

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a wonderful, relaxed holiday season.

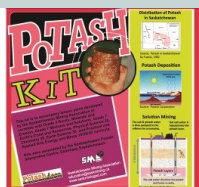
This edition we start with a couple of reminders.



DIGGING DEEPER CHALLENGE entry forms are due March 15th; with the video entries submitted by midnight on April 15th, 2016.

This years Digging Deeper Challenge has been running since October. Students are asked to submit a 2 minute video explaining “*How mining benefits our lives*”. For more information please visit:

www.saskmininged.com/digging-deeper-challenge-information.html



POTASH KITS

Would you like a potash kit for the 2016-2017 school year? In April a request for the number of kits will be sent out to the school division Science Consultants. If you would like a kit please let your Science Consultant know. The kits accompany the potash lesson plans available to download from the website.

During the school year the kits are available through workshops. If you would like to organize a workshop or would like more information, please contact Education Outreach at : education@saskmining.ca.



“Rock’n the Classroom” GEOVENTURE PROGRAM:

It’s not too early to start planning for summer, right? Consider joining 21 other educators interested in learning about mining operations in Saskatchewan and their links to the curriculum. For more information and to read the blogs from previous years go to: www.saskmininged.com/geoventure.html



SASKATCHEWAN “EXPLORE FOR MORE” CAREER PROFILES

Twenty seven cards profiling careers in the Saskatchewan mining industry are now available to view on line at: www.saskmininged.com/careers.html. The profile folder with cards will be available to educators at workshops and career fairs.

NEW LESSON PLANS AND RESOURCES

Check out the free, curriculum-correlated lesson plans on the website www.saskmininged.com



Sustainability – Decision Making: Students will learn about the three pillars of sustainability (Society, Environment and Economy) and how they relate to each other with respect to choices made at mine sites or even choices made at home. They will discover how seemingly simple decisions may in fact be complex, as our choices between the environment, the economy and social well-being are all interconnected. **Science:** Grades 4, 7, 10, Environmental Science 20, Earth Science 30, Energy and Mines 10/20/30. **Social Studies:** Grades 4 –7.

INTERESTING RESOURCES



- * BC MineralsEd Program Mining Builds BC infographics series
www.mining.bc.ca/sites/default/files/resources/miningbuildsbc-all_infographics_0.pdf
- * Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Educational Resources
<http://nuclearsafety.gc.ca/eng/resources/educational-resources/classroom-tools/index.cfm>
- * Visit the Saskatchewan Science Center in Regina and experience what it would be like to travel underground in a potash mine. The Toyota Land Cruiser, on loan from the Canada Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa, is similar to those used underground. This one, however, plays a video of travel underground in the Alan Potash mine.

For more information about our resources or to organize a workshop please contact us at: education@saskmining.ca

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