



Greenstone Gold Mines (GGM) management and staff continue to advance the 2018 workplan in anticipation of the Hardrock Project Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Assessment (EIS/EA) approvals from both the federal and provincial Ministers of the Environment. On October 1st the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) released their Draft Environmental Assessment Report and potential

environmental assessment conditions on their website. CEAA are inviting public comments until November 1, 2018. Locally, the Operations team completed the Reverse Circulation Drilling Program aimed at improving the statistical confidence in the

resource model, while the Environmental team conducted a large scale fisheries program and capacity building efforts training local Environmental Monitors in the Building Environmental Aboriginal Human Resources (BEAHR) Program.

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Your Feedback Is Needed

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The Community and Aboriginal Relations team were very busy hosting GGM's 1st Annual Community Fun Golf Day on August 25th at the Kenogamisis Golf Course. The event was very successful with 22 uniquely named teams participating. We discovered that even Penguin's enjoy a round of golf. Be sure to check out GGM's website to view the GGM Fun Golf Day video to catch a glimpse of the fun. Be sure to watch for the next GGM community event to be held in November.

GGM is pleased to invite everyone to attend and participate in the upcoming Mine Closure Plan Information Meetings to be held in Longlac and Geraldton on October 17th. Before mining operations can begin, the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines (MENDM) requires that a Mine Closure Plan with financial assurance be submitted under the Mining Act. The Mine Closure Plan forms part of the environmental permitting consultation phase of the Hardrock

Project and GGM is seeking your input in advance of submitting permit applications to the government for formal review after the EA is approved.



GGM Golf Day Team Hosts

“GGM values community stakeholder input and looks forward to your participation during the upcoming Mine Closure Plan Information Meetings.”

GGM remains committed to achieving the 2018 workplan goals and we look forward to your continued support for the Hardrock Project.

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 and happy fall!



Environmental Monitoring

BEAHR training and fisheries program

The Environmental Monitors from Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation and Long Lake 58 First Nation participated and completed the Building Environmental Aboriginal Human Resources (BEAHR) training in July. BEAHR training is a program developed by the Environmental Careers Organization (ECO) of Canada and is geared towards Aboriginal communities. The program provides environmental technician training with a focus on the local area. GGM's Environmental Monitors completed the first part of this program providing our Environmental Monitors with the training they needed to jump right into GGM's field programs.

In addition to the BEAHR training, GGM conducted a large scale fisheries program this quarter. The purpose of this added fisheries work is to provide a detailed pre-construction monitoring baseline of Kenogamisis Lake. As the MNRF was also conducting their broad-scale monitoring program on Kenogamisis Lake this year, GGM worked in conjunction to maximize efforts and reduce the amount of fish required for analysis.



Fisheries Program



BEAHR Program

Fisheries Program

Next Steps

Reverse Circulation Drilling Program Complete

The Reverse Circulation Drilling Program was completed at the end of August. There were 405 holes drilled, totalling 20,008m with 9,125 samples submitted for analysis..

Program results will assist GGM in improving the statistical confidence of the resource model.

GGM is currently reviewing the results.



Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Draft Environmental Assessment Report

Draft EA Report

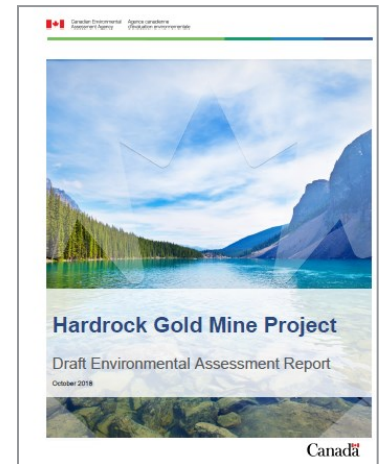
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Potential federal EA conditions

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Written comments on the draft EA Report and potential federal EA conditions must be received by **November 1, 2018**. Comments are to be sent to:

Hardrock Gold Mine Project
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
55 York Street, Suite 600
Toronto, ON M5J 1R7
Email: ceaa.hardrockmine-minehardrock.acee@canada.ca



Mine Closure Plan Information Meetings

The draft mine closure plan will be available for viewing at the GGM Community Relations Office:

404 Main Street, Suite D,
Geraldton, ON

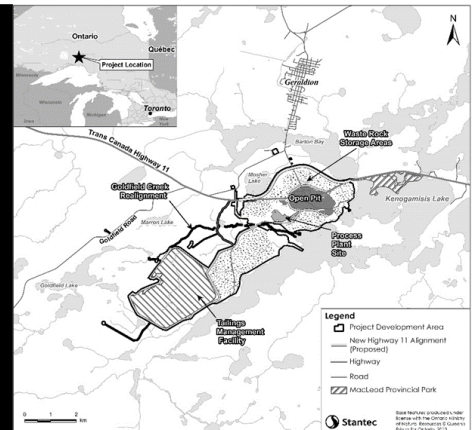
PLEASE DROP BY ONE OF OUR DRAFT MINE CLOSURE PLAN INFORMATION MEETING LOCATIONS:

Wednesday October 17, 2018

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, presentation at 1:30 pm
Longlac Sportsplex
Upstairs Meeting Room
200 Picnic Point Rd, Longlac, ON

Wednesday October 17, 2018

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, presentation at 7:30 pm
Royal Canadian Legion (Br. 133)
520 Main Street, Geraldton, ON



Project information can also be viewed at:

<http://www.greenstonegoldmines.com/documents>

Ongoing Community Engagement with local communities

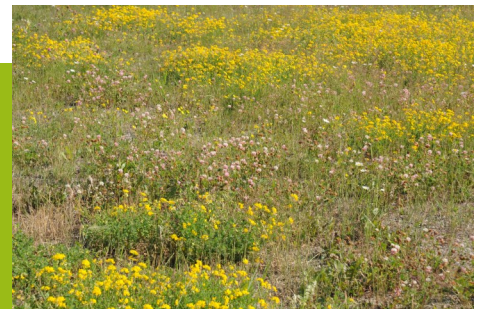


Healing Walk

GGM supported and participated in the Healing Walk that started in Ginoogaming First Nation on July 15, 2018 and ended in Fort William First Nation on July 21, 2018.

The walk is intended to bring awareness to different social issues affecting First Nation communities.

GGM led a **geocaching** event for students of Long Lake #58 First Nation summer program Traditional and Western Science on July 17th and 18th. Participants used a GPS receiver on a scavenger hunt to provide an understanding of navigational techniques in a fun, interactive manner.



In partnership with Long Lake #58 First Nation, GGM filmed a promotional video of the community watch program in Long Lake #58 First Nation called the 58 Protectors. The film will be used as a tool for the community when they are asked to share with others about the program and how it's helping to take back their community. Keep your eyes open on GGM's website for the video.



GGM hosted a site tour for Long Lake #58 First Nation students in collaboration with Ontario Geological Survey on July 16, 2018. The tour was intended to provide students with an understanding of geology as it relates to the mining process.



Community Engagement



Family Fun 1st Annual Community Golf Day Event

GGM's First Family Fun Golf Day was held at the Kenogamisis Golf Course on August 25th and attracted 22 uniquely named teams. Players of all ages enjoyed the course during the Shot Gun Best Ball Tournament. Thank you to local businesses and organizations who helped GGM make the event a success.

GGM's own Pepper the Penguin took part in the tournament, visiting players, swinging a few clubs and handing out prizes to participating children.

The success of the event would not have been possible without the support of the community at large and the support of local organizations and businesses, not to mention the GGM family members who volunteered their time. Pepper thanks everyone for swinging by and chipping in to make the day a success!





The Fore Horsemen took first place after a chip-off with Dude, Where's my Par. GGM wishes to thank the Kenogamisis Golf Course staff for their assistance in making the event a successful one!

We hope to see an even larger crowd out next year! See you then!



The Longest Drive competition took place on both the Front 9 and Back 9 of the course. Russell Waboose took the Front 9 win and Scott Desmoulin took the Back 9 win, each coming away with golf bags. The Closest to the Pin competition also took place with Blair Abraham winning the Front 9 and Frank Desmoulin winning the Back 9. Congratulations to all players!



The Fore Horsemen - 1st Place Winners

Safety Share Hunting Safety Rules

- All hunters must wear solid hunter orange clothing (a minimum of 400 square inches or 2,580 square centimetres above the waist) and a hunter orange head cover during gun seasons for deer, moose and elk.
- Handle firearms with care and attention at all times.

- Hunters must never shoot unless they are absolutely sure of their target and what lies beyond it.
- It is illegal to shoot from a vehicle or carry a loaded firearm in or on a vehicle.
- It is illegal to discharge a firearm from or across the travelled portion of a right of way for public vehicular traffic.
- Never drink alcohol and hunt.



General Safety

- Tell someone where you will be hunting and when you will be returning.
- Know the weather conditions in your hunting area and dress accordingly.
- In an emergency, stay calm and stay put.
- Avoid hypothermia. Know how to treat it if it strikes.
- Keep 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.

source: <https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2015/09/be-safe-and-follow-the-rules-during-hunting-season-1.html>

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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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