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Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal Recipient - Ed Thompson Annual

The 2013 PDAC Convention hosted a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal Ceremony where **Mining Matters'** Board of Director Edward G. Thompson was awarded a medal. Ed's nomination comes from his many years of volunteering in the mining industry and supporting organizations like **Mining Matters**.

Congratulations Ed on this well deserved honour! Thank you for your continued work with **Mining Matters**.

Mining Matters Curriculum Resource Approved in Iqaluit

The Nunavut Department of Education has approved Mining Matters' curriculum resource for use in all Nunavut schools. Minister of Education Premier Eva Aariak, said "... I look forward to providing Mining Matters to all our schools, giving our students outstanding learning material on earth sciences, helping them stimulate their interest in careers in the mining industry". Thanks to a 1-year old Memorandum of Understanding between Agnico-Eagle and the Government of Nunavut, the **Mining Matters** team has been participating in the development and delivery of activities related to Earth science and career development in the northern territory.

Tetra Tech 4th Annual Mineral Specimen Auction

The Hockey Hall of Fame was once again the back drop for the **Tetra Tech 4th Annual Mineral Specimen Auction** in support of **Mining Matters**. Successful bidders on the 26 mineral specimens, raised \$12,125 in support of our educational programs, while enjoying tasty hors d'oeuvres. **Mining Matters** would like to thank Tetra Tech and particularly Debbie Hendsbee, Div. Mgr. Business Strategy and Development, for organizing such a great event.

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Mining Matters' Drill Bits:

In April, the **Mining Matters** team headed off to Dubreuilville, ON to host its first *Mining Rocks Earth Science School Program* in French. The 4-day program was divided into two 1-day school programs of hands-on learning activities for K- Grade 8 and Grades 9-12 for a total of 135 students. Students also enjoyed a field trip to Magino Gold Project Core Shack and a community event to celebrate the week.



Mining Matters was at M4S (CIM Convention 2013) May 2-4. Now in its eighth year, M4S educates the general public about mining and its impact on our daily lives. The **Mining Matters** team was at each of the 7 pavilions with hands-on activities for everyone to try.

Mining Matters will be at the KidsZone at this year's **Carassauga**, Mississauga's Festival of Cultures from May 24-26. The 3-day festival is a celebration of Canada's multiculturalism.



Diamond in the Rough Golf Classic

The 7th annual **Mining Matters' Diamond in the Rough Golf Classic** is on the horizon for Thursday June 6, 2013 at Woodington Lake Golf Club. This day of networking and camaraderie on the green has become an industry favourite for a fun filled event in support of **Mining Matters'** educational programs. This year cyclists will also have an opportunity to join the fun in the **Rock Cycle: Ride for Minerals Education**. While golfers enjoy a shotgun start, cyclists will begin their 80 km course that includes a halfway stop for refreshments and giveaways followed by reception and dinner with their colleagues.

For more information contact Tournament Manager Martin Harding at tournamentofdreams@rogers.com or 416-258-1670.

Support Mining Matters

Mining Matters is a charitable organization committed to educating young Canadians about mining's importance to our quality of life. Your personal or corporate contribution supports the development and delivery of leading edge educational programs that meet all Earth science curriculum expectations for the grades in which they're offered. To find out ways to support Mining Matters please visit <http://pdac.ca/miningmatters/misc/donate.aspx>.

Charitable Registration Number: 88775 6435 RR0001.



Mining Matters' Drill Bits Continued:

Field Trip Opportunity for Teachers - Saturday, June 1, 2013. **Mining Matters**, OSSGA and EdGEO presents the O-P-Q-R-S-T Event for educators to learn about operations at pits and quarries. For event details and to register please visit https://www.ossqa.com/teacher_tour.

Arundel Nature and Science Centre in partnership with **Mining Matters** presents *Exploring Arundel: Where Ecology, Geology and Technology Meet* Teacher Workshop, June 10-11, 2013 in Arundel, QC. For more information contact Kelly Fahey at 819-687-9999 or ansc@swlauriersb.qc.ca.

June 14-16, **Mining Matters** heads to Montreal, QC for **Festival Eureka**. The Old Port of Montreal will host the 3-day science festival for students, teachers and the general public.

Mining Matters Far and Wide!

Mining Matters' mandate is to broaden students' understanding of Earth science and the vital role rock and minerals play in everyday life. It is delivered through three core educational initiatives.

- Aboriginal Education and Outreach Programs
- Teacher Training and School Programs
- Public Outreach

Mining Matters has reached an estimated 490,000 teachers, students and members of the general public since its inception in 1994.

Mining Makes it Happen!