

Partners in Mining

BC Mining Week 2009

BC Mining Week 2009 | May 3–9, 2009

VANCOUVER EVENTS

May 4

Opening Gala & Awards
Reception

May 5

PricewaterhouseCoopers
BC Mining Survey 2008
Report Release

Vancouver Board of Trade
Luncheon

AGM, Mining Suppliers
Association of BC

May 6

Mining Community Fair

May 7

Teck's Annual Celebrity
Pie Throw Fundraiser

Women in Mining Reception

REGIONAL EVENTS

May 2

Kamloops Exploration Group
"Ask a Geologist" Day

May 4-8

Teck Coal Mine Tours



Mining for Miracles for 22 years!

BC Children's Hospital Mining for Miracles Campaign is celebrating its 22nd Anniversary this year. Since 1988, BC's mining community and affiliates have raised \$12.8 million for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

Thanks to the generosity of BC's mining industry, the 2008 Mining for Miracles Campaign has raised \$1.938 million for BC Children's Hospital. The campaign is now two thirds of the way to achieving the \$3 million goal which will be used to construct a world class containment lab that will support research into the cause of infectious diseases in children.

The Mining for Miracles Committee, its friends and supporters, raise money through a Diamond Draw, Slo-Pitch Competition, Jeans Day, Teck's Annual Celebrity Pie Throw, and through individual mining employee and corporate donations. Numerous volunteers are involved in fund raising efforts and 100% of those donations go directly to BC Children's Hospital.

The success of the Mining for Miracles Campaign for 2009 is dependent on your generous support. Let's make this year another huge success!



As declared by the Legislature of British Columbia, May 3–9, 2009 is BC Mining Week. Mining is one of BC's largest and oldest industries and BC Mining Week is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the importance of the modern industry to British Columbians. Activities are planned for Vancouver and communities around the province.

We invite you to participate in the celebration!

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MINING WEEK GALA OPENING RECEPTION

Opening Reception & Awards Event

Mining Person of the Year & Mining & Sustainability Award

Monday, May 4 | 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings Street, Vancouver

Mining Week kicks off with this first-time Opening Reception and annual awards presentation that guarantees to bring together known colleagues and new. Plan to be there to demonstrate your support for the industry!

\$75 per person. To purchase tickets please complete and send in the attached form or contact the Mining Association of BC: 604.681.4321 ext 103

PRESS CONFERENCE ON STATE OF THE INDUSTRY

PricewaterhouseCoopers Release of 2008 Annual Report on BC Mining Industry

Tuesday, May 5 | 10:00am



Pan Pacific Hotel, Ocean View Suites 3 & 4
Canada Place, Vancouver

PricewaterhouseCoopers will hold a media conference to release the BC Mining Industry Survey report covering the financial performance and economic impact of BC's mining sector for 2008. Representatives from the mining industry will be present.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

Distinguished Speaker Luncheon

Keynote Speaker:

Pierre Gratton, President & CEO
Mining Association of BC

SPONSORED BY:



Tuesday, May 5 | 11:45 am – 2:00 pm

Pan Pacific Hotel, Crystal Ballroom
Suite 300, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver

Registration: 11:45am
Lunch and Program: 12:15-2:00pm

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Vancouver Board of Trade by phone at 604 641 1248 or email at reservations@boardoftrade.com

Members		Non-members	
Individuals	\$66.00 + GST	Individuals	\$96.00 + GST
Table of 8	\$634.00 + GST	Table of 8	\$998.00 + GST

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mining Suppliers Association

Tuesday, May 5 | 2:30 – 4:00pm

Pan Pacific Hotel, Ocean View Suite 7 (restaurant level)
Suite 300, 999 Canada Place, Vancouver

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BC Mining Week Community Fair

Wednesday, May 6 | 10:00am – 3:00pm

Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza,
bordered by Georgia, Hornby & Howe Streets

The BC Mining Week Community Fair is a free outreach event designed to inform the public about mineral exploration and mining and the relevance of mining to everyday life. The event will feature a series of pavilions showcasing a variety of mineral exploration and mining displays and activities. This event is presented by the Association for Mineral Exploration BC and the Mineral Resources Education Program of BC with the support of Partners in Mining – Mining Week Committee.

TECK'S BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER!

Teck's Annual Celebrity Pie Throw Fundraiser

part of the Mining for Miracles campaign in support of BC Children's Hospital, BC's mining industry "Charity of Choice" for 22 years

Thursday, May 7 | 11:30am – 1:30pm

SPONSORED BY:



Vancouver Art Gallery Plaza,
bordered by Georgia, Hornby & Howe Streets

Watch last year's pie throw at www.miningformiracles.ca/video-2008-pie.html

WOMEN IN MINING

Women in Mining Reception

Thursday, May 7 | 5:00 – 7:00pm

SPONSORED BY:



Sutton Place Hotel, Salon Pommard
845 Burrard Street, Vancouver

You're invited to attend this networking event celebrating women who are involved in, or affiliated with, the mining resource sector. Men are most welcome also!

\$20 per person at door, cash only; retirees & student volunteers free; includes a glass of wine or signature martini and Italian-inspired appetizers.

RSVP by May 1 to: ellen.ripley@gowlings.com

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Pierre Gratton





Regional Events

KAMLOOPS EXPLORATION GROUP

“Ask a Geologist” Day

Saturday May 2 | 12 noon – 3:00pm

Kamloops Museum and Archives

Admission by donation (\$3 recommended)

Have a rock you'd like identified? Bring it in with any earth science questions for a group of geologists at the Museum to answer. Presented by the Kamloops Exploration Group (KEG) and the Kamloops Museum & Archives.

TECK COAL

Elk Valley Mine Tours (Free!)

May 4 – 8

You are invited to join Teck Coal for a free mine tour of one of their five operations in the Elk Valley.

Please reserve your seat no later than April 30th by calling, toll free, 1 877 922 2423



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Working together to celebrate the importance of mining in our everyday lives

Mining Association of BC

Association for Mineral Exploration
British Columbia

Mineral Resources Education
Program of BC

Mining Suppliers Association of BC

Ministry of Energy, Mines
& Petroleum Resources

Teck Cominco Limited

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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Women in Mining

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Smithers Exploration Group

Kamloops Exploration Group

Hunter Dickinson

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Arcprint & Imaging

Mining for Miracles (Buddy)

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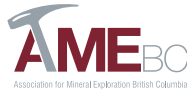
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