

EAGLE'S EYE

A news update from Noront Resources about development in the Ring of Fire

McFaulds No.8 : Noront's Newest Exploration Discovery

 In early September, we completed our first drill program on the McFaulds property which we acquired from Cliffs in 2015 had been explored by others between 2002-2011.

We were targeting copper and zinc-rich mineralization associated with volcanic rocks in the area, known as VMS (volcanogenic massive sulfide) deposits. This was a small 3-hole program designed to test for mineralization around a known VMS deposit, McFaulds No.3. Our first two holes did not intersect anything of significance, but our third hole (MCF-17-88) intersected 18 meters of copper-zinc mineralization including 9 meters which returned 2.0% copper, 3.6% zinc and minor



Matt taking a photo of core from Mcfaulds

amounts of silver. This is a very significant discovery for us as it was found well below the McFaulds No.3 deposit and we believe it represents a potential new horizon of mineralization. As such, we've named it McFaulds No.8 (not very original of us, we know). Have a look at Project Geologist Matt Deller photographing the core from this hole at Esker camp.

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Noront Staff, the Ministers and the Chiefs pointing down at Eagle's Nest

Ministers Visit to Esker Camp

 On October 11th, Marten Falls, Webequie and Noront co-hosted a visit to site by provincial Ministers Gravelle, Zimmer and Mauro.

The three Ministers represent the key government portfolios of Mines, Northern Development, Indigenous Relations and Housing. There to greet the Ministers were Chief Bruce Achneepineskum and Chief Cornelius Wabasse representing the traditional landholders of the area.

The purpose of the visit was to provide a glimpse of what the future of the Ring of Fire would look like, showcasing the on-going cooperation between industry and the communities. The visitors saw the close collaboration between workers on the site and the fact that over half of the employees are local First Nation men and women. Understanding and respecting each other's culture and working in harmony with the environment was emphasized at a welcoming ceremony performed by elder Roy Spence.

The tour included visiting the core shack, where the group viewed core from our most recent discovery at McFaulds followed by a helicopter tour flying over Eagle's Nest, Black Thor and McFaulds Lake. A highlight of the visit was when the group stood on top of Eagle's Nest, with the deposit reaching to depths of 1,600 metres directly beneath them. Esker employees also had the opportunity to have a meet and greet with Chiefs Bruce and Cornelius prior to the arrival of the Ministers where they shared experiences of working at a remote exploration camp.

Noront intends to build mines in a manner that is inclusive, respectful and in harmony with the local surroundings. We want to see that benefits from our activities contribute to the well-being and prosperity of the local communities. Tours like this one help to emphasize and illustrate that we are well on our way to achieving this goal.

Employee Profile



NAME:
Glenn Nolan

COMMUNITY:
Missanabie Cree First Nation

JOB POSITION:
Vice President, Government Affairs

How did you get into the mining industry?

I started as a summer student at Caland Ore in 1976 where I had the opportunity to experience so many different jobs, including cleaning many toilets, day after day.

I realized that maybe working inside a mine wasn't for me, but working outside doing exploration was something that I was interested in. I soon found that working in the bush doing soil sampling, diamond drilling, geophysics and walking traverses was the best of all worlds. I got to travel to remote regions of Canada, meet new people and I made good money while having fun.

You were Chief of Missanabie Cree First Nation. How did this effect your work?

Even when I was elected Chief in 2001, I continued to be involved as an advisor to other Indigenous communities who were looking at participating in the industry. I helped them to gain information to aid in their discussions with exploration and mining companies.

I also assisted a number of companies who wanted to build relationships and engage with communities in a respectful, responsible manner whereby everyone would benefit as a project developed.

What is your role at Noront?

Today I have moved into the role of Vice President, Government Affairs. While I am still involved in the discussions with communities, my time is spent having ongoing and in-depth discussions with all levels of government regarding topics related to our project.

It is interesting how one's life work changes through the years. While I continue to work in the industry I would have never considered that I would be doing this type of work in mining.

How has the industry changed over the years?

Mining has changed significantly since my first day as a summer student at an open pit iron mine. Mining is now one of the safest industries in Canada. Its record for environmental protection has evolved to be considered by many as the best around the globe. More importantly, the industry is leading all efforts to engage, consult and partner with Indigenous communities on all stages of project development.

I have been involved in this industry for over 40 years. It has grown to lead in many areas including social, environmental and health and safety. I truly believe that communities willing to participate in the industry will see the benefits of their involvement through their members finding well paying jobs, training, business development and community support.

Indspire Your Future: What's Next for YOU?



Planning your future can be tough. You have to figure out what you want to do, which school is right for you and how to pay for your education. At Noront, we know this can be frustrating and we want to help.

Since 2014, we have awarded over \$140,000 to post secondary students who are heading to university, college, technical or apprenticeship programs through a partnership with Indspire's Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards. Our funding has benefited students in a wide variety of programs including nursing, social work, science, visual arts, computer science, culinary management, paralegal and mental health. We support education right up to PhD level programs.

Craig Waboose from Eabametoong First Nation is an Indspire past award recipient who works at Toronto City Hall. We are extremely proud of all he has accomplished.

Craig received the Noront Resources Aboriginal Award in Memory of Paul Semple, named for our Chief Operating Officer who passed away suddenly in 2015. This award gives preference to students from the Matawa communities, Attawapiskat and Mishkeegogamang as well as graduates of the Ring of Fire Aboriginal Training Alliance (RoFATA).

What is an award? It is a combination of a scholarship, which is given out based on academic merit and a bursary, which is based on financial need.

Upcoming application deadlines are November 1, 2017, February 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018.

Summer Exploration at McFaulds Lake

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