

# BE PART OF THE REVITALIZATION

Skeena Resources is looking to revitalize the past producing Eskay Creek Mine as an open-pit gold-silver mine. The Project is located 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.

## COLLABORATION WITH INDIGENOUS NATIONS



SKEENA IS COMMITTED TO RECONCILIATION WITH  
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHWEST BC



## JOB CREATION



**+500** jobs  
CONSTRUCTION



**+250** jobs  
OPERATIONS

## POWERED BY GREEN ENERGY



ESKAY CREEK WILL BE CONNECTED TO THE NEARBY  
VOLCANO CREEK HYDROELECTRIC FACILITY

## REVITALIZING HISTORICAL MINE SITE



REUSING EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND MINE SITE

## CONCENTRATE TO BE TRUCKED FROM PROJECT TO PORT OF STEWART VIA HWY 37 AND 37A



TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TAHLTAN TERRITORY, NASS  
AREA, NASS WILDLIFE AREA, GITANYOW TERRITORY &  
SKII KM LA HAX ASSERTED TERRITORY



# INDIGENOUS ENGAGEMENT **SNAPSHOT**

Skeena is committed to reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples through responsible and sustainable mineral development. Skeena's Engagement team is led by Nalaine Morin and Jodi Payne, two Tahltan women living in Tahltan territory.



Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs Office representatives and Skeena representatives meeting in Smithers, BC (February 2023)

## TAHLTAN NATION

- In 2022 the Tahltan Central Government (TCG) and the BC Government signed the first ever consent-based decision-making agreement for the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project.
- The Skeena team celebrated National Indigenous Peoples Day in June 2023 and held regular community open houses & luncheons in Tahltan Territory in collaboration with the TCG.
- Hosted a guest presentation from Annita McPhee, a three-term president of the TCG, at Skeena's Vancouver office for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in September 2023.
- Celebrated Tahltan Day in October 2023 with the unveiling of a Land Acknowledgment at the Eskay Creek Revitalization Project site.

## NISGA'A NATION

Skeena is working with Nisga'a Lisims Government (NLG) on an assessment for the Project under Chapter 10 of the Nisga'a Final Agreement.

In February 2023, the Skeena team attended and sponsored Hobiye, the Nisga'a New Year Celebration.

## GITANYOW

- The Eskay Creek Revitalization Project is the first project to participate in the Pilot Program for the Wilp Sustainability Assessment Process (WSAP).
- Skeena has an initial Engagement and Project Assessment Agreement with Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs Office.
- In February 2023, Skeena and the Gitanyow Hereditary Chiefs had a kick off meeting for the WSAP process.

## TSKLH

- Skeena has met with TSKLH on business opportunities at the Eskay Creek site.
- Initiation of work with TSKLH on developing a Capacity Funding agreement to support their participation in the provincial environmental assessment process.



Annita McPhee speaking to Skeena employees at the Vancouver office on National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 2023)



Jodi Payne presenting a new Land Acknowledgment at Eskay Creek on Tahltan Day (October 2023)



# TAHLTAN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Skeena launched a student mentorship program with Tahltan Nation in 2020 to provide university students and recent graduates in engineering and business an opportunity to work in planning, permitting, engineering and mine construction.



Skeena Tahltan Mentees at the Tahltan Cultural & Literacy Camps (July 2021)

# ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL DESIGN PRINCIPLES

Skeena is committed to mitigating impacts from our pursuits by conducting activities in a manner that protects the environment. Skeena worked in collaboration with the Tahltan Heritage Resources Environmental Assessment Team (THREAT) to develop Skeena's environmental and social design principles. These principles are used to inform and guide the Project from design and closure and support our commitment to the Nation to be better stewards on Tahltan lands.



Skeena Tahltan Mentor, Ashley Jay with a young Tahltan mentee picking fruit (July 2022)





Local youth celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day in Dease Lake (June 2023)

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Skeena is committed to having a consistent and approachable presence in community:

- Skeena opened a new office in Smithers with the grand opening in February 2023
- Hosted Indigenous Peoples Day in Dease Lake in collaboration with TCG Lands Department and Tahltan Health
- Celebrated Hobiyeew with members of the Nisga'a Nation
- Attended Stewart Community Days in August 2023

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Skeena will provide employment and contracting opportunities to local community members and businesses. In 2023 alone, Skeena invested more than C\$75 million in British Columbia. Reflective of our commitments to support reconciliation with Indigenous Nations, a significant amount of contracts, wages, and community contributions have been awarded to Tahltan affiliated organizations in 2023.



Skeena staff & local contractors at Eskay Creek (July 2023)

# COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Skeena will support local communities in building partnerships and creating opportunities. If you want to learn more, please email us at [donations@skeenaresources.com](mailto:donations@skeenaresources.com).



Tahltan students at Dempsey Bob exhibit (April 2022):  
Top (left to right): Marina, Trinity, Kai, Andie  
Bottom (left to right): Paisley, Georgina, Aurora, Melody

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