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Advertising (Including Public Event Notifications)

AJAX PROJECT

**Environmental Assessment Certificate Application / Environmental Impact Statement
for a Comprehensive Study**

KGHM International Ajax Project



Committed to Kamloops just as we are to the other communities in which we operate.

Carlota, Arizona

- Partially funded the cleanup of a neighboring mine
- Donated to repair and reopen of community pool

Franke, Chile

- Uses dust suppression sprays and covered stockpiles to maintain air quality
- Helped local economy by partnering to resurface 50 km of public road

Sierra Gorda, Chile

- Maintains air quality through the use of the latest technology
- Helped define and implement expanded medical services

Sudbury, Canada

- Fully contains all underground water and reuses where possible
- Donates funds to local natural habitat protection programs

Robinson, Nevada

- Monitors air, surface and groundwater to meet environmental standards and protect neighbouring communities
- Assisted city with improvements to drinking water and storm drains

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The copper and gold we need every day: it starts here.



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ZERO HARM

We are committed to Zero Harm for our employees, our communities and the environment. We believe that the best mines are the safest mines.

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COURAGEOUS

We are Courageous. We are decisive, innovative and forthright with one another.

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RESULTS DRIVEN

We are Results Driven and accountable for our results. We are skilled at problem solving and ready to take on new challenges to grow our company.

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SUCCESS THROUGH TEAMWORK

We achieve Success Through Teamwork. We build trust, act with respect and welcome constructive debate. We promote a collaborative work environment where we continuously learn and adjust.

Under KGHM International's leadership, the Ajax Project will bring substantial economic opportunities and social benefits to Kamloops. We want to be good neighbours and true

partners who contribute to the spirit of this vibrant community through our dynamic involvement in activities that support education and training, health, athletics and the arts.

Meet our expanded external affairs team at 330 Seymour Street, Kamloops.

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Mining and mineral exploration have contributed to the growth of the Kamloops region for decades. The proposed KGHM International Ajax Project located near and partly within the Kamloops' city limit, sits on the site of the historic Affon Mine. KGHM International Ajax Project is preparing to submit its Environmental Assessment Application to the Federal and Provincial governments for review and approval. Construction would begin after all approvals are in place and production is projected to begin two years after construction.

program and through partnerships with other groups and organizations that share the same goal of contributing in meaningful ways to enrich lives.

Most KGHM International Ajax Project staff lives in the community of Kamloops and enjoys the same quality of life as other community members, including the vibrant athletics and arts and culture scenes. We believe it is important be involved in the community through not only monetary donations, but volunteering for events or coaching youth teams to continue community traditions. That is why KGHM International KGHM International Ajax Project is proud to support the Kamloops YMCA-YWCA and the Camp Deka program. We know the value of helping kids across the region attend camps such as this and support the opportunities they receive to learn and grow as individuals by taking part in the activities.

KGHM International would like to congratulate all of the kids who will be attending Camp Deka this summer and wish them the best in their future endeavors!

The project is owned by KGHM International Ajax Project Mining Inc., a joint venture between KGHM Polska Miedz S.A. (80%) and Abacus Mining and Exploration Corporation (20%). KGHM International, a wholly owned subsidiary of KGHM Polska Miedz S.A., has been the KGHM International Ajax Project operator for almost a year. KGHM International has a history of safe practices and success at each of their sites which are located in Poland and North and South America.

KGHM International operates six mines and is developing three additional project, including KGHM International Ajax Project. Each site adheres to the company's core values of zero harm, results driven, success through teamwork and courageous and does their part to be involved with communities they are near. KGHM International Ajax Project is no exception.

KGHM International Ajax Project believes in making a positive difference in the community. One of the ways we do so is through our sponsorships and donations



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We're moving

KGHM International Ajax Project will be closed March 12th to relocate to it's new office on the main floor at 124 Seymour St. We will reopen our office on March 13

We want to hear from you.

office hours: 8:30-4:30

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KGHM International Ajax Project



Do you want to visit the proposed Ajax Mine site and learn more about our project plans? Join us on a tour.

Tours will run Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:00am and 1:00pm, weather permitting. Space is limited and registration is required.

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KGHM INTERNATIONAL LTD. PROUDLY SUPPORTS MINING DAY IN KAMLOOPS
MAY 3RD, 2014 AT THE BIG LITTLE SCIENCE CENTRE. FOR DETAILS VISIT: WWW.KEG.BC.CA

We're setting the standard for mining excellence.

KGHM is an international leader in the production of copper and silver. Our story is one of progressive growth, from a mining company based in Poland to a global industry player operating mines in Europe, Canada, the United States and Chile.

KGHM recognizes that success in mining comes from respect — for the environment, our workforce and for the communities in which we operate. Our company's most valuable resource, in addition to our metal deposits, is our skilled and knowledgeable employees.

One of our current projects, the Ajax Project in Kamloops, B.C., is in the environmental assessment phase. If approved, the open-pit copper and gold mine will contribute 500 full-time positions, ranging from technical to mining services, over the 20-year life of the mine and millions of dollars in government taxes and royalties.

Learn more about this exciting project at:
www.ajaxmine.ca



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**TONIGHT LEARN MORE ABOUT
AJAX MINE'S NEW GENERAL ARRANGEMENT**

KNUTSFORD COMMUNITY HALL

■ **THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH** - 6:00 TO 9:00 PM

For details visit: **AJAXMINE.CA** or call: **250-374-5446**

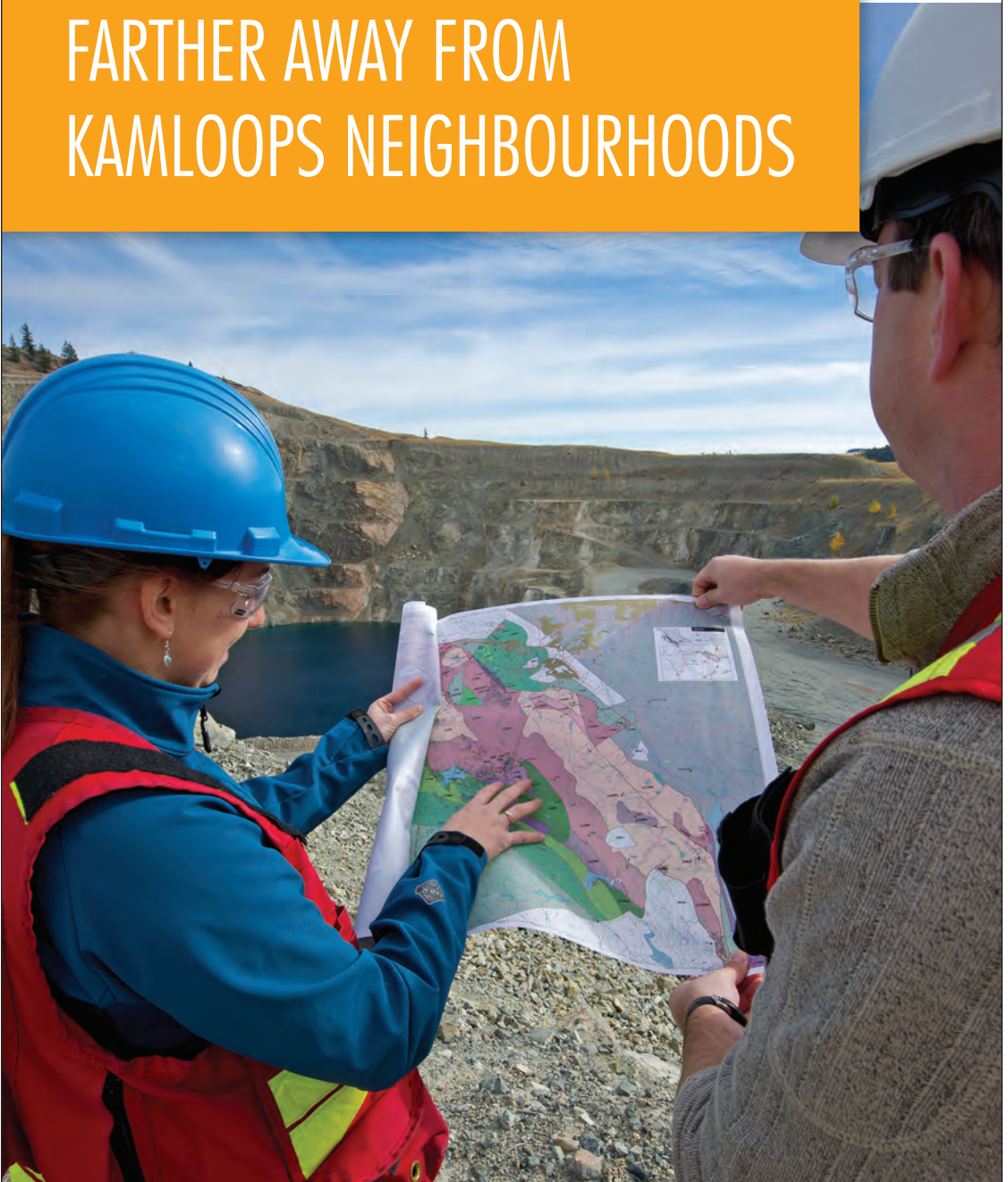
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NEW Ajax Mine General Arrangement

WE'VE MOVED FACILITIES
FARTHER AWAY FROM
KAMLOOPS NEIGHBOURHOODS



OVER THE PAST MONTHS WE'VE HEARD FROM MANY PEOPLE ABOUT THE AJAX PROJECT. WE'VE LISTENED TO YOUR CONCERNS.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE NEW
AJAX PROJECT PLAN AT [AJAXMINE.CA](https://ajaxmine.ca)
& JOIN THE CONVERSATION AT
[PLACESPEAK.COM/AJAXPROJECT](https://placespeak.com/ajaxproject)

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TAKE AN ON-SITE TOUR of the proposed Ajax Project



Tours are approximately 60 minutes in length and begin at the Inks Lake Road overpass along Lac Le Jeune Road.

Tours Occur:

- **THURSDAYS - 1:00PM**
- **SATURDAYS - 10:00AM**

To book your tour and for further details call the KGHM office at 250-374-5446.



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Sugarloaf Ranch

Pineview Recreational Trail Network



Sugarloaf Ranch

Responsible Use

The Pineview Recreational Trail Area is a pilot project spearheaded by KGHM Ajax Mining Inc. and the Kamloops Performance Cycling Centre and is reviewed and renewed annually based upon **Responsible Usership**.



Seasonal Access To Western Trails

Access to the western trail network is permitted annually from July 1 to November 30 (open / closure dates may vary based on livestock movements)



No Unauthorized Trail Building

No unauthorized trail building / modifications to existing trails is permitted



No Motorized Vehicle Access

No access is given to motorized vehicles

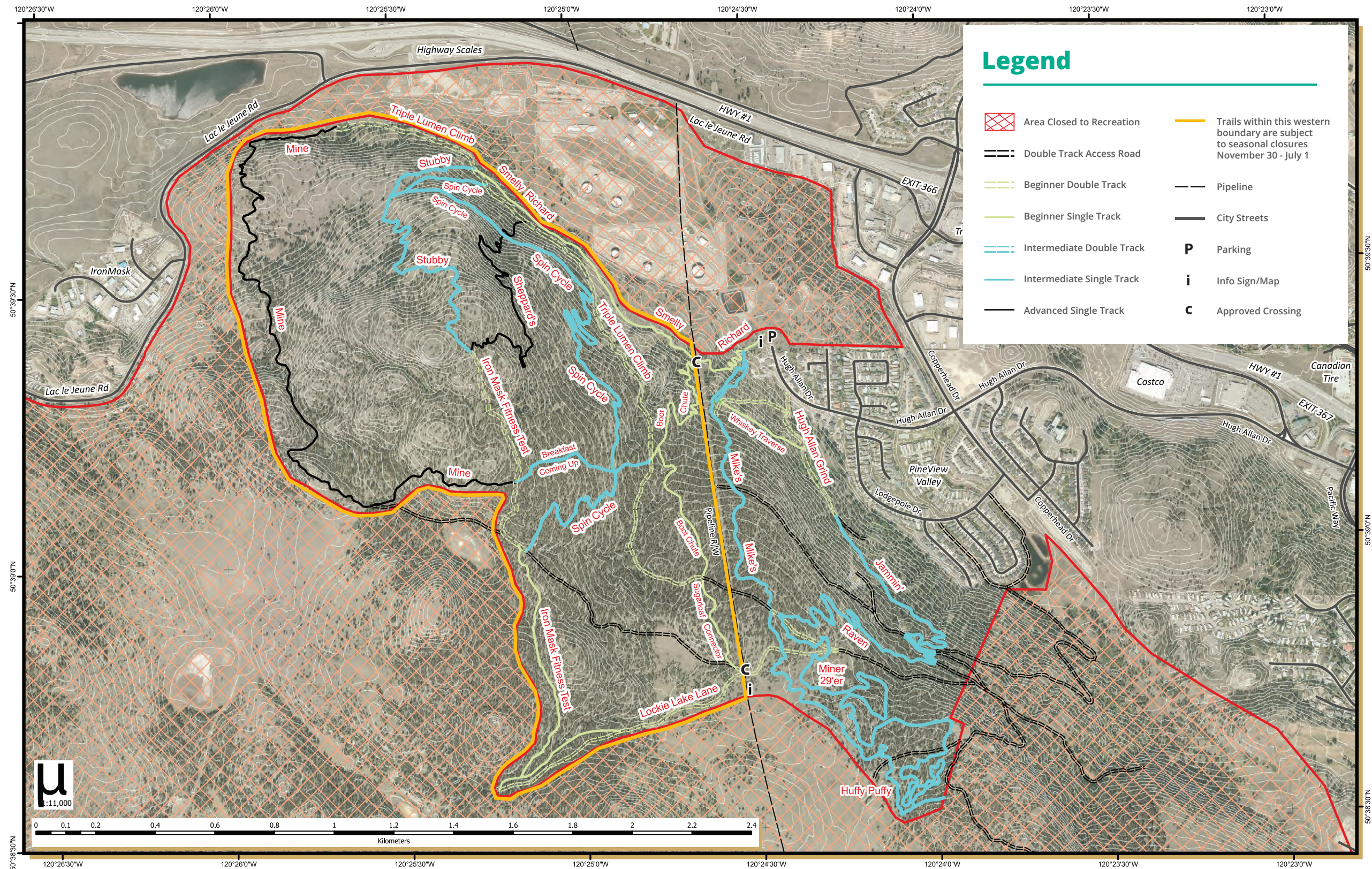


Noxious Weeds

Prevent the spread of noxious weeds by cleaning bikes before and after rides

Did You Know?

Kamloops' reputation for world-class riding is tied to the geography of the area. Ranchlands provide the ideal topography and environment for the iconic singletrack we all love to ride!



Supported By:
KBRA, Taboo Cycles, Cafe, Pembina, Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations B.C., Acres and Taylor and Sons





**Tonight &
Tomorrow Night**

LEARN MORE ABOUT AJAX MINE'S NEW GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

COAST KAMLOOPS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE

■ **TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH** - 6:00 TO 9:00 PM ■ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH** - 2:00 TO 5:00 PM

For details visit: **AJAXMINE.CA** or call: **250-374-5446**




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A photograph of two workers in safety gear (hard hats and high-visibility vests) standing on a rocky, gravelly terrain at a mine site. They are looking towards a large, deep, circular pit filled with dark water. The background shows a hilly landscape under a blue sky with scattered clouds. An orange rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text 'We've Listened' in white.

**We've
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THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES TO THE AJAX MINE BASED ON COMMUNITY INPUT
LEARN ALL THE DETAILS AT **AJAXMINE.CA**

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR FEEDBACK.

**Keep the
conversation
going...**

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A photograph of two workers in safety gear (hard hats and high-visibility vests) standing on a rocky, gravelly terrain at a mine site. They are looking towards a large, circular, dark-colored pit or reservoir. The worker on the right is holding a rolled-up document and pointing towards the pit. The background shows a hilly landscape under a blue sky with scattered clouds. An orange rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text 'We've Listened'. A thin orange line extends from the bottom of this box down to a small orange square on the green banner at the bottom of the page.

**We've
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LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CHANGES AT [AJAXMINE.CA](https://www.ajaxmine.ca)

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Email: mgiroday@cfjctv.com

Account: KGHM Ajax Mine			
Writer: Mo-		Co-op/Title: Open House Jan 2013	
Sales Rep: Pamela		Length: 30	B-100: CIFM:
Dates to Run: December 20/2012 to January 14TH / 15TH ONLY 16TH ONLY			
Instructions:			

KGHM INTERNATIONAL, THE NEW OPERATORS OF THE AJAX COPPER-GOLD PROJECT, WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE ON **(JANUARY 15TH AND 16TH) (TODAY AND TOMORROW) (TODAY)** BETWEEN 5PM AND 8PM AT THE KAMLOOPS CONVENTION CENTRE, LOCATED AT 1250 ROGERS WAY. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 250-374-54-46 OR EMAIL INFO AT AJAX MINE DOT CA. THAT'S A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE, **(JANUARY 15TH AND 16TH)(TODAY AND TOMORROW) (TODAY)** AT THE KAMLOOPS CONVENTION CENTRE BETWEEN 5 AND 8PM. KGHM INTERNATIONAL LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING YOU THERE.

(JANUARY 15 AND 16) - **com1925**(TODAY AND TOMORROW) - **com1926**(TODAY) - **com1927****EMAIL MP3 TO:** latkinson@kghmajax.com

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Account: KGHM Ajax Mine			
Writer: Mo-	Co-op/Title: workshops - May 30th / 2012		
Sales Rep: Pamela	Length: 30	B-100:	CIFM:
Dates to Run: May 23rd / 24th only			
Instructions:			

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PUBLIC CONSULTATION PLAN, KGHM AJAX MINING IS HOLDING A SERIES OF COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS. THE NEXT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY MAY 30TH, 6PM, AT THE TRU CAMPUS ACTIVITY CENTRE IN THE MOUNTAIN ROOM AND WILL FOCUS ON THE PROPOSED MINING PROCESS FOR THE AJAX COPPER-GOLD MINE. THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO RESIDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE PREVIOUS SESSION ON APRIL 18TH. PRE-REGISTER BEFORE NOON **(TOMORROW)(TODAY)** BY SENDING YOUR NAME, POSTAL CODE AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO **INFO AT AJAX MINE DOT CA**, BY CALLING **250-374-54-46** OR BY VISITING THE INFORMATION CENTRE AT **3-30 SEYMOUR STREET**.

EMAIL MP3 TO: NTHOMPSON@AMEMINING.COM

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Account: KGHM Ajax Mine			
Writer: Mo-	Co-op/Title: workshops - JUNE 13 & 28		
Sales Rep: Pamela	Length: 30	B-100:	CIFM:
Dates to Run: JUNE 4 TO 7TH			
Instructions:			

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PUBLIC CONSULTATION PLAN, KGHM AJAX MINING IS HOLDING COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS, WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH AND THURSDAY JUNE 28TH, 6PM, AT THE TRU CAMPUS ACTIVITY CENTRE TO UPDATE THE COMMUNITY ON WHERE THE AJAX COPPER-GOLD PROJECT IS, IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS. BOTH SESSIONS CONTAIN THE SAME INFORMATION, SO YOU'RE ASKED TO PRE-REGISTER FOR EITHER JUNE 13TH **OR** JUNE 28TH. PRE-REGISTER BEFORE NOON **(JUNE 7TH) (TODAY)** BY SENDING YOUR NAME, POSTAL CODE AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO **INFO AT AJAX MINE DOT CA**, BY CALLING **250-374-54-46** OR BY VISITING THE INFORMATION CENTRE AT **3-30 SEYMOUR STREET**.

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Account: KGHM Ajax Mine			
Writer: Mo-	Co-op/Title: workshops - JUNE 28TH		
Sales Rep: Pamela	Length: 30	B-100:	CIFM:
Dates to Run: JUNE 18 TO 21			
Instructions:			

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS PUBLIC CONSULTATION PLAN, KGHM AJAX MINING IS HOLDING A SERIES OF COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS. THE NEXT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD THURSDAY JUNE 28TH, 6PM, AT THE TRU CAMPUS ACTIVITY CENTRE IN THE MOUNTAIN ROOM AND WILL UPDATE THE COMMUNITY ON WHERE THE PROPOSED AJAX COPPER-GOLD PROJECT IS, IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BEFORE NOON (**JUNE 21ST)(TODAY)** BY SENDING YOUR NAME, POSTAL CODE AND CONTACT INFORMATION TO **INFO AT AJAX MINE DOT CA**, BY CALLING **250-374-54-46** OR BY VISITING THE INFORMATION CENTRE AT **3-30 SEYMOUR STREET**.

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Account: KGHM Ajax			
Writer: Mo- supplied		Co-op/Title: Public Hearing	
Sales Rep: pamela	Length: 30	B-100: com 7707	CIFM: com 7707
Dates to Run: November 11 th to 24 th / 2014			
Instructions:			

THE CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AGENCY AND B.C.'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE INVITE THE PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON REVISIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS, RESULTING FROM CHANGES TO THE DESIGN AND LAYOUT FOR THE AJAX MINE PROJECT, LOCATED NEAR KAMLOOPS, B.C. COMMENTS ARE ACCEPTED FROM NOVEMBER 18TH TO DECEMBER 18TH, 2014; PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 25TH AND 26TH, FROM 2:00 TO 8:00 PM, AT THE KAMLOOPS COAST CONFERENCE CENTRE. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [CEAA dot GC dot CA](http://CEAA.dot.GC.dot.CA) OR [EAO dot GOV dot BC dot CA](http://EAO.dot.GOV.dot.BC.dot.CA)

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Account: kghm/ajaz			
Writer: Mo-		Co-op/Title: SUPPLIED	
Sales Rep: PAMELA		Length: 30	B-100: com 6595 CIFM: com 6595
Dates to Run: JUNE 10 TH TO 23 RD / 2014			
Instructions:			

KGHM INTERNATIONAL AJAX WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THEIR NEW GENERAL ARRANGEMENT. COME TO THEIR OPEN HOUSES AT THE COAST KAMLOOPS HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE, TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH FROM 6PM TO 9 PM... WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH FROM 2PM TO 5PM... OR THE KNUTSFORD COMMUNITY HALL ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26TH FROM 6PM TO 9 PM. MEET THE AJAX TEAM, ASK QUESTIONS AND VIEW THEIR NEW 3-D MAPS. FOR INFORMATION, VISIT OUR SITE AT AJAX MINE DOTCA OR CALL 250-375-5446.

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Review of Advertising Investment

NL BROADCASTING LTD.

05/23/12	05/24/12	Workshops
05/27/12	06/20/12	Workshops
07/25/12	08/29/12	Site Tours
09/02/12	09/26/12	Site Tours
09/30/12	10/24/12	Site Tours
10/28/12	11/28/12	Site Tours
09/21/12	03/16/12	Blazers Hockey
12/20/12	01/15/13	Information Sessions
05/19/13	06/05/13	Site Tours
06/09/13	06/19/13	Site Tours
08/14/13	08/25/13	Information Sessions
08/30/13	09/08/13	Information Sessions
12/15/13	12/29/13	Christmas Greetings
03/11/14	03/12/14	Office Move
06/10/14	06/23/14	Information Sessions
07/28/14	08/28/14	Site Tours
11/10/14	11/24/14	Information Sessions
12/01/14	12/31/14	Christmas Greetings
05/25/15	06/14/15	Safe Grad
06/10/15	09/04/15	Site Tours

TOTAL:



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CLIENT: KGHM AJAX
FILE NAME: AJAX 08-13-2
ID#: 721
REP: MEL

PRODUCT: Community Information
LENGTH: 60
WRITER: Supplied

DATE: Aug 31 to Sept 8 2008

PROD: OM 119Q trk 26

KGHM International's Ajax Project Community Information Sessions are your opportunity to learn more about the mining project and we urge you to do so. Come to the Grand Hall at T.R.U. to learn about our ongoing studies, our air quality, water quality and noise and vibration models, as well as our human health and ecological risk assessments. Please note that because the individual studies are in the preliminary stages, findings or conclusions are not yet available. We will also have a blasting expert on hand to address concerns regarding ground vibration and airblasts. Four information sessions will be held: Monday and Wednesday September 9th and 11th from five p.m. to nine p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday September 10th and 12th from one p.m. to five p.m. For more information, call 250-374-5446 or email info at Ajax Mine dot CA.

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KGHM International Ajax would like to invite the community out to learn more about our new general arrangement. Come to our open houses at the Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre, Tuesday, June 24th from 6pm. to 9 pm, Wednesday, June 25th from 2pm to 5pm, or the Knutsford Community Hall Thursday, June 26th from 6pm. to 9 pm. Meet the Ajax team, ask questions and view our new 3D maps. For information, visit our site at ajaxmine.ca or call 250-374-5446.

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Here's your chance to visit the proposed Ajax Mine Site and learn more about KGHM International's new plans for the project from a knowledgeable guide. Join one of our Site Tours - Thursdays at one p.m. and Saturdays at ten a.m. Space is **limited** and registration is **required**. To register email info at Ajaxmine.ca. Explore the history of the Mine Site and find out what the mine will mean for you and for Kamloops. For more information visit [Ajax Mine dot ca](http://Ajaxmine.ca).

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KGHM International Ajax Project



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Learn about our studies and how they fit together for our:

Air Quality Model

Noise and Vibration Model

Water Quality Model

Human Health and Ecological
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Dear Kamloops residents,

KGHM International wants to thank all who came to our recent Community Information Sessions at TRU's Grand Hall. The events, which took place over four days, were held to give you the chance to learn more about important studies related to the proposed Ajax Mine, directly from the experts who are involved in the research.

Your many questions during the sessions show your interest and we hope our experts were able to help you better understand some of the aspects of the long and involved environmental assessment process. Your input will help shape similar events as we move forward.

For those who missed the sessions, the Powerpoint slides used by the consultants, as well as a video of the first session, will be posted on our website at www.ajaxmine.ca.

If you have outstanding questions about the studies being done as part of the Ajax Project's environmental assessment, please email us at info@ajaxmine.ca, call us at **250-374-5446**, or drop by at **330 Seymour St.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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SPORTS

“ 11:00 p.m.: As the bus pulls back into Red Mountain Resort two black bears run across the road. One climbs a tree. Not many of the players have seen bears from that close before and they're excited to see it. It's a reminder that the Kamloops Storm are really just kids at heart.”

ROAD BUILDS SPECIAL BONDS BETWEEN PLAYERS

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The coaches talk into the night each evening, the club nearly always the topic of conversation.

No matter what the team experiences on the road, they get through it together, which might be the difference between this Storm club and those of years past. Veterans and coaches alike agree — this team is closer than almost any that have come before.

At one point, as the team travels to its game against the Nitelawks, Panasuk and Patterson reminisce about the defeat they were handed in Game 6 of the KIJHL championship final by Heaver Valley the season before.

The 2013-2014 Storm was a talented team, but it also had its problems.

A heavy veteran presence came with some in-fighting and conflicting personalities, players whose attitudes didn't exactly align with the culture the team was trying to establish.

This year, though,

that's far from the case. The team is tight and vets like Ian Chrystal say they're loving the joy of being a part of this team.

Winning also helps. After three games and three victories, again on the bus and this time travelling back to Kamloops, the mood of the team is light. Despite it being late, most players stay awake for the duration of the drive, playing games and watching movies, chatting and singing along to the music that blasts out of the bus's speakers.

If I've learned anything from my weekend with the Storm, being on the road builds a special bond between these players. Life in the KIJHL might not be glamorous, but the team has fun nonetheless and they get through it together.

At the end of the day, as the team pulls back into Kamloops with 23 of its 32 regular season games in the books, these boys are more than just a team — they're a family.

See more photos at kamloopsthisweek.com

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the THOMPSON OKANAGAN DIVING TRAINING CENTRE SOCIETY

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A14 THURSDAY, November 20, 2014

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LOCAL NEWS

City hosts forum tonight

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The event, held to thank volunteers who help make their neighborhoods shine, will take place at Interior Savings Centre Parkside Lounge from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The Community Association Forum brings all community associations together for an evening of presentations and a chance to meet one another to exchange ideas and build networks.

Kamloops is home to 15 community associations, in which people work together to focus on common interests.

Over the years, Kamloops community associations have organized, hosted, or supported:

- Halloween block parties
- Park celebrations
- Fireworks displays
- Neighbourhood garage sales
- Deck and neighborhood clean-ups
- Amazing Race-style events
- Fundraising for neighbourhood amenities
- Neighbourhood watch groups
- Jane's Walks
- Voter turnout events
- Outdoor ice rink maintenance
- Community gardens

Memorials for teacher

A memorial service will be held today (Nov. 20) for a music teacher who was killed on the weekend when he was hit by a vehicle while riding his bike.

Bob Petersen, who taught at Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Ann's Academy, was riding on Springfield Drive on Saturday, Nov. 15, at about 3 p.m. when he was struck by a vehicle making a left turn. Petersen died in hospital.

A memorial mass will be held today at 1 p.m. in the St. Ann's parish. All alumni are invited and those attending are asked to wear red, which organizers say was Petersen's favourite colour.

Petersen's funeral mass is scheduled to be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

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NATIONAL NEWS

OTTAWA LETS AID TO POOR NATIONS LAPSE

THE CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA — Almost 14 per cent of the money Canada's newly amalgamated Foreign Affairs Department planned to spend alleviating poverty in poor countries in the past year has been returned, unspent, to the Finance Department.

Foreign Affairs managed to spend just shy of \$782 million on aid to low-income countries in 2013-14, but had \$917 million available, leaving more than \$135 million in lapsed funding.

The figures are contained in the recently released performance report for Foreign Affairs, the first since the department absorbed the now defunct Canadian International Development Agency.

Those figures emerge in a week in which the Conservative government has trumpeted spending announcements of about \$26 billion to help end early child-forced marriage and to combat violence against children in developing countries.

Liberal foreign affairs critic Marc Garneau said the lapsed aid funding combined with unspent money in other departments is part of a government plan to tatten their overall surplus in time for next year's federal election.

Regardless of the motivation, Roland Paris, head of the University of Ottawa's international affairs school, said the government is saving money on the backs of the world's poorest people.

Ethics boss clears Glover of conflict

OTTAWA — The federal ethics commissioner has ruled Heritage Minister Shelly Glover didn't breach the conflict of interest law in connection with a fundraiser early this year.

But Mary Dawson said that while Glover didn't personally ask for funds or ask anyone to do so on her behalf, it was inappropriate that Heritage Department stakeholders were invited to make donations to attend the event.

Dawson said the

law should be changed to make it clear a minister or parliamentary secretary who knows — or ought to know — money was being solicited in secret circumstances would be wrong to let it go ahead.

The Prime Minister's Office has issued guidance that requires official duties be kept separate from political fundraising, and that ministers and parliamentarians take measures to ensure adequate processes are in place to ensure compliance.



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CIVIC ELECTION

Watson seeking a fifth term

DALE BASS

Reporter

Calling himself a product of the education system in Kamloops, lawyer Gerald Watson is seeking a fifth term on the Kamloops Thompson Board of education.

Watson praised the education he received for "helping me to what I wanted to do" with his life "and I feel like I'm making a positive difference and want to continue to do so."

Watson believes School District 73 "manages our money well" and has figured out how to work its way through "the complex interactions of government to find pieces of money other districts miss out on."

While he sees the local educational environment as one with something for everyone and in which teachers work collectively and collaboratively for their students, he would like to find a way to provide more options and choices for students at the secondary level.

With declining enrolment — just recently in rural schools — an ongoing issue, subjects that can be offered are often restricted and Watson said that worries him as students move into post-secondary education.

He isn't happy when a Kamloops graduate enters a university, but has to take some remedial programming because they couldn't get it in high school.

"When you're finished high school, you should be done and not need to do that," he said.

With another four years of declining enrolment at the secondary level, Watson said this is one issue he wants to see addressed.

While he's been heavily involved in policy review and development in recent years on the board of education, Watson said he will take on any challenge the incoming board chair might offer him — although he has a keen interest in human resources and finance.

Watson wasn't always in favour of schools of choice — he said he had to be sold on them when the first one, a fine arts school, was suggested — but sees their value in engaging students and also providing a publicly funded option to compete with private schools that might try to enter the education sector in the city and siphon off children.



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Mounties have some old, rare coins — are they yours?

Kamloops Mounties want to reunite some rare coins with their owner.

Two rare, half-dollar and two old, rare coins were found in Riverside Park during the 100th Anniversary Ceremony on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

The coins are being held at the RCMP's Battle Street detachment and can be claimed by calling 250-828-1000 and identifying them and the location where they were left.

Police want to track down those responsible for two vehicle thefts

Kamloops Mounties are hoping a tip from the public will help them track down those who stole a two-door sport car over the weekend.

RCMP Const. Jason Gopp said police were called to a hardware store on West Victoria Street at about 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9, for a reported break-in.

Investigators determined someone had forced their way into the business and stolen a Chevrolet SUV — which was found abandoned a short time later in the nearby Guerin Creek neighbourhood.

Another vehicle, a Toyota pickup, was stolen from the Guerin Creek area and found abandoned several hours later on East Simsway Road on the Kamloops Indian Band reserve.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 250-828-1000 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Alleged robber enjoyed fruits of his labour for about five minutes

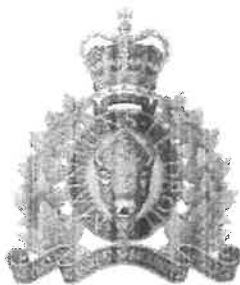
Kamloops man is in custody after a downtown store was robbed on Friday, Nov. 7.

At about 9 p.m., a man entered interior Savant's Cash Mart on Lansdowne Street and passed a note to the teller, demanding cash.

He was given a small amount of money before fleeing out front.

Investigators tracked down a suspect five minutes after the call came in.

The 25-year-old was allegedly in possession of the stolen money and the demand note.



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ART: KRAMPUS' LITTLE HELPERS, costume-making workshop held at the Kamloops Art Gallery, 465 Victoria St., 1 p.m. Workshop is free and all-ages. No registration required. Basic materials provided. More info: kag.bc.ca.

BARB'S USED BOOK AND MUSIC SALE, Kamloops Symphony Orchestra's semi-annual sale from Nov. 15 to Nov. 29 at Sahall Mall, 945 Columbia St. Includes books, sheet music, movies, records and CDs. Most items are only \$2. The sale is open during regular mall hours.

BOOK READING: MARY HAYWARD, Kamloops author to discuss her book *Laughing Dragons* at Chapters bookstore, located at 1395 Hillside Dr., beginning at 1 p.m.

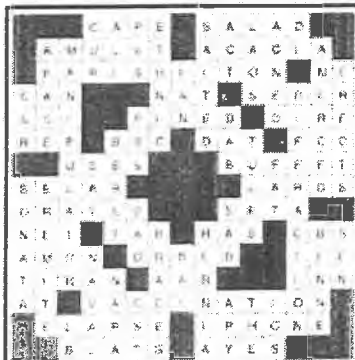
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EDUCATION: ANDROID TABLETS AND SMARTPHONES, free computer class at North Kamloops Library, 10-15 a.m. to noon. Space is limited. Register by calling 250-554-1124.

MUSIC: REFLECTIONS OF CCR, Renee Denis, Kelly Spencer, Marie Jackson, Sabrina Weeks, Mike Hilliard, Ed Hilliard and Terry Strudwick pay tribute to CCR at the Double Tree by Hilton, 339 St. Paul St. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. They can be purchased online at sabinaweeks.com.

MUSIC: KAMLOOPS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENTS REMEMBERING, music from and about the First World War at Sagebrush Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door or at Kamloops Live box office, 1025 Lorne St., 250-374-5483 or online at kamloopslive.ca.

MUSIC: BARNHARTVALE COFFEE HOUSE FEATURING BIRCHBARK, open mic for local musicians and small groups at the Barnhartvale Hall before feature act. Doors open at 7 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5, but is free for performers and children under 12.



ANSWERS TO THE CROSSWORD ON PAGE B72

COVER PAGE STORY

Firefighter pulled woman from river

◆ From A1

Mark, vice principal at Dallas elementary, walked alongside the woman as she floated down the river along Schubert Drive, waiting for fire and rescue to arrive. He knew better than to jump in after her.

The woman remained face up for most of her time in the river, but was face-down for a span, Cecile said.

She wasn't responding to Mark's calls for her to swim towards shore.

Though the river is high, it runs slow along the west bank, Cecile said.

A firefighter entered the river in a life suit and swam to the woman. He was pulled out by crews on shore. A boat was on scene, but wasn't needed.

The woman had been in the water for between 10 and 15 minutes when she was pulled ashore and had travelled about two blocks.

"Her lips were pretty blue. Her hands were pretty blue.

She looked cold," Cecile said. "She was conscious, but very limited response. She wasn't talking very much."

Cecile said it seemed a little strange that someone would try to go down the path at that point on the riverbank.

"We were concerned," she said.

"As soon as we saw someone with a walker trying to go down there... that's just a very dangerous area to try and do that."

Bail for woman who was part of \$30k cellphone heist

An Alberta woman police allege helped drag a safe containing more than \$100,000 worth of cellphones from a Sahali retailer has been released on bail, despite tears she will not return to answer to the charges.

Crown prosecutor Tim Livingston asked a provincial court judge not to release Crystal Dawn Gilmore, a 49-year-old woman police say helped an accomplice break into the Telus store at Summit Shopping Centre on June 19 and drag out a gun safe.

The two were under police surveillance at the time after a break in there several days before.

RCMP arrested Gilmore along with Roger Prosper. Livingston said Gilmore told police she

didn't know anything about the crime and was just accompanying Prosper, something he called "not believable."

But, arching student Jay Mich, who represented Gilmore at the bail hearing, said the mother of three comes from a wealthy household in Alberta and presents no flight risk. She has one unrelated criminal conviction and no record for not attending court appearances.

Provincial court judge Len Marchand freed Gilmore on bail terms including a \$2,000 recognizance.

"I have no reason to think you won't come back to Kamloops," Marchand said, adding she will face further charges if she declines to return to face justice.

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LOCAL NEWS

New city casino would offer shuttle service

A new casino proposed for the Versatile area, between Aberdeen and Pileview Valley, would offer shuttle service between it and the downtown and Aberdeen roads.

Gateway Casinos, which hopes to move

its Lake City Casino from Victoria Street to the former Roma at 1585 Versatile Dr., said it decided to offer shuttle service after it was requested during a series of open houses on the proposed relocation last month.

People across Kamloops are very excited about our plans and especially about the new services and amenities our new location will allow us to bring to Kamloops," said public relations director Tanya Gabara.

But, people also told us they want safe and easy travel options to help them get to and from the new facility.

Gabara said a route for the shuttle has not been determined, but the service will stop at hotels, the downtown

core and Aberdeen Mall.

Gateway is seeking a rezoning for the Versatile site from the city.

If it's successful, it plans to rebrand the 14,000-square-foot Lake City Casino as the 50,000-square-foot Cascades Casino and

expand the operation to include a 500-seat amphitheatre, a pub, and more gambling options.

Strike-week activities for the kids

With no school again this week due to the teachers' strike, plans are in place to offer parents a place to take their children during workdays.

The Boys and Girls Club of Kamloops will be opening their doors at the McArthur Island Youth Centre during the teachers' strike.

Parents of school-aged children who do not have a place for their children can contact the McArthur Island Boys and Girls Club at 250-554-5137 to register.

Due to the potential length of the strike, the club is offering the service at a discounted rate of \$15 per day, though no child will be turned away due to inability to pay.

A variety of social, recreational activities will be offered between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

And, in the wake of the Los Angeles King's Stanley Cup victory, the Kamloops Minor Hockey Association is offering three-on-three hockey at Brock Arena.

The sessions are open to children from the ages of six to 13 and will take place today (June 24), to Thursday, June 26.

Kids ages six to nine will take to the ice from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; youth ages 10 to 13 will follow from 11 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$20 per day or \$75 per week.

To register, email kimbahendlecoaching@gmail.com or call 250-574-3846.

For theatre-loving kids, Western Canada Theatre is offering Stage One Theatre School day classes every day that would have been a school day to the official end of the school year.

Theatre and performance skill building

will be covered from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for kids ages five to 10, at a cost of \$38 per day.

Meanwhile, on the water, the Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club is offering drop-in day camps for children ages seven to 14.

Participants will paddle in a variety of canoes and kayaks and will also hike, swim, enjoy the sun, play soccer, have races, play capture the flag in the forest and learn about the ecosystem.

Cost is \$20 a day from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and \$40 a day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. To register, please email info@kamloopscanoeandkayakclub.ca with your child's name and age.

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CAREERS

Execute email etiquette efficiently

By Stephanie Clark
SPECIAL TO KCW

There is perhaps no one among us who hasn't hit the "send" button just as our eye caught the name of an unintended recipient — an email with serious implications for our career or with a typo that has us blushing in the corporate world. "Oh! Embarrassing!"

Career management includes a lesson in email etiquette.

Along with sticking to professional writing standards when dashing off business-related emails, you will serve your career well if you communicate only professional messages.

Here are a few tips for writing business emails:

- Restrain from over using the "sent with high importance" feature.
- Overdoing punctua-

tion marks (!!!!!) does not convey professionalism.

- Don't use ALL CAPS. It suggests that you are yelling.

- Avoid those snappy abbreviations so useful in texting. No IMHO or LOL.

- Likewise, avoid cutesy smiley faces or other emoticons.

- Punctual to check for spelling, grammar and to ensure you're making sense.

- Respect individual privacy by using the BCC (blind copy) feature when sending to a large group.

There are certainly topics that should not be discussed over email; in fact, many workplaces have policies that address the following:

- Angry words, committed for all time in digital format, can come back to bite you.

- Opinions on disciplinary matters or disparaging of corporate

strategies, again, are best not committed to text.

- Sexual matters — even seemingly harmless cartoons — are never appropriate in workplace emails.

- Jokes, cute PowerPoint messages, religious inspirational messages — again, are best left to send to friends and family from your personal email.

And, of course, there are ways to use email very effectively at work to maximize your time management and enhance your corporate citizenship.

- Make sure your subject line clearly states the purpose of your communication.

- Use a salutation. "Hello John" is expected in professional communication.

- Take some time to chunk your information. Organizing dense text into headings and

bullets will greatly enhance its readability, improving the chances that your recipient will read your message.

Finally, a few tips on managing that ever-growing email inbox:

- Immediately delete emails that don't concern you — invitations to meetings that don't pertain to you, corporate communications that are not of interest, jokes and inspirational messages that shouldn't have been sent in the first place.

- Set up folders for newsletters and other periodicals that you don't have time to read and move them out of your inbox into the appropriate folder upon receipt (some systems now automate this feature).

- Choose emails that will take only a moment or two to reply to, then reply, and delete or file. This will save time later in try-

ing to find an email, or embarrassment because you forgot to respond.

The remaining emails are the actionable items that need to

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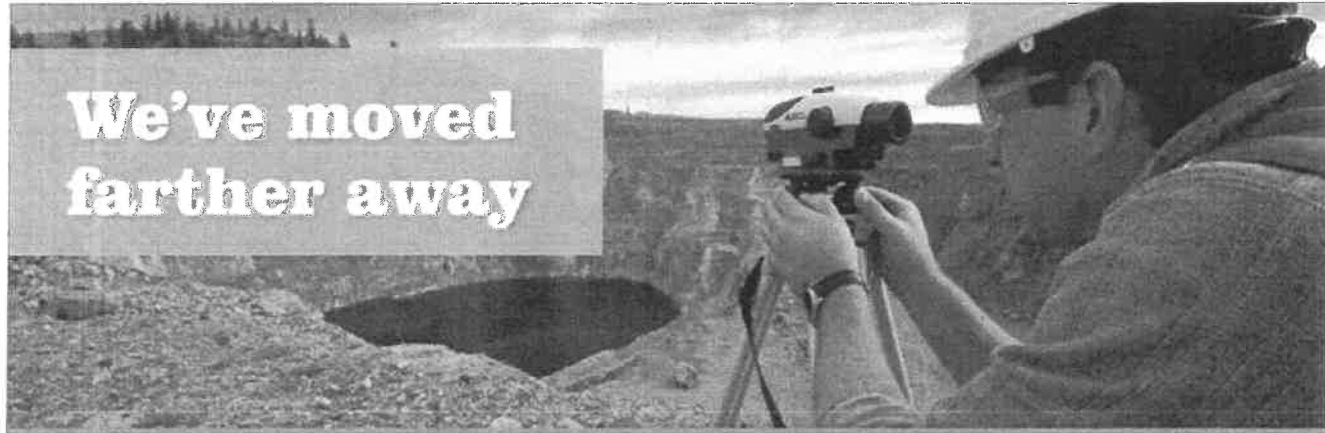
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Q: I don't see Canada in the World Cup – what's our country's history at the international tournament?

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As Sally, there isn't much history to record for Canada at the World Cup.

A little background -- The FIFA World Cup is an international association football competition that pits the best men's national soccer teams against one another in a month-long tournament.

It happens every four years -- you may have noticed it on right now -- with the three years in between used to determine which teams will grab one of 32 available spots.

Canada has only qualified once in the World Cup's 84-year history, 1986, when the tournament was



held in Mexico.

The championship had 24 teams and Canada went 0-3, losing to France, Hungary and the Soviet Union, and failing to score a single goal along the way.

Currently, Canada is ranked 110th in the world by FIFA, soccer's international governing body, just four spots ahead of its worst all-time ranking of 114th, which came in November 2013.

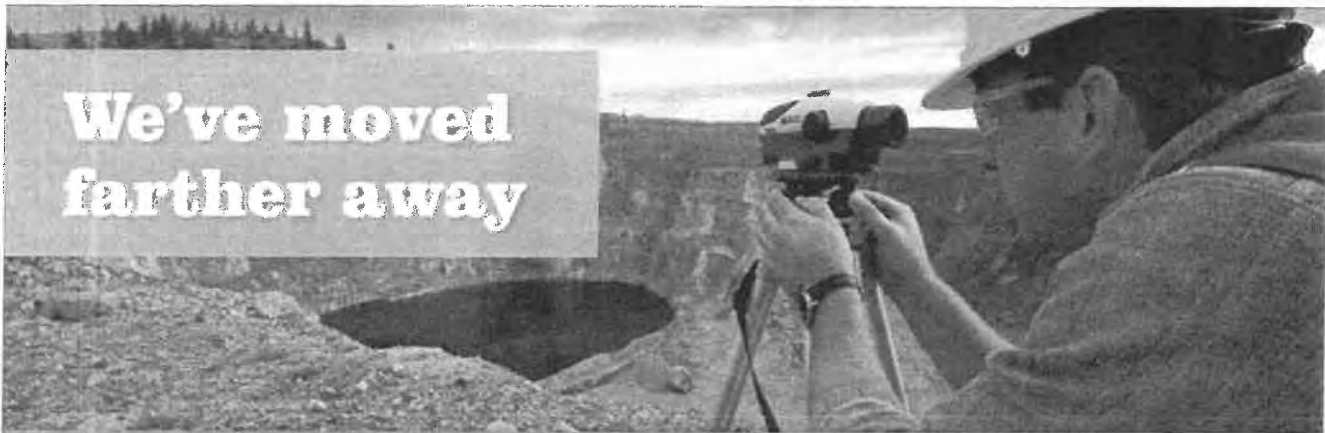
Canada doesn't appear to be on the cusp of making a World Cup return, with tournaments in Russia in 2018 and Qatar in 2022 more than a long shot for our flailing soccer nation.

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LOCAL NEWS

Kamloops' unemployment rate rises

Jump in May to 7.4% from 5.5% due in part to more job seekers

By Cam Fontems
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The city's jobless picture worsened in May, in part because more people are looking for work.

Statistics Canada's labour-force survey, released on Friday, June 6, pegged the unemployment rate in May at 7.4 per cent in Kamloops, which is up from 5.5 per cent in May 2013.

In the Thompson-Okanagan region, the rate fell to 6.6 per cent from seven per cent a year ago.

But, the number of people either working or looking for work in Kamloops is up from last year, a sign of optimism in the economy. It also reflects the fact students are looking for jobs.

Canada's unemployment rate edged back to seven per cent after several months

at 6.9 per cent, an unusual outcome caused by more Canadians entering the work force.

However, the real news in the key monthly report from Statistics Canada is that full-time employment fell by 29,000, the second big drop in 10 months.

The dollar weakened modestly on the news, particularly as it compared to a relatively stronger 217,000 job-creation month in the United States.

The Canadian numbers did little to alter the prevailing trend of an economy that, after churning out strong job gains in the first few years following the 2008-2009 recession, has largely run out of steam in the one area most important to Canadians — the ability to create well-paying, permanent, full-time jobs.

The agency noted that, over the last 12 months, only

86,000 net new jobs have been created — at a mere 0.5 per cent increase — with all the growth part-time.

In fact, over that period, the number of Canadians who could be said to be employed full-time fell by almost 27,000, a startling figure given the economy grew by about two per cent during those two months.

The Bank of Canada noted the economy had underperformed in the first quarter of 2014 and added the risk in the outlook had skewed slightly to the downside.

Economists say the numbers are representative of an economy in transition.

The days when housing and, to a lesser extent retail, spending could sustain growth have come to an end, yet the transition to export-based manufacturing and business investment has yet to take hold.

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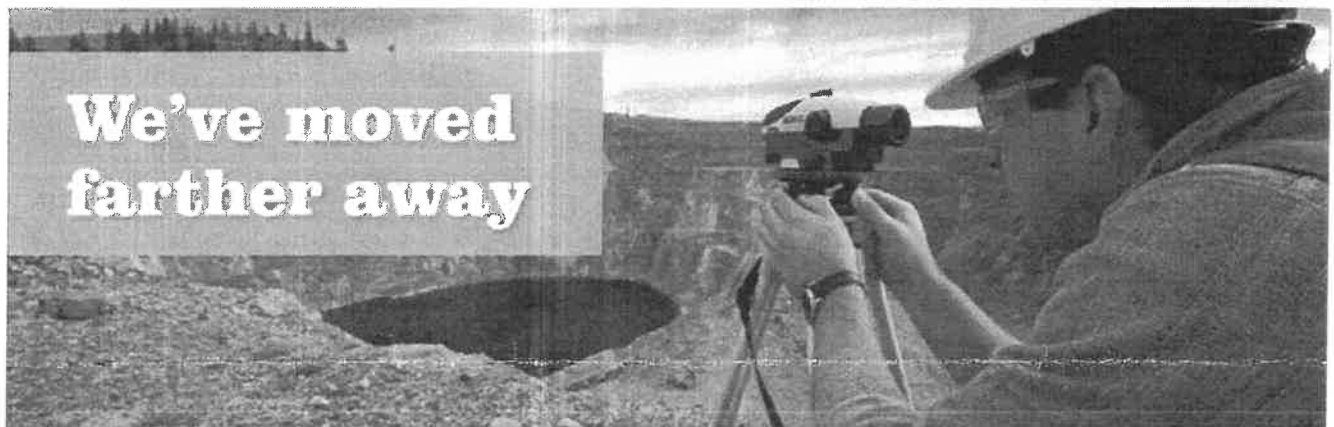
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BEN AT THE BOOKSTORE

Kamloops singer-songwriter Ben Bermiller, 19, entertained with songs from his new album *Winterfox* at a CD release party at Chapters bookstore on Saturday, June 7. *Allen Doucette/KFM*

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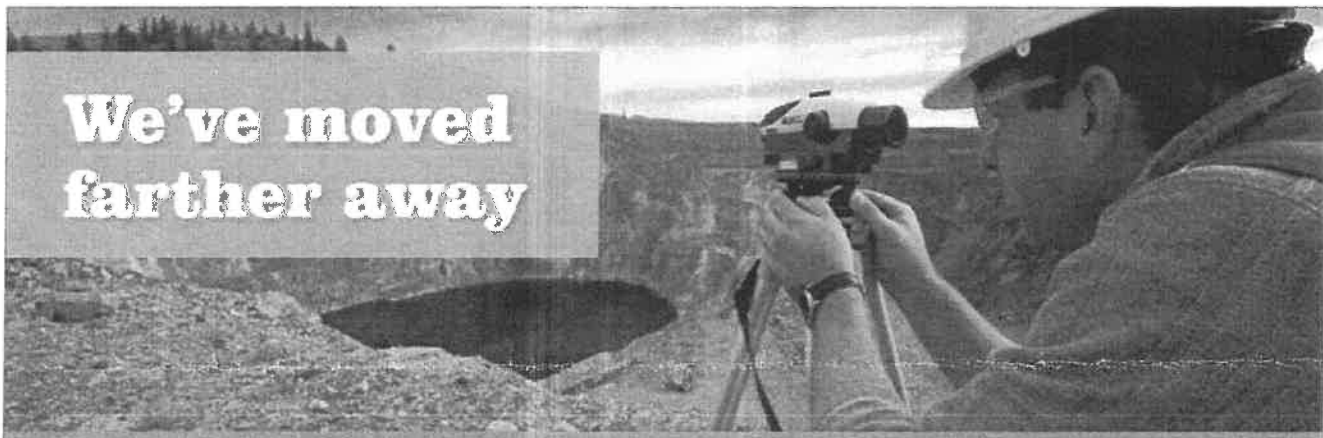
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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

● THOMPSON VALLEY SOCIAL CLUB DANCE.

Music by Transplant Band, spot dance, door prize and 50/50 raffle at the Kamloops Curling Club, 700 Victoria St., 8 p.m. until mid night.

● POND CREATURE EXPLORATION.

pond water will be explored from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Big Little Science Centre, 655 Holt St. Discussions about pond life will be held at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Exploration room open with exhibits from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

● DUMP DAY.

residents may bring in \$20 worth of waste for free to Lac Le-June Transfer Station, South Thompson Eco-Depot, Westwood Transfer Station, Savona Transfer Station and the Heffley Creek Eco-Depot. Regular fees apply to commercial, business and municipal loads.

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Deadline looming for arts grants

Grants are available for arts and culture organizations and developing artists through the B.C. Art Council's early career-development program.

Money is available for co-op placements, internships, residencies and mentorship programs.

Application deadline is June 16 and more details are available online at bcart-council.ca.

Showcase your art

Prince George is looking for artists to take part in the 2015 Canada Winter Games the city will host next year.

Part of the event includes an arts and cultural festival from Feb. 14 to March 1 and the provincial government is providing \$150,000 to help fund artists chosen to take part in the Games, with a focus on artists from First



Nations and northern communities.

For more information, call Karen Lettice, manager of ceremonies and culture at 1-250-596-2015, extension 318 or email kjetter@canadagames2015.ca.

Social club to dance

The Thompson Valley Activity and Social Club is hosting a dance at the Kamloops Curling Club on Saturday, June 21.

Music will be performed by Transplant Band, accompanied by a spot dance, door prize and 50/50 raffle.

Classic country and rock will be played and dancing begins at 8 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets are \$10.

For more information, call 250-571-5111,

email travsc@travsc.com or go online to travsc.ca.

Free summer shows

Elliott Broad and Hey Ocean! are the most recent additions to the Sun Peaks free concert series.

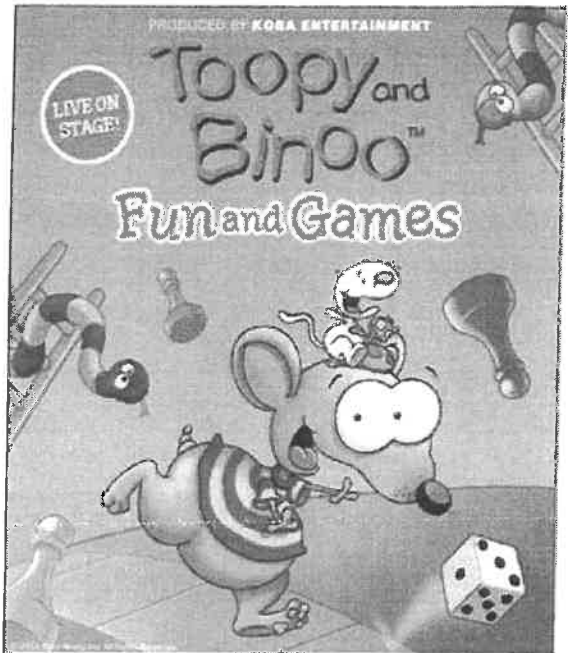
The two bands will join the Arkells to round out an all-Canadian series on Labor Day weekend.

The Arkells will perform on Saturday, August 30, and Elliott Broad and Hey Ocean! will perform on Sunday, Aug. 31.

It's all part of a summer concert series that kicks off on the mountain on Friday, July 4 with Dan Mangan and Blacksmith.

Blue Rodgo will follow on Saturday, July 5.

Aaron Lines will headline among eight other country bands on Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20 during the first County Fest.



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NATIONAL NEWS

Dallaire to resign from Canadian Senate

CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA — Liberal Sen. Romeo Dallaire, a career soldier best known in Canada as former commander of the United Nations' ill-fated peacekeeping mission in Rwanda, is resigning — not retiring — from the upper chamber.

Dallaire's last day in the Senate will be June 17, after which he intends to focus attention on a growing portfolio of international humanitarian work.

Dallaire said the decision has nothing to do with either the shadow of scandal that has loomed over the Senate for more than a year, or with the Rwandan-born post-traumatic stress disorder that has haunted him for 20 years.

"I have submitted my resignation to the Governor General with a torn heart because I have served here nine years in the Senate and the work here was meeting the challenges that I hoped [for]," Dallaire said.

"The international dimension of my work has shifted my sense of duties from the Senate here and the nation to the

international sphere."

Dallaire, a former lieutenant general who retired from the Canadian Forces in 2000, was appointed to the Senate in 2005 by then-prime minister Paul Martin.

He made headlines in December when he



Romeo Dallaire in 1994, when he was commander of the UN's peacekeeping mission in Rwanda.

fell asleep at the wheel of his car and crashed into a traffic barrier on Parliament Hill — an accident he attributed to the stress of the coming Rwandan anniversary.

Dallaire will bear the mental and emotional scars of bearing witness to the bloody genocide that erupted in the African country in the spring of 1994.

As the world marked the tragedy's 20th anniversary last month, Dallaire complained bit-

terly about lessons he said have gone unlearned — including his sense the Conservative government wants little to do with the UN.

However, he insisted that has nothing to do with his decision to leave.

"The PTSD was not a factor in my resignation," Dallaire said.

"The way I'm looking at it, I'm going to be traveling more and more engaged internationally than I am right now, so I'm just leaving one job to find time to do other things."

"I'm leaving one job because I've got a more demanding job."

Dallaire has long used his role as senator to champion the needs of military veterans and he said he believes the Senate continues to play a vital role within Canada.

"It's come to the public," he said of the Senate's newfound prominence in the Canadian consciousness, although he acknowledged "the angle may not be the most positive one, for sure."

There's no doubt in my military mind that this country needs that second chamber to bid-

and out the other one," he said, referring to the House of Commons.

Senators should con-

tinue to be appointed, he added, not elected.

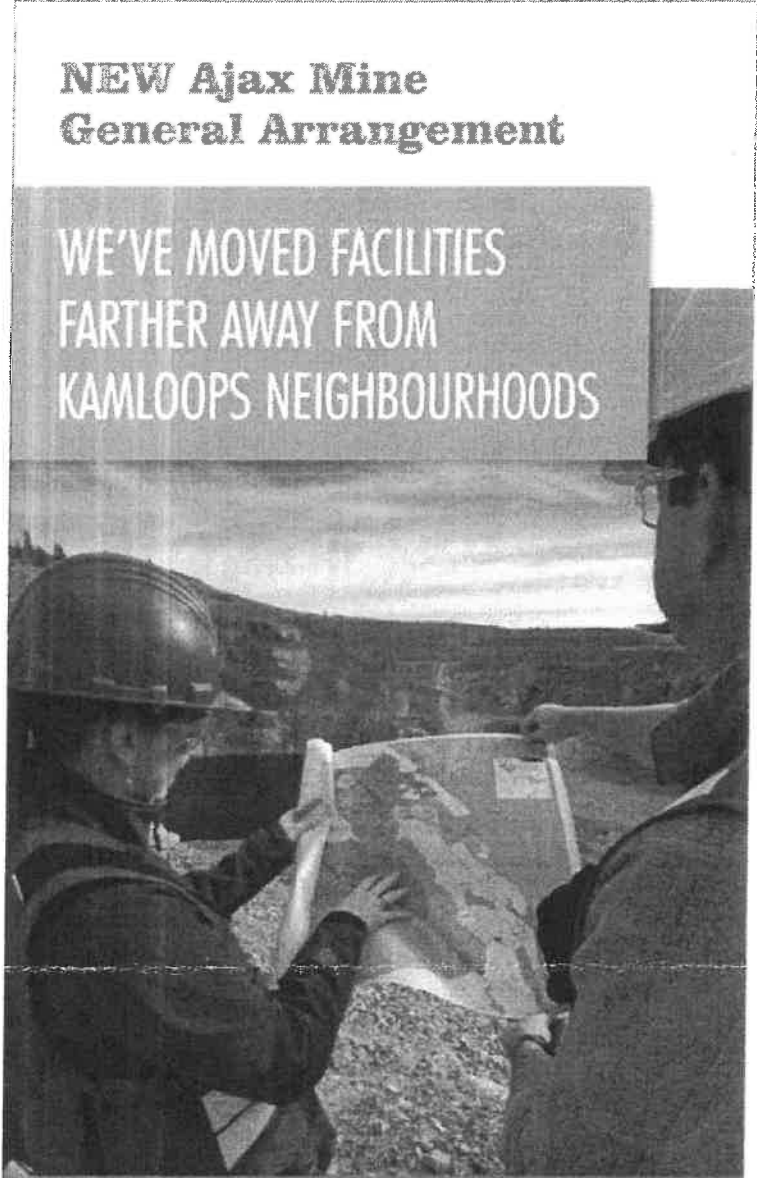
Dallaire also recently pressed the

Conservatives to build a replica of the Vimy Ridge monument, known as Mother

Canada, in Calixa, Que., across the Ottawa River from Parliament Hill.

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Climate-change legal shot fired

CANADIAN PRESS

EDMONTON — Environmental groups have filed legal warning shots at major energy companies over their alleged role in funding climate-change denial and blocking climate-friendly legislation.

Greenpeace and the World Wildlife Fund have sent letters to international and Canadian companies, asking how they manage public communication on climate change.

They say spreading misinformation could leave company officers open to legal liability.

Kelby Stewart of Greenpeace Canada said the letters are the first step in a long-term campaign to use the law to prevent the energy industry from delaying action on climate change.

He said the strategy was inspired by the ultimately successful campaign to make tobacco companies liable for smoking-related health effects of their products.



The letter has been sent to five Canadian companies: Suncor, Ultraman Energy, Husky Energy, InCoana and Canadian Natural Resources.

The letter has also gone out to 45 internationally, including many with operations or subsidiaries in Canada.

NATIONAL NEWS

U.S. takes stance on climate change

By Jennifer Ditchburn
CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA — The federal government is responding to U.S. President Barack Obama's latest climate change action plan with a strategy — been there, done that.

But observers of environmental policy say the United States will take a big leap ahead of Canada in meeting its greenhouse gas emissions targets for 2020.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plan would place new regulations on existing coal-fired electricity plants starting in 2014.

Obama is making sure the reductions happen by making an executive order via the EPA, rather than through Congress, where previous attempts at action have failed.

The White House also recently released a National Climate Change Assessment, with dire

warnings on the impacts of severe weather on the nation.

"The Conservatives have said for years that we need to wait for the U.S. to take leadership.

"Well, here's the leadership," NDP environment critic Megan Leslie said to spectators during question period Monday.

"Obama's taking action and, yet still, we wait for the Conservatives to introduce their long delayed oil and gas regulations."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper noted Canada announced similar action on coal-fired electricity plants in 2012 and he predicted the percentage drop in emissions from those plants is likely to be proportionately greater than those proposed by Washington.

"The NDP praises the action today of the Obama administration, acting two years after this

government took and taking actions that don't go near as far as this government went," Harper said.

But, coal is by far the largest source of greenhouse-gas emissions in the United States, versus oil and gas in Canada.

The economic impact of the coal regulations will likely make it a bigger political sacrifice for Obama than it was for Harper.

Regulations on Canada's largest oil and gas emitters have yet to be released, several years after they were first discussed.

Some American experts are predicting that, should the coal measures go through, the United States will be able to come close to its United Nations target of a 17 per cent reduction from 2005 greenhouse-gas levels by 2020.

Environment Canada's latest figures suggest

Canada will get only halfway there, despite Harper tying himself to the United States' reduction target at an international conference in Copenhagen in 2009.

"This puts huge pressure on Canada," said Simon Dyer of the Pembina Institute.

"It emphasizes what a lagard we are on this file. Using the excuse of we can't act because the U.S. isn't acting doesn't ring true. U.S. is on track and we are not."

Conservative MP Peter Kent, the former environment minister, argued that Canada doesn't get enough credit given how hard it is to cut emissions from a system where much of the energy is already clean — namely hydroelectric power.

"On this file, I think Canada measures up pretty well," Kent said.

But, comparing what the United States has pledged to do on oil and gas with Canada's actions is

like comparing apples and oranges, said David McLaughlin of the University of Waterloo's environment faculty.

"What we see today in the U.S. is at least an attempt to try to close that Copenhagen gap and make more progress.

"They're going after the single biggest source of emissions for them."

"That's a big deal, any way you cut it."

McLaughlin, who was formerly the head of the now-defunct National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy (NRTEE), also pointed out provinces such as Ontario deserve much of the thanks for reducing emissions from coal-fired plants.

"The equivalent [to the EPA announcement] would have been for us to announce a similar push on the oil and gas regs.

going after our biggest emitting sector — that would be something to talk about."

DNA to be key in murder trial

CANADIAN PRESS

PRINCE GEORGE — The prosecution in a Prince George, murder trial claims that DNA taken from objects and clothing found in Cody Legebokoff's vehicle and apartments has been matched to each of the four alleged victims.

The young B.C. man is accused of four counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of 35-year-old Jill Stuchlenko, 35-year-old Cynthia Maas, 27-year-old Natasha Montgomery and 15-year-old Loren Leslie.

Chowan prosecutor Joseph Temple told the opening day of Legebokoff's trial that three of alleged victims were found between 2009 and 2010 with severe injuries, while DNA evidence links Legebokoff to Montgomery, whose body has not been found.

The court heard that Legebokoff was arrested in November 2010 after he was pulled over near a remote logging road and police and a conservation officer later found Leslie's severely beaten body.

Temple told the court Legebokoff initially denied ever knowing Leslie, then later said he met her online, but that she injured herself.



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PLANTING A WINNER?

Sheila Minton from Total Concept Developments (left) and Kamloops Coun. Tina Lange put the finishing touches on their team's planter in the 100-block of Victoria Street during the start to the Communities in Bloom planter pot competition. Teams of city councillors and business owners are vying for the horticulture title in the annual event that sees many creative planters placed downtown and in North Kamloops.
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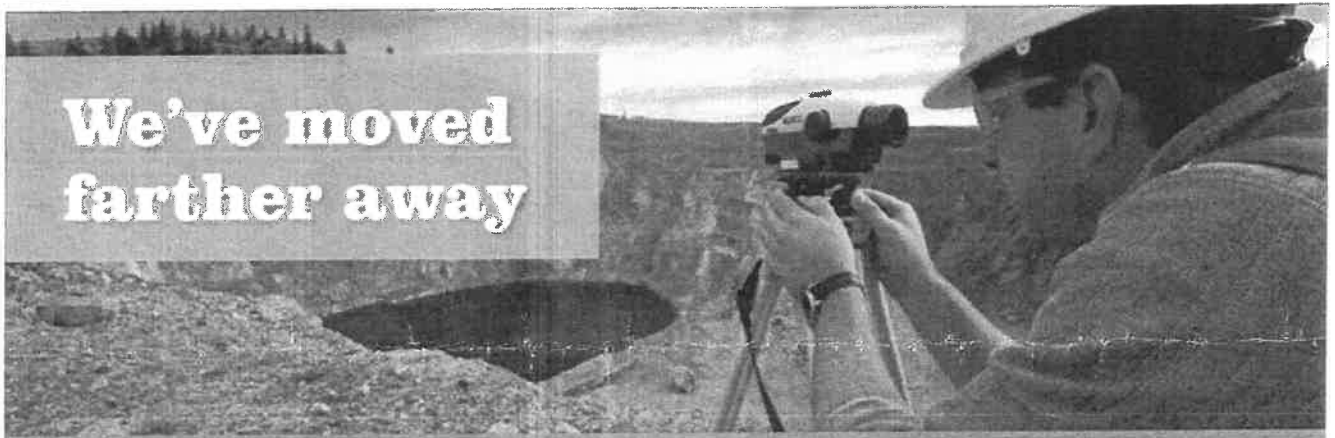
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LOCAL NEWS

Teachers to vote on launching full strike

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Kamloops teachers could be on a full-scale strike as early as Monday, June 16.

The B.C. Teachers' Federation has announced teachers provincially will vote on Monday, June 9, and Tuesday, June 10, on whether to authorize their union, the B.C. Teachers' Federation (BCTF), to move to a full strike.

Jason Karpuk, president of the Kamloops-Thompson Teachers' Association (KTTA), said local teachers will vote today (June 6) and Monday, June 9.

If teachers vote in favour of escalating job action to a full strike, Monday, June 16, would likely be the first eligible school day it could begin after the union serves the required 72-hour strike notice.



Teachers are now in the second week of rotating strikes, with Kamloops walking the picket lines yesterday.

At a KTAA meeting on Wednesday, June 4, to update members, about 400 teachers learned the BCTF had lost its bid to have a wage reduction imposed by the province ruled illegal.

The government, through its bargaining

agent, the B.C. Public School Employers' Association (BCPSEA), has implemented a phased lockout that requires teachers to do no work during breaks or lunch and not be in schools more than 45 minutes before and after the instructional day.

It is also clawing back 10 per cent of teachers' wages as long as the BCTF rotating

strikes, which began last week, continue.

The teachers also learned their union will not be able to provide the \$50 a day strike pay after this week.

Karpuk said he was disappointed in the Labour Relations Board (LRB) ruling and surprised by it because, with a phased lockout, he said, teachers are in uncharted territory.

"And teachers are still having to do all their work in a shorter day.

"The contract includes a duty-free lunch, so you tell me where the 10 per cent is coming from," Karpuk said.

The BCTF had complained to the LRB the wage clawback was illegal but, in a ruling issued on Wednesday, June 4, the board disagreed.

Students at Dufferin elementary stepped outside of classrooms on Wednesday, June 4, to show how they feel about the labour dispute between the teachers' union and the provincial government. Dale Bass/KTW

The BCTF argued at the board hearing last week the BCTF should not have any say on the wage cuts.

Prior to the LRB decision, the BCTF brought forward new wage requests, asking for a 9.75 salary increase over four years, which is a reduction from the 10.75 per cent hike over four years it had been seeking.

The BCTF has obtained 7.25 per cent over six years, with a \$1,200 per teacher signing bonus.

Peter Cameron, the chief BCPSEA negotiator, said the BCTF's new wage request was disappointing.

He said he is not optimistic a deal will be made before the end of the school year, when a full lockout is planned by the government.

BCTF president Jim Iker said teachers do not take job action lightly.

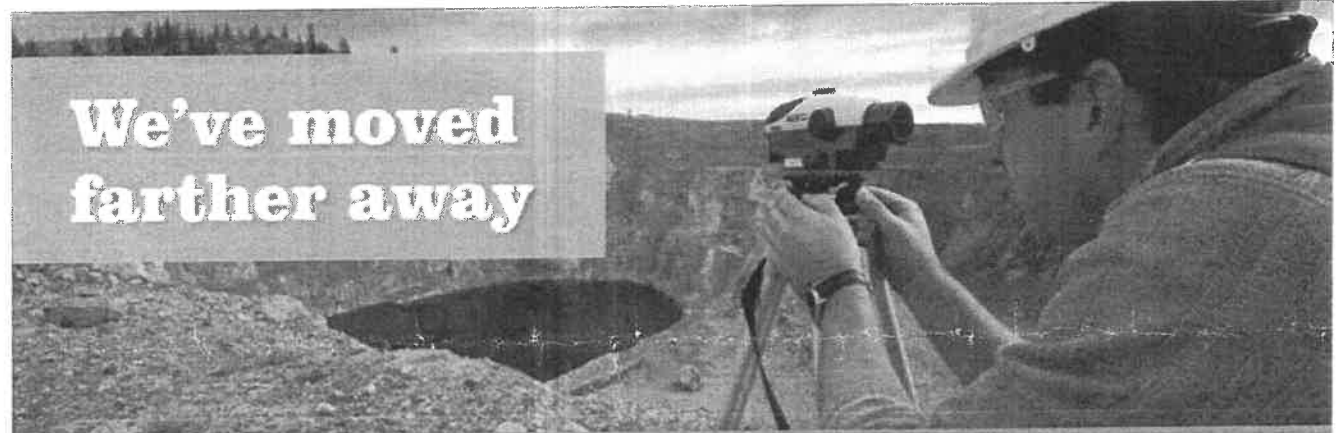
"This is never an easy decision because every single one of us wants the best for our students, but we believe that parents understand what we're fighting for," Iker said.

"We hope that the vote in itself will apply pressure to both sides and, hopefully, spur the movement needed from the employer that will help us reach a deal."

Iker said there is still time to avert a full-scale strike.

"If Premier Christy Clark is sincere about labour peace and putting families first, she can give BCPSEA the funding to bring us closer together to enable a deal," Iker said.

"But, she must act soon."



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