

# IDM MINING LTD. RED MOUNTAIN UNDERGROUND GOLD PROJECT Community Newsletter



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## GEOLOGY UPDATE

IDM updated the geological model based on the 2017 exploration and historical records at Red Mountain to include expanded resource concentrations. Multiple geological folds in the material were found that coincided with surfacing mapping. These folds are typical of volcanic rock formations that make up Red Mountain. For more information, please see IDM's website ([IDMmining.com](http://IDMmining.com)). This is exciting news for IDM, and we look forward to further exploring this new geological understanding during the 2018 exploration season. The updated mineral resource estimate will be released by mid-June 2018.

## EXPLORATION UPDATE

Due to a higher than typical snow-pack this year, our exploration program will initially focus on logging historical core to validate the new geological interpretation and lower-elevation surface sampling in Lost Valley. Crews will also be working to ensure the underground workings remain dewatered and ready for drilling, potentially later in 2018.

We're excited being back at Red Mountain with our team of Nisga'a and local employees and the support of our Stewart-based contractors, like Granmac, for logistics, and Yellowhead Helicopters for transportation.

Stay tuned for an update on what we find.



Nisga'a GIS Class



Red Mountain



IDM Team at Red Mountain Camp



Red Mountain Camp



## GETTING TO KNOW STEPHEN BOLTON JR.

Hello, I'm Stephen Bolton, a citizen of the Nisga'a Nation and a member of the Eagle clan from the house of Hleek. I was raised in Gitwinksihlkw, a small village along the Nass River. I have been working with IDM since work on the Red Mountain Project began in 2014, working under contract as a Nisga'a-Matrix Aviation Solutions joint venture employee. I started off as a labourer and worked my way up to Camp Manager as of 2017. The one thing I like the best about these two companies is how involved they are with our Nisga'a Nation. The amount of Nisga'a employees is awesome. Very much appreciated, thank you!

I enjoy this job very much! I have worked with geologists, archeologists, environmental scientists, engineers, and miners. I have learned a lot working here at Red Mountain. Highlights include prospecting and naming a few areas in our Nisga'a language, one being "Anda'dala'a Lo'op" meaning Money Rock. I enjoy working at Red Mountain the people working here are very respectful, truthful, honest, helpful, and great to be around. The most memorable part of working here at Red Mountain is working with other Nisga'a citizens, especially my own brother, cousins, and aunty.

## EVENTS



Rob, Stephen, Terry and Todd at RoundUp

We've been busy over the past few months engaging with potential investors and community members in the Nass and Stewart.

### RoundUp 2018

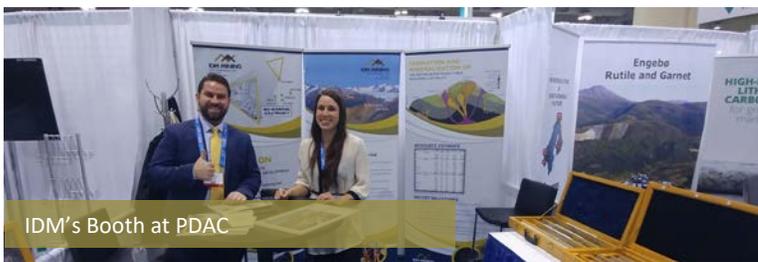
AMEBC's RoundUp Conference happens every year in Vancouver during the last week of January. This year, we were lucky enough to be represented by Stephen Bolton Jr., Todd Ducharme, and Terry Stephens at RoundUp's Gathering Place. A special thank you to Stephen for sharing his experience.



Panel at RoundUp's Gathering Place

### PDAC 2018

The Prospectors and Developer Association of Canada International Convention was held from March 4 to 7, 2018, in Toronto. This international event is the largest of its kind and presents the latest information and technology in mineral exploration. IDM enjoyed the experience and appreciated the opportunity to reconnect with people in the industry. We look forward to next year's event.



IDM's Booth at PDAC

### NESS Career Fair

Chris Smith, Terry Stevens, and Todd Ducharme represented IDM at the Nisga'a Secondary Career Fair on February 6, 2018, and gave short presentations about their own experience with the company. We want to thank everyone for their genuine interest in the Red Mountain Project.



Todd and Terry at the NESS Career Fair





# ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UPDATE

IDM continues to be engaged in the provincial and federal EA processes to move the Red Mountain Project closer to construction. In collaboration with the BC Environmental Assessment Office and Nisga'a Lisims Government, we have identified a short list of four, final, key topics to be resolved in the provincial EA process: water quality, human health, technology for waste disposal, and the mine closure plan. We look forward to working with EAO, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Working Group members, including Nisga'a Lisims Government, and stakeholders to address these final issues and to start

working on the conditions for the Project's Environmental Assessment Certificate.

Thank you to everyone who attended one or more of the three open houses last December (Stewart, Gingolx, and Laxgalts'ap) and to everyone who submitted comments during the EAO's public comment period (November 14 to December 14, 2017). A summary of the feedback we received and IDM's responses to any questions can be found in IDM's Public Consultation Report, available on EAO's website: [www.EAO.gov.bc.ca](http://www.EAO.gov.bc.ca).



## FOLLOW RED MOUNTAIN IN THE EA PROCESS

If you are interested in learning more about Red Mountain's EA, all of the documents are available at the following sites:  
 EAO's Project Information Centre: <http://www.eao.gov.bc.ca/> | CEAA's Environmental Assessment Registry: [www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/index-eng.cfm](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/050/index-eng.cfm)

# TRAINING



IDM is committed to maximizing training and employment opportunities for locals. In partnership with BCIT and NEST, IDM supported a GIS course from May 7 to 11, 2018 at the Wilp Wilxo'oskwahl Nisga'a Institute in Gitwinksihlkw. The only prerequisite for the course was to have an interest in gaining advanced computer skills. This was a great opportunity for Nisga'a citizens and local residents to gain job ready skills to work in various industries, like environmental management, land use planning, engineering, or health and social services for any level of government, community organization, or corporation.

IDM uses GIS every day at Red Mountain to help geologists and drillers document geological resources and environmental features and to plan the layout of the proposed mine. Congratulations to all of the course participants!

# JUNIOR ALL NATIVE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



IDM is pleased to have co-sponsored the Sons of Ginglox in the Junior All Native Basketball Tournament in Vancouver in mid-March. Go Sons!

# DROP US A LINE ANYTIME



We are IDM Mining Ltd., a Canadian, publicly traded company based in Vancouver, listed on the TSX, and led by Stewart-raised Rob McLeod. The gold and silver resources of the Red Mountain Project are our core assets and primary focus.

IDM is committed to continued open dialogue with the residents of Stewart, the Nisga'a Villages, and northwest BC. We will provide you with transparent information about Red Mountain and will be accountable, honest, and timely in responding to your questions and concerns.

