

CELEBRATING

LHTAKO HERITAGE



08.2021



OUR ACTIVITIES

The Environmental Department, a team within the BGM Operations Department, is responsible for a wide variety of tasks including analysis, permitting, and oversight.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Throughout June and July, Traditional Workshops were hosted for the community, celebrating the Lhtako Dené Nation heritage.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Lynnette Candy joined the Osisko Development – Barkerville Gold Mines team in November 2020 as the Sustainability and External Relations Administrative Assistant.

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Look for information on the Cariboo Gold Project, the EA, job postings, our current newsletter and more on our website <https://osiskodev.com/cariboo-gold-project/>.



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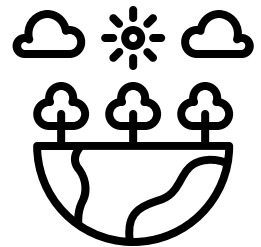
Introducing the Environmental Team



The Environmental Department is one of many teams that make up the overarching Operations Department at Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. They are responsible for a wide variety of tasks that include but are not limited to: site-wide water quality and quantity monitoring, compliance management, and reporting of all related data, analyses, and interpretation to regulators and stakeholders. Across BGM's three main sites (Bonanza Ledge Mine, QR Mine, and Mosquito Creek Mine), the Environmental Department manages the various permit requirements and consults with the Operations and Exploration Departments to ensure compliance. Additionally, the Environmental Team provides oversight and guidance to various contractors that are conducting biological monitoring programs, environmental effects monitoring, environmental assessment surveys, geotechnical assessments, and many more.

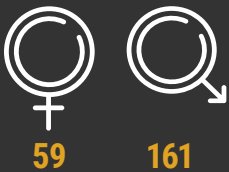
Our Environmental Department is made up of:

- **Sylvie St. Jean** – Director of Environment and Reclamation (ODV)
- **Jack Love** – Environmental Manager
- **Rick Delorme** – Reclamation Specialist
- **Kayly Phipps** – Tailings and Water Management Coordinator
- **Ryan Boudens** – Environmental Coordinator
- **Geoffrey Lewicki** – Hydrogeologist
- **Riley Flynn** – Environmental Technician
- **Alexandra Clarke** – Environmental Technician
- **Cindy Aldred** – Summer Environmental Technician



EMPLOYEE STATISTICS:

As of August 2021, Barkerville Gold Mines has 220 employees and has a total of 252 contractors on-site.



Current Job Postings

QR Mill Site

- Assayer
- Haul Truck Operator
- Mill Operator
- Sample Prep Technician

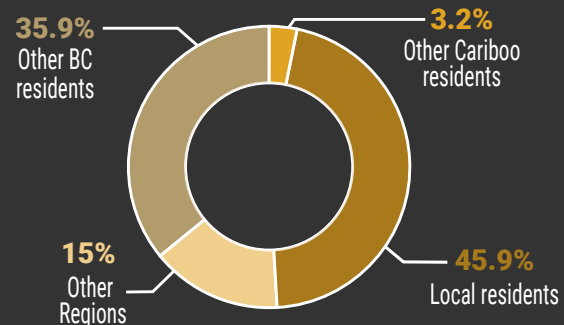
Wells Site

- Core Cutter
- Geological Technician
- Mine EIT Co-op Student
- Underground Miner – Level 3

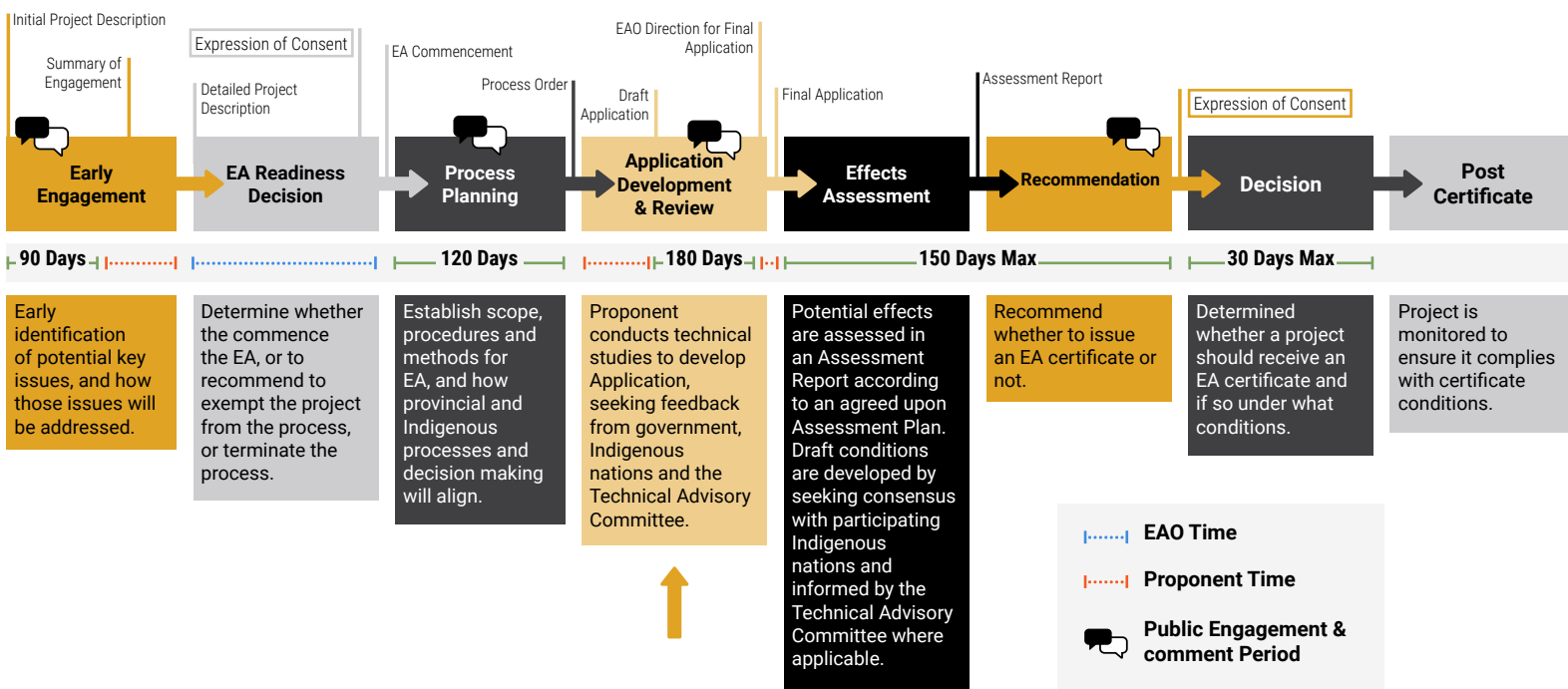
Stay up to date on career opportunities by visiting the careers page at osiskodev.com/careers.

To apply, please mail your resume to jobs@barkervillegold.com with the job title in the subject line.

Employees by Residence



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CARIBOO GOLD PROJECT

Project Update

On July 29, Osisko Development submitted the Cariboo Gold Project EA Draft Application for review. This is a 180-day Environmental Assessment Office (EAO)-legislated period, during which the EAO, participating Indigenous nations, Technical Advisory Committee, and Community Advisory Committee will review the application and provide comments. There will also be a 30-day public comment period held on the Draft Application – dates to be announced. Following the comment period, the EAO will issue directions for application revisions which will include input from the public comments, as well as input provided by the Technical Advisory Committee and Community Advisory Committee. Osisko will then be given time to respond to received comments and submit the revised Application.

To find the Draft Application documents available for review, to submit a comment, and for details on how to connect to the open houses during the 30-day public engagement and comment period, please visit: projects.eao.gov.bc.ca, click on 'List of Projects,' then search 'Cariboo Gold.'

Community members can also contact the Community Relations Office by phone, email, or in person, to pick up a USB with the Draft Application documents for review.



IN THE COMMUNITY



LHTAKO DENÉ NATION Community Update

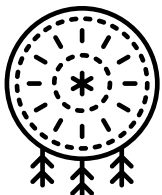
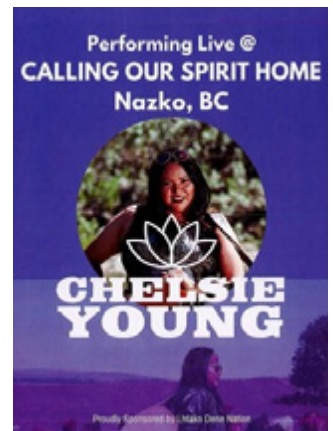
Throughout June and July, Lhtako Dené Nation provided activities, support, and workshops for Community members as well as other nations. Each week we

hosted Traditional Workshops for the Community, such as Sewing Multi-Traditional Clothing, Harvesting, making Hand Drums (shown above, left) and Baby Baskets, Carrier Language Classes, and many more.

On National Indigenous Peoples Day, June 21, a Sacred Fire and Honoring Ceremony was held in the Lhtako Community. There were Motivational and Guest Speakers, a Healing Ceremony, the unveiling of the Traditional Sweat Lodge (shown above, center), Traditional activities for youth and adults, as well as luncheon. On June 25 and 26, there was a Virtual Seven Speakers Ceremony which included the official opening of the Traditional Sweat Lodge, Pipe Ceremonies, Brushing Down Ceremonies, and Traditional Healing for Residential School Survivors. Lhtako Dené Nation takes their Tradition and Culture very seriously. We ask everyone to please respect our traditions, culture and beliefs.

On July 7 the Community celebrated Lhtako Day (shown above, right). This is a newer event for our

nation, and we provided activities, ceremonies, and meals for our members. We also had special guests from around the province to share their stories, achievements, and talents. This year we enjoyed Lhtako Day at Nazko First Nation, as Nazko, Lhtako, Lhoosk'uz, Esdilagh, Ulkatcho, Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council (CCTC), and Southern Dakelh Nation Alliance (SDNA) jointly sponsored the "Calling Our Spirit Home" Healing Sessions and Ceremonies on the Traditional Territory of Nazko First Nation over the week of July 6–9. This event was held to honour the 215 unmarked graves in Kamloops and the growing number of unmarked graves being discovered at Residential School sites in Canada. The sessions included Traditional Medicine Healing, Ortho-bionomy sessions, Deep Pain Relief, Reiki Healing, Energy Healing, and more. This event allowed all the communities to come together to help heal one another.





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At the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Men and Women (MMIMW) Workshop on July 17, Motivational and Guests Speakers from across BC came to Lhtako Dené Nation to help this nation heal. The speakers told

their stories and gave deeper understanding of the situation. They offered guidance and advice to those who suffer from MMIMW trauma and other traumas.

Lhtako Dené also provided an opportunity for Kayaking Training to the Community



from July 25–28. The training took place at Ten Mile Lake with a Kayaking company out of Whistler, BC. Everyone had a great experience learning new skills and increasing their connection with the water.



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Lynette Candy

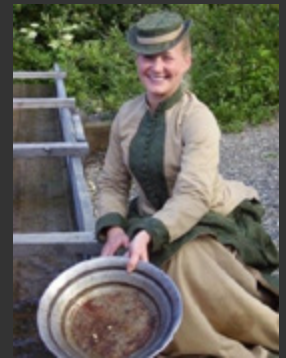
Lynette Candy, Sustainability and External Relations Administrative Assistant, grew up in Wells with her parents and sister. Her dad worked as the conservator for Barkerville Historic Town, and her mom was the Kindergarten teacher and local Brownie (Girl Guides) leader. Lynette has lived in Wells, on and off, for 40+ years. She spent much of that time working seasonally for Barkerville Historic Town & Park – first as a Barkerville Kid, then in various roles from Interpreter, to Indigenous Liaison, to Cottonwood House Lead. In her time away from Wells, Lynette worked as a Performer, Stage Manager, and Seamstress – even doing concert wardrobe for big names such as KISS, Jay-Z, the Spice Girls, Miley Cyrus, and Cirque du Soleil. She now lives in Wells full-time after building a house here 10 years ago.

Lynette joined the Osisko Development – Barkerville Gold Mines team in November of 2020 as the Sustainability and External Relations Administrative Assistant, working full-time from our Community Relations Office. Her focus is on administrative tasks and assisting the Sustainability and External Relations Team with planning

Community events, such as the Santa Claus Parade. Lynette is also a member of the BGM Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee.

Her favourite part of working on-site is when she gets to chaperone for Underground Mine Tours at the Bonanza Ledge Site. In her previous work at Barkerville Historic Town & Park, she would give demonstrations of historic mining equipment and talk about mining technology from the Victorian era (1870's). The most commonly asked question was, "where can someone go underground and see a modern mine?" She is excited to now be able to answer this and explain new technologies and the future of mining.

Outside of work, Lynette spends most of her free time with her daughter Kaija. They both love to be outside and are currently working on building a fairy garden on their front deck.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at our Community Relations Office:
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