



Ut łūn Gwelē

(Galore Pack Sack)

Congratulations to the new TCC and Tahltan Band Elected

GCMC would like to extend their congratulations to the Tahltan Central Council elected; Chair Annita McPhee, Vice Chair Arnold Callbreath and Secretary Treasurer Adrian Carlick. The election took place from July 1st to 3rd. GCMC brought eligible voters out via GCMC shuttle to Dease Lake in order to vote.

GCMC would also like to congratulate Chief Rick McLean for another term in office as well as his council Christine Ball, Richard (Rocky) Jackson, Lorgan Bob, Dwayne Day and Rudy Day.

To facilitate voting by Tahltan Band members working at the Galore Project, mail in ballots were sent to site and then submitted to the electoral officer.

GALORE CREEK PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY

GCMC has been reviewing a number of optimization scenarios for the Galore Creek project with the objective of expanding throughput, relocating the project facilities to allow for easier construction and reducing the risks associated with construction and operations. Based on these studies, GCMC has identified a preferred project design and initiated a pre-feasibility study for the project, with completion targeted for the first half of 2011. The pre-feasibility study will provide capital cost estimates using higher copper and gold prices than used in previous studies, as well as permitting, construction and production timelines.

Primary changes to the project include:

- Relocation of the tailings facility allowing for construction of a conventional tailings dam
- Relocation of the processing facilities
- Realignment of the tunnel and access road
- Potential increase of daily throughput to 95,000 tonnes per day

This will entail a drill program that began in mid-June 2010 in the Galore Valley, within the Upper West More Creek area and at locations along the tunnel alignment and plant site.



SIGNING CEREMONY IN SPENCES BRIDGE

The 100 year Signing Ceremony at Spences Bridge occurred on June 11th. This was a very powerful event for the Tahltan Nation. There were over thirty Tahltan's at the event. When twenty of them in button blankets danced in to the lead and drumming of Nancy McGhee and danced out the same way, it left the crowd in awe. Many onlookers gave handshakes as the dancers passed by.

Rather than having just elected Leadership participate, the Tahltan took a different approach. Descendants of two of the original signers (Nastulta, alias Little Jackson and Kenetl, alias Big Jackson) signed in their honour. Nancy McGhee signed in place of her ancestor, Nastulta and former Chief Jerry Asp signed in place of his ancestor, Kenetl.

The words spoken by the Tahltan Central Council Chair Annita McPhee were from her heart and her Nation supported her fully. Chief Marie Quock along with Cynthia Callison and Ann Ball presented Chief David Walkem with an honorary blanket as a gift for welcoming the Tahltan Nation into the Nlaka'pamux Territory.



ESSAY CONTEST FOR 100 YEAR CEREMONY

A one paragraph essay on, “What the Tahltan Declaration means to you”, was the submission required for a chance to win a trip to Spences Bridge to the ceremonies being held where many of the interior tribes’ declarations were signed in 1910. The trip also included a tour of the Highland Valley Copper Mine near Logan Lake, BC. These essays will be made available to the TCC for the 100 year Declaration Ceremony on October 18, 2010.

Nathan Nole, Mike Edzerza and Shelby Marion were the winners of this essay contest. Nathan and Mike participated in the trip but Shelby had obtained a full time job and was unable to attend the event.

The Highland Valley Copper Mine tour occurred on June 10th and was a full five hour tour that included the mill, the reclamation of the Bethlehem tailings area, a blast in progress in the 3 km wide and over 1/2 km deep main pit, and a chance to climb upon a rock truck used in moving the massive amounts of ore.



BURSARY AWARDS

**GALORE CREEK MINING CORPORATION
TAHLTAN NATION
5th BURSARY AWARDS**

INTRODUCTION:

The Galore Creek Mining Corporation, (GCMC), has implemented an Scholarship Fund for Tahltan graduates, university students and adults seeking higher education. The program is open to Tahltan members currently enrolled in post-secondary education. Continued Education awards are open to all Tahltan members 19 years and over; demonstrating an interest in higher education.

CATEGORIES:

This year, a total of ten bursaries will be available each year in the following categories:

- 2 - Academic Bursary Awards (\$2,500): for degree programs in an accredited post-secondary institution;
- 2 - Bursary Awards (\$2,000): for certificate, diploma or other accredited post-secondary programs;
- 1 - Bursary Award (\$1,000): for certificate, diploma or other accredited post-secondary programs;
- 5 - Post-Secondary and Continued Education Awards (\$1,000).

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants will be eligible for bursary consideration if:
They are any Tahltan Member of Tahltan Ancestry enrolled in a post-secondary program in Canada; and
They can provide confirmation of Tahltan Ancestry. Confirmation will be provided by the Tahltan Central Council (TCC) and parents and grandparents names must be included in the application.

BURSARY AWARDS

Academic Bursary Awards apply to high school graduates and former students with grade 10 equivalent or higher.

Continued Education Awards apply to adults 19 years and over who are enrolled in locally-developed accredited programs or accredited post-secondary programs. BC Adult Graduation Diplomas and General Education Development Certificate program are also acceptable.

CRITERIA:

Applicants will be asked to complete an application form providing a brief personal summary of the following areas:

- Academic achievement;
- Community involvement; and
- A career and educational objectives summary.

**A Selection Committee will review all applications to determine bursary award recipients.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications are available from the TCC and the Tahltan and Iskut Band offices or via e-mail from Ann Ball (e-mail at bottom of page) and must be received no later than midnight **Monday, October 4, 2010**.

Applications and essays need to be
Scanned and e-mailed in .pdf format (under 10 mb), to
ann.ball@gcmc.ca

CANADA DAY IN DEASE LAKE

July 1st in Dease Lake was extremely cold this year, bordering on a snowfall which was seen in the passes coming into town. Despite the chilly weather GCMC continued on with their traditional burger flipping for the Community on Canada Day. This year GCMC had two BBQ's going and had donation boxes set up for Stikine Minor Hockey. The GCMC participants were Paul Cocklin, Ann Ball, Vernon Marion, Terry Ball, Hank Asp, Wayne Ball, and Darryl Carrol. Paul's wife Lucy braved the weather and took a long turn flipping burgers because as she stated, "it keeps me warm". In all, over 700 burgers were given out along with 13 cases of pop and 3 cases of juice boxes. Through donations, the Community of Dease Lake raised \$785.77 for Stikine Minor Hockey.



GCMC WEDDING AND BABY

One of our own got married last year in Kelowna, BC. Karen Hosford, now Karen Leven married George Leven, a criminal lawyer, from Prince George, BC. They have also added a new addition to our Galore team with the birth of their son Fynn on February 23, 2010. We would like to congratulate the happy couple and new parents and welcome them into the "Lack of Sleep Club"!



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