

Hardrock Herald Newsletter

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Hardrock Project 3D Model Display

Greenstone management and staff remain on target to achieve the 2017 de-risking workplan objectives and milestones requested by the GGM Board of Directors. On July 18, 2017 GGM met one of its major milestones by submitting the Final Environmental Impact Statement/ Environmental Assessment (EIS/EA) to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. Copies

of the EIS/EA were also provided to public libraries in Greenstone and Thunder Bay, the Municipality of Greenstone including Ward offices and to Aboriginal communities. The GGM team continues to

forge ahead to further reduce the risk profile of the Project by advancing relationships with local and Aboriginal communities and meeting with financial

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“The submission of the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment to the CEA Agency and the MOECC marks another significant Hardrock Project milestone.”



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Greenstone Gold Mines continues to reduce the Hardrock Project risk profile.



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Greenstone Gold Mines achieved a Project milestone with the submission of the Final EIS/EA.



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Turtle talk with community members and celebrations held with local First Nation communities.



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Stay safe during hunting season tips and tricks including must have equipment.

5th Annual BBQ Event

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institutions seeking Project financing. Much of the focus this past quarter has involved a multitude of activities between the GGM team and local and regional stakeholders alike including a Deputation to the Municipality of Greenstone's Mayor and Council.

GGM had the great pleasure of hosting a site tour with His Honourable Minister of Northern Development and Mines, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North, Michael Gravelle, Deputy Minister David de Launay and local and regional MNM staff. The tour provided an opportunity for the delegation to visit the site before any development occurs and to gain a sense of the size and magnitude of the Project. GGM also participated in a number of community led information sessions both locally and regionally through the Greenstone Economic Development Corporation and the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission. Both sessions were extremely well attended and provided an opportunity for the GGM management team to interact with local and regional stakeholders. GGM was invited to attend Pow Wow's of



“ GGM looks forward to advancing the Hardrock Project and re-establishing the Geraldton-Beardmore Camp that will generate benefits for the local communities and stakeholders. ”


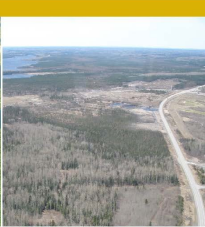
Aboriginal communities, and given the honour of participating in a Pipe Ceremony at Long Lake #58 First Nation and in an Aboriginal Workforce Development Program ceremony at Ginoogaming First Nation. GGM held its 5th Annual Community BBQ Event on August 17th and wishes to thank all who participated. Community members overcame the challenging weather conditions showing their dedication to the Project.




We hope next year's BBQ event will be coupled with good weather and a good project development update.

As always, we are interested in hearing your feedback and welcome any comments or questions you may have. Please drop by the local Community Relations office at 404 Main Street in Geraldton, or call us at 807-854-1886 or by email at cr@ggmines.com. Have a safe fall season!

HARDROCK PROJECT
Final Environmental Impact Statement /
Environmental Assessment

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Final EIS/EA

COMMENT DUE DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2017

GGM attended public information sessions being held by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEA Agency) for the federal environmental assessment of the Hardrock Project the week of September 13th in Longlac, Geraldton and Thunder Bay.

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the EIS/EA must submit their comments in writing and/or by email directly to the MOECC and the CEA Agency by October 6, 2017:

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GGM wishes to congratulate Long Lake #58 First Nation on the opening of their traditional gathering grounds located on their homelands. GGM attended a Pipe Ceremony that included lighting of the sacred fire performed to bless the grounds and invite the ancestors to join in the celebration of life. The Traditional Gathering, “Honoring Our Water” was held and GGM staff were pleased to attend and learn about Aboriginal heritage and culture. We look forward to many more community gatherings filled with love and laughter on the traditional gathering grounds.

Representatives from GGM attended the Ginoogaming First Nation Pow Wow and had the pleasure of presenting certificates to Aboriginal Workforce Development & Maintenance Program graduates. Congratulations to all graduates!

GGM participated in a community engagement session held for the Marten Falls First Nation membership in Thunder Bay. We provided a brief presentation and invited participants to come to our

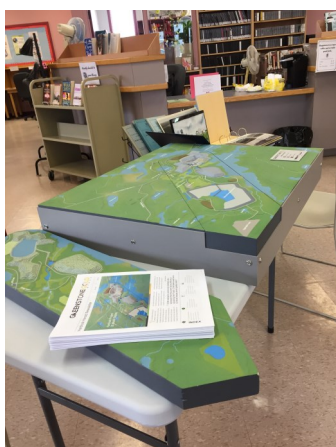


information booth to view our 3D model and ask questions.

GGM participated in the Biigtigong Nishnaabeg Land Summit to showcase the Project, and provide information on human resource requirements and upcoming activities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

GGM engaged in the Greenstone Public Library—Geraldton Branch Mining Showcase. Attendees had the opportunity to meet with GGM and ask questions and provide comments on the Project.



We look forward to participating again. Stay tuned....



Ongoing Community Engagement with local communities



Safety Share

Stay Safe During Hunting Season

Fall is a very enjoyable season for walkers, hikers, cyclists, and other outdoor enthusiasts to go out on trails, and into the bush. Hunters are also enjoying time in the bush, particularly during the gun season. Hunting will be taking place in most forests, conservation areas and Crown land, as well as on private land, with the permission of the property owner. Hunting is a popular recreational activity in North Western Ontario, and non-hunters can stay safe by taking some simple precautions:



Tips and Tricks to Stay Safe

Wear solid hunter orange clothing and a hunter orange head cover during gun seasons

Tell someone where you will be and when you will be returning

Know the weather conditions in your area and dress accordingly

In an emergency, stay calm and stay put

Avoid hypothermia and know how to treat it if it strikes

Keep rested, hydrated and well nourished

Carry a survival kit and a small first aid kit with you at all times

Know how to build a fire in all weather conditions and carry the supplies to start one

Carry a map and compass or GPS unit and know how to use them



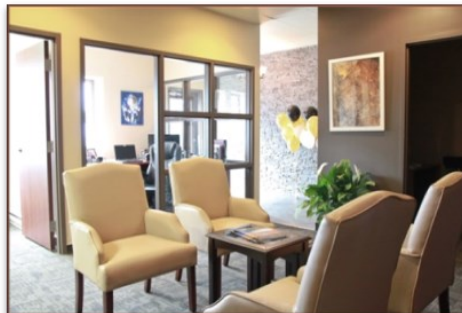
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The Community Relations office serves as a key location for community stakeholders to meet with the Community Relations team, receive updates and discuss issues of interest on the project.

Drop by and visit us. Your comments are important to us!

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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