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»» BRUNSWICK SMELTER NEWSLETTER ««



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT



Twenty-two CCNB Students studying mining technology were welcomed to Brunswick Smelter for a site tour in October 2023.

The student's visit focused on the water treatment plant operation and the transition of the Smelter site over to the Demolition contractor.



Site tour for CCNB mining technology program students





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Site tour with representatives from the Belledune Port Authority and local First Nations

In April, a meeting of the Tripartite Leaders took place involving several key project stakeholders and rightsholders representing the Belledune Port Authority and local First Nations. Attendees were able to tour the Smelter site and view the demolition progress to date. <<<

>>> BRUNSWICK SMELTER BURSARY



The Brunswick Smelter team established an annual \$1,000 bursary for students from each of the communities of Ugpi'ganjig/Eel River Bar and Oinpegitjoig/Pabineau First Nations as well as one additional \$1,000 bursary for the other communities represented by Mi'gmawe'l Tplu'taqnn Inc (MTI) over a five year period beginning in 2023/2024.



The bursary is open to students pursuing studies in science, environment, engineering or trades and is open to students in any year of study. The first three bursaries have been awarded to recipients who have demonstrated community involvement, leadership qualities and career objectives which will make a positive contribution to society.





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Mi'gmawel Tplu'taqnn

The Closure team is happy to welcome Starr Blanchard, an Indigenous Environmental Monitor for Mi'gmawel Tplu'taqnn Inc (MTI). Starr joined the team in December of 2023. Her prior experience working at the Caribou Mine facilitated an easy transition to the Smelter Closure activities. Her role is to monitor work taking place on site and provide regular updates to local First Nation communities.



DEMOLITION PROGRESS

Delsan-AIM, the Smelter Demolition contractor has completed the pre-demolition cleaning of the Acid Plant and are proceeding with severing the Acid Plant building from all external equipment prior to beginning the demolition of the building and its contents. Work completed to date includes the demolition of equipment located south-west of the Acid Plant, known as the Contact Section, as well as a lower roof section of the building which housed the Acid Plant blowers.



Contact Section and lower roof area at west end of Acid Plant demolished



Wet Electrostatic Precipitator ducts disconnected to create separation between Acid Plant and equipment



Hot Gas Precipitator outlet duct on the ground



Additionally, various ducts connecting equipment inside the acid plant to the outside of the Acid Plant, namely the Hot Gas Precipitator outlet duct and the Wet Electrostatic Precipitator inlet and outlet ducts and the breach duct, were removed and any remaining residues from inside the ducts were packaged for safe disposal.

The contact for jobs specific to this project is: career@delsan-aim.com.



Clean-up following Hot Gas Precipitator outlet duct removal

➤➤➤ RESIDUES AND MATERIAL REMOVED IN 2023

In 2023, a total of 35,373 metric tonnes (1,103 truckloads) of residues were transported for disposal. The residues included process and water treatment sludges, iron-bearing materials previously used in the process and residues from the sulphuric acid production process. Thanks to the project team and supporting contractors, these movements of material were completed safely, without incident.



Loading trailer for transportation of materials to off-site disposal facility

Additionally, 3,268 metric tons (328 truckloads) of miscellaneous demolition waste (plastics, rubber, wood debris) were transported to Brunswick Mines for disposal in the No.12 Open Pit.

➤➤➤ APPROVAL TO DEMOLISH MATERIAL HANDLING WEST SITE

Approval to proceed with the decommissioning and demolition of the Material Handling West site was received from NBDELG in December 2023. The plan remains to proceed with these activities starting in 2025.

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any questions or concerns.

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