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### **ROMANO PLANS TO PEN PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL DESIGNED TO BETTER EDUCATE ONTARIANS**

Sault Star – Oct 20

Sault MPP Ross Romano said he got a hard life lesson during his two-week trip to First Nation communities in Ontario's far north. So much so, he said, that he's already drafting a private member's bill that he hopes will enlighten Ontarians and provide future generations with a better understanding of how some First Nation communities live.

<http://www.saultstar.com/2017/10/20/romano-plans-to-pen-private-members-bill-designed-to-better-educate-ontarians>

### **TRUDEAU APPOINTS BOB RAE AS SPECIAL ENVOY TO MYANMAR**

CBC News – Oct 22

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is appointing Bob Rae as Canada's special envoy to Myanmar, two months into a growing crisis that has left 600,000 Rohingya Muslim people displaced. The move comes in response to growing public pressure to act in the face of what Canada and the United Nations have labelled ethnic cleansing of a long persecuted minority in Myanmar. The former Ontario premier is expected to seek permission to visit Rakhine state, where Rohingya have long lived under what Trudeau called "brutal oppression."

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/bob-rae-special-envoy-myanmar-trudeau-rohingya-1.4366689>

### **NORTHERN P.C. MEMBERS EXPECTED TO ENDORSE RING OF FIRE POLICY PROPOSAL**

North Bay Now – Oct 23

Fedeli says the Ring of Fire is perceived as a critical part of the North's infrastructure. The Tory finance critic has argued for some time that the chromite will form a big part of the north's future in terms of jobs and economics. Some have claimed the Ring of Fire has enough ore in the ground to keep generations of miners employed for decades. Fedeli has no doubt that northern Tories will easily support the resolution and that once it reaches to the main policy convention, it will also get a lot of support. Progressive Conservatives meet in Toronto November 24th and 25th to vote on what policies to take into next year's election.

<https://www.mynorthbaynow.com/24445/northern-p-c-members-expected-endorse-ring-fire-policy-proposal/>

### **NEW GOLD REACHES COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION AT RAINY RIVER**

Northern Ontario Business – Oct 24

Rainy River Mine began processing ore as scheduled on Sept. 14, and announced its first gold pour on Oct. 6. In the first 30 days of operation, Rainy River has successfully processed approximately 457,000 tonnes of ore. Inclusive of four days of intentional downtime as part of the commissioning plan, the processing rate averaged 15,200 tonnes per day, or 72 per cent of the 21,000 tonnes-per-day nameplate capacity. New Gold defines commercial production as exceeding 60 per cent of nameplate capacity over a 30-day period. For the period Oct. 1-18, the processing rate averaged 19,000 tonnes per day, or 90 per cent of nameplate capacity. To date, both grade and recoveries have also been consistent with New Gold's commissioning plan.

<https://www.northernontariobusiness.com/industry-news/mining/new-gold-reaches-commercial-production-at-rainy-river-746426>

### **SEISMIC TESTING TO UNCOVER MINERAL POTENTIAL IN RESOURCE-RICH REGIONS**

CBC News Sudbury – Oct 24

According to Gibson, they've already conducted similar seismic surveys in Quebec and northeastern Ontario. They be in Greater Sudbury until the end of October before moving on to northwestern Ontario in November. The seismic survey will focus on Quebec and Ontario for now, but Gibson says there are plans to further expand over the next year or two.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/sudbury-seismic-testing-merc-1.4368314>

## **KWG MINING MINUTE – ADVANTAGES OF BLOCKCHAIN EXPLAINED**

YouTube – Oct 25

Following a recent taping and upcoming Mining Minute episode, Financial expert Andy Morgan weighs in on the potential financial advantages of blockchain and asset-backed digital currency.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRJbMGDskw&feature=youtu.be>



*Picture from Noront Twitter (Oct 24) saying: We're very proud to partner with Indigenous-owned, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund (NADF) Business Award recipient Nuna Logistics. Congrats!*