



Uhtlān Gwēł

(Galore Pack Sack)

Chief's Bike Ride Raises Over \$80,000

Just like a mountain bike rolling downhill, the Chief's Bike Ride fundraiser gains momentum each year. The day started in Dease Lake with Lorgan Bob offering a prayer for the safety of the sixteen riders and ended with Lorgan and Alice Hamlin preparing a delicious salmon barbecue at the Riversong Café in Telegraph Creek. Chief Rick McLean's bike featured custom artwork by renowned Tahltan artist Alano Edzerza. Other riders included a trail designer from the International



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Message from Project Director Paul Cocklin



Paul Cocklin, GCMC Project Director

metres of drilling is planned, which we expect to finish in late August or early September. I'm pleased to report that we continue to have substantial contributions to our field program from Tahltan employees and businesses, providing services such as drilling and catering. We know that achieving *Lani etie* (excellence) requires continual effort in all aspects of our work, so we continue to carry out environmental studies and keep communities updated about our progress, while keeping safety at the forefront of everything we do. Have a great summer and travel safely!

Our 2013 field season is underway and progressing well. GCMC's efforts this season are focused on additional resource drilling in an area within the Galore Valley we are calling the Legacy zone. We discovered this zone, located next to previously identified mineralization, during our 2012 drill program. Approximately 10,000



Drilling in the Galore Valley



NWCC Trades & Skills Day



Rick McLean and Collin Ball

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Mountain Bike Association and a journalist from a mountain bike magazine, both of whom were impressed by the beauty of the territory and its potential for recreational tourism. Construction of a youth bike park in Telegraph Creek is planned for later this summer. This year's ride was once again an excellent fundraiser for the Special Request Fund of the Tahltan Band, raising over \$80,000 to support families with sudden medical costs. GCMC and its owners, Teck and NOVAGOLD, were proud to contribute to this event.



Wayne Ball, Roy Hawkins and Vernon Marion at NWCC Trades Day

In March of this year Northwest Community College hosted a Skills Canada BC Regional Skills Competition and Trades Awareness Day in Terrace. This fun event allowed youth and the public at large to explore opportunities in the trades and technology fields. The skills competition featured welding,

carpentry, automotive repair, culinary and electrical categories for both high school and post-secondary students. GCMC's Ann Ball put her carpentry training to good use, volunteering as a judge for the carpentry competition. The trades fair included hands on demonstrations, heavy equipment simulators and career workshops. The Galore Creek earthworks team (Vernon Marion, Wayne Ball and Roy Hawkins) were on hand to explain to students the safety aspects of operating heavy equipment and how it is utilized on the job, drawing on their many years of field experience. They also provided a demonstration on the full-sized equipment on hand at the event. The job outlook in trades and technology fields in northwest BC is bright, and NWCC is well-positioned to help residents of the region to take advantage of these opportunities.



A successful 2013 Chief's bike ride

Canada Day Barbecue in Dease Lake

GCMC hosted its sixth annual July 1st community barbecue at Dease Lake's Canada Day celebrations. A dedicated team of GCMC "chefs" served the hungry crowd that had gathered to watch the parade. Canada Day GCMC hats were made especially for the

event and distributed. Almost \$700 was contributed by community members towards the Dease Lake Recreation Centre.



Tina Macgowan and Shannon Wilson



RCMP at the Canada Day Parade



Ray Specialny



Paul Cocklin and the local wildlife



Tina Macgowan and Ann Ball hard at work

8th GCMC/Tahltan Nation Bursary Awards

INTRODUCTION:

The Galore Creek Mining Corporation (GCMC) offers bursary awards for Tahltan members pursuing post-secondary education, which includes university and college programs, as well as accredited skills-upgrading programs.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants will be eligible for bursary consideration if they are:

- Enrolled or accepted in a post-secondary educational program in Canada.
- Of Tahltan ancestry. Applicants must provide confirmation of Tahltan ancestry, including names of Tahltan parents and grandparents. Validation of Tahltan ancestry will be provided by the Tahltan Central Council (TCC).

AWARDS:

Academic bursary awards are granted to students enrolled in a university degree program or university transfer courses (towards a degree program) or a two-year diploma program at a community college. Five Academic bursary awards will be available this year: two valued at \$2,500 each, two valued at \$2,000, and one at \$1,000.

Non-Academic bursary awards are granted to students 18 years and older enrolled in any accredited post-secondary course or programs (that are not associated with a university degree program). Students younger than 18 may be considered if they are accepted into an accredited trades program. Eligible programs also include BC Adult Graduation Diplomas and General Education Development Certificates. Five Non-Academic bursary awards, each valued at \$1,000 will be available this year.

APPLICATION & CRITERIA:

Applicants must complete an application form available on the GCMC (www.gcmc.ca) and the

Tahltan Central Council (www.tahltan.org) websites. These forms will be available in August. The application form requires that applicants provide a brief personal summary of the following areas:

- academic achievement;
- community involvement; and
- educational and career goals.

Bursaries are not restricted to educational programs directly related to mining, but special consideration will be given to applicants whose career goals relate to the mining industry. These goals should be clearly described in the applicant's personal summary.

A Selection Committee composed of GCMC, Tahltan representatives and independent adjudicators will review all applications according to the above criteria and select bursary award recipients.

Applications must be sent by email to gcmcbursaries@gcmc.ca in PDF (Adobe Acrobat) format. Note that only emails with attachments (e.g., PDF files) less than 10 MB in size will be received by GCMC's email system.

DEADLINE:

Applications MUST be received by GCMC via e-mail at gcmcbursaries@gcmc.ca no later than midnight on **October 7, 2013.**

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