakfast at the Tradeshow**

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**newgold™** Blackwater Project

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8:30am - 8:45am

**Opening Remarks**

Welcome from Dignitaries

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Master of Ceremony:  
Julia Nelson

Mayor Courtoreille, District of Chetwynd  
West Moberly First Nations and Saulteau First Nations

Dan Rose, Peace River Regional District  
Electoral Area E Director

Andrew Webbera, President  
Minerals North Association

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8:45am - 9:45am

**The Importance of Mining in Northern BC  
What's New and What's News**

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Introductions:  
Councillor Laura  
Weisgerber

Gordon Clarke, Director  
BC Mineral Development Office  
Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources  
Vancouver

John R. DeGrace, P.Eng./P.Geo.  
BC Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources



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9:45am - 10:30am

### **Panel Speakers and Presentations**

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Introductions:  
Councillor  
Rochelle Galbraith

Association of Mineral Exploration BC  
Rob Stevens, Vice President  
Regulatory & Technical Policy

Mining Association of BC  
Lindsay Kislock, Vice President  
Corporate Affairs

Coal Canada  
Mr. Robin Campbell, President

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10:30am - 11am

### **Refreshment Break at the Tradeshow and Energy Booster. Charge your phone and body.**

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Tradeshow Floor | Yoga Session  
Tradeshow Floor | Gem Stone Jewelry Craft Session

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11am - 11:30am

### **Ministry of Energy, Mines & Petroleum Resources**

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Introductions:  
Councillor  
Mel Deck

Heather Cullen, Regional Director

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11:30am - 12pm

### **The Importance of Mining in Northern BC: Innovative Earth Science Research for all British Columbians**

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Introductions:  
Councillor  
Mel Deck

Geoscience BC | Christa Pellett, Vice President



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12pm - 1pm

**Lunch - Hosted in Conference Hall**

**Keynote speaker**

**Ellis Ross, MLA Skeena**

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Introduction:

Dan Rose,

PRRD

Area E Director

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1pm - 2pm

**Updates from exploration and Coal companies...**

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Introductions:

Councillor

Janet Wark

Newgold

Sachi De Souza, Environmental Engineer

Blackwater Project

Teck Coal Ltd

Ray Proulx, Senior Coordinator, Environment & Social  
Responsibility

Centerra Gold

Paul Jago, P.Geo., Exploration Manager

Kermess, Mt Milligan, Endako Projects

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2pm - 2:15pm

**Updates from exploration and Coal companies...**

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Introductions:

Councillor

Jocelyn Disher

Limestone Cowboys

Kurt Strachan, Owner

Russell Young, Owner



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2:15pm - 3pm

### **Optimizing Fish Habitat Offsetting Plans for Streamlined Project Approval in Northern Canada**

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Introductions:  
Councillor  
Jocelyn Disher

Palmer Environmental Consulting Group  
Rick Palmer, M.Sc., R.P.Bio. President, Fisheries  
Biologist

**Surface Water and Groundwater Interactions** – the most important, and least understood component of hydrogeological investigations for protection of aquatic and terrestrial habitat

Palmer Environmental Consulting Group  
Rob Frizzell, M.Sc., P.Geo, Senior Hydrogeologist

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3pm - 3:30pm

### **Education and Training**

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Introductions:  
Regan Chernish

Industry Training Authority (ITA)  
Michael Cameron, Director of Indigenous Initiatives



Northern Lights College  
Lisa Verbisky, M.Sc., Inst. Dip., Associate Dean,  
Academic and Vocational Programs

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3:30pm - 4pm

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**Tradeshow Floor** | Drum Fitness  
**Tradeshow Floor** | Gem Stone Jewelry Craft Session



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4pm - 5pm

### Break-out Sessions

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Master of Ceremony:  
Marlon Gomez,  
Chet-TV  
Producer/Editor

**Beyond First Aid; Leading practices for health service delivery in mining camps.**

**Cottonwood Hall**

IRIDIA MEDICAL

Allan Holmes, MD, FRCP

Valerie Fast, Nursing Team Lead

NORTHERN HEALTH

Barbara Oke, Regional Manager

Health and Resource Development Northern Health

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### Tailings Management in Western Canada

**Tamarak Hall**

Stantec Consulting Ltd.

Sean Ennis, Regional Business Leader, Mining

SNC-Lavalin Inc., Geoscience & Materials

Chad LePoudre, Vice President

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### Minerals North

**Aspen Hall**

Community Interest for hosting guidelines

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6:30pm - 12am

### Banquet and Entertainment

**Conference Hall**



West Moberly First Nation

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