



# MINERALS CONNECTED ANNUAL REPORT 2025



# WHO WE ARE:



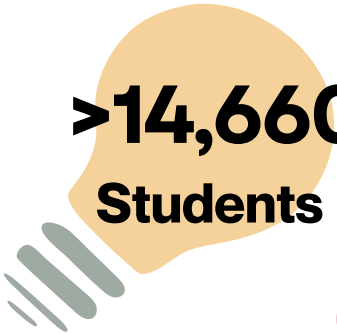
Welcome to **Minerals Connected**, an education outreach program from the Saskatchewan Mining Association! We are connecting

Saskatchewan mineral resources to communities. Our vision? **Empowering K-12 teachers** across the province with FREE curriculum-correlated resources and professional development opportunities. Together we are **inspiring students**, the next generation of sustainable and innovative leaders in Saskatchewan's mineral resource sector!

## 2025 Connections



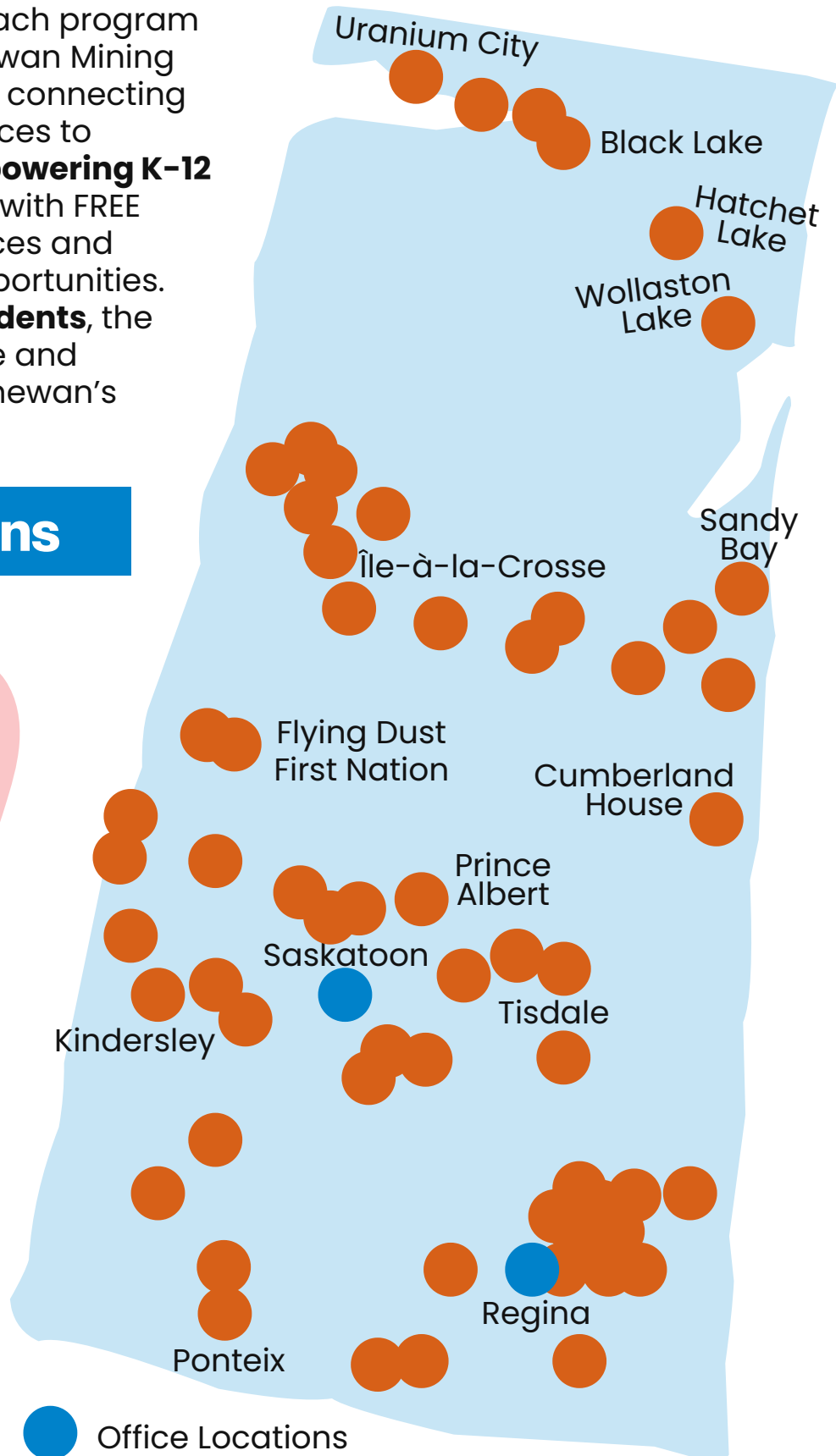
> 1,710  
Teachers



> 14,660  
Students



> 2,320  
Public



## GeoVenture Program

**17 Teachers**

A week-long opportunity for teachers to explore SK's minerals through workshops, industry presentations, mine/mill tours, and curriculum-correlated resources.

“The program exposed me to all the minerals that are currently mined in Saskatchewan. This program has given me the confidence to teach everything that needs to be taught in the Energy and Mines in our high schools.”



**Tour Hosts:** Potash Interpretive Centre, Nutrien Rocanville, SGS Subsurface Lab, Thyssen Mining, Mosaic Belle Plaine, Westmoreland Poplar River, Cameco Cigar Lake, Orano McClean Lake, and SRC.

## PD Workshops



**38 Teachers**  
Minerals & Rocks



**70 Teachers**  
Critical Careers



**35 Teachers**  
Potash Kits

## Physical Resources

- 127** Potash Kits
- 417** Mineral Posters
- 131** Career Cards
- 51** Career Posters
- 70** Potash Solution Mining Models
- 17** Minerals & Rocks Kit Loans
- 435** Minerals Resource Map Posters



**> 1,710 Teachers**

## Minerals and Products: La Ronge & Lac La Ronge Indian Band



**90** Students  
**7** Teachers  
**7** Communities  
**26** Volunteers

A hands-on pavilion-based event for grade 7 students that explores the mining cycle and careers!



## Careers in Mining

**70** Students

One-day events for grades 10-12 learning about career paths in the mineral industry.



**Programs:** Chemical Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mining Engineering & Earth Sciences.



## Career Fairs

**> 2901** Students

- Skills Canada Saskatchewan Provincials
- Mine Career Symposium (Creighton, Pelican Narrows, Deschambault Lake)
- La Ronge Career Fair
- Skills Canada Nationals
- RDIEC Try-A-Career Days
- Esterhazy Safety Day
- FNNRCE Youth Summit
- Horizon SD Mining Day



**>14,660**  
Students

## Family Safety Zone

An interactive learning area for families at the Emergency Response Mine Rescue Competition.



**200** Students  
**100** Public



## Summer Pop-Up Events

**383** Students  
**104** Public

Summer Pop-Ups offered rotating activities including cookie mining, minerals display, mineral resource curling, and trade and export bean bag toss at the Saskatchewan Science Centre and Royal Saskatchewan Museum.



## Top Performing Lessons:



Teachers Pay Teachers



**45,154**  
Webpage Views



**34,230**  
Downloads

**Sustainability  
Decision Making**

**1,250** Downloads

★ **4.8**



“Great resource for introduction of the topic, review and/or remediation! Students were engaged and listening to their conversation with each other, they were learning.”

- Kathy P. teaching Gr.9

## Top Performing Videos:



**YouTube**



**80,238**  
Impressions



**6,013**  
Views



**57.6** Hours  
Watch Time



**779**  
Views

**Most Watched  
Video Shorts**



GeoVenture 2024 Vlogs

## Teacher Newsletters:



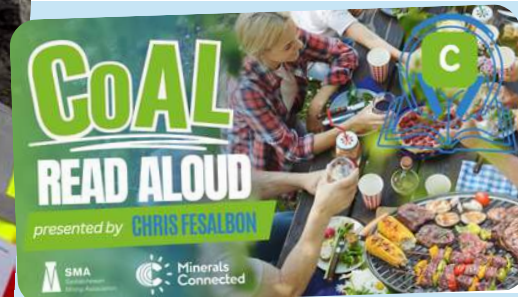
**5** Newsletters



**2,161**  
Read



**Most Watched Video**

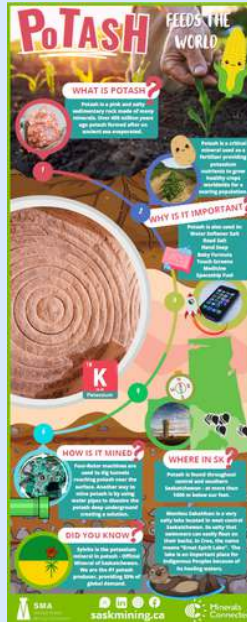


**570**  
Views

## Poster Series: Uranium, Potash, Metals (Copper, Gold, & Nickel), and Coal

Our Mineral Resource Posters have been redesigned at a grade 4 reading level with read-along videos.

417 Mineral Resource Posters were distributed to schools in 2025.



## Solution Mining Kits



We created solution mining kits for both potash and uranium! They have been borrowed by our member companies, and are being used for interactive demonstrations at career fairs, classroom presentations, and partnered events.

## Career Quest



An interactive digital career quiz which explores the mine cycle and careers by interest.





## Making a Difference

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors for your support! Your generosity empowers us to spark curiosity and create meaningful connections throughout Saskatchewan, supporting mineral awareness for teachers, students, and communities.

## 2025 SUPERHERO SPONSORS (\$15,000+)



**Nutrien**<sup>TM</sup>



**Mosaic**



**NexGen**  
Energy Ltd.



**GRAHAM**



**K+S**  
youth+us



**BHP**

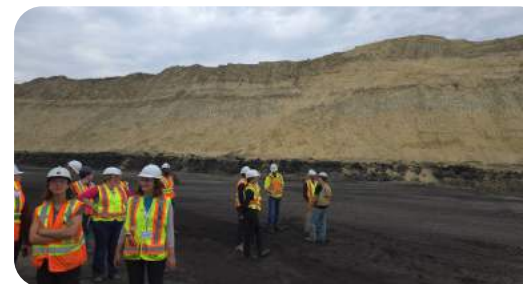
## Visionary Sponsors (\$5000+)



## Champion Sponsors (\$2500+)

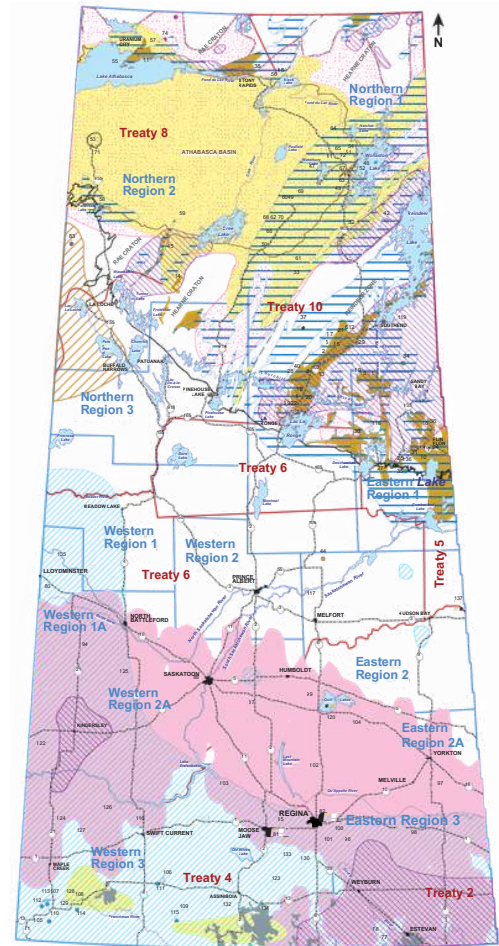


## Catalyst Sponsors (\$1000+)



**In addition to the countless volunteers from SMA Member Companies, our work is made possible with many valued partners from across Saskatchewan. Thank you for partnering with us to raise awareness about minerals!**

Canadian GeoScience Educators Network  
CanNorth Environmental  
Lac La Ronge Indian Band Education Department  
Mining Industry Human Resource Council  
Ministry of Education (GOS)  
Ministry of Immigration, Careers, and Training (GOS)  
Northern Lights School Division  
Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation Education Department  
Regina District Industry Education Council  
Regina Public Schools  
Rossignol Robotics Program  
Royal Saskatchewan Museum  
Saskatchewan Distance Learning Centre  
Saskatchewan Geological Society  
Saskatchewan Geological Survey  
Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies  
Saskatchewan Indian Training and Assessment Group  
Saskatchewan Polytechnic  
Saskatchewan Science Centre  
Saskatoon Industry Education Council  
University of Regina  
University of Saskatchewan  
Women in Mining / Women in Nuclear – Saskatchewan  
Women in Trades and Technology – Saskatchewan



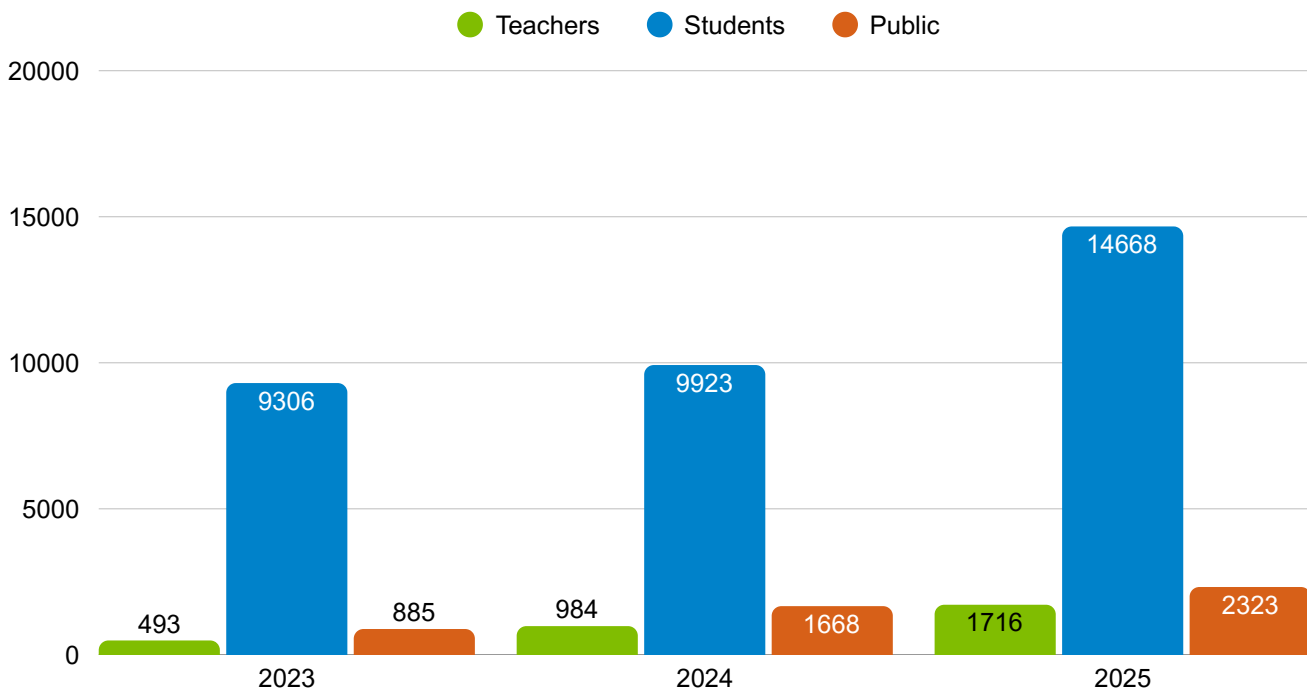
**And the many other school divisions, teachers' associations, and community partners who support our work!**



We are grateful for the continued growth of our program and the opportunity to share Saskatchewan’s mining sector with teachers and students through free, curriculum-correlated, and hands-on training, as well as classroom activities, lesson plans, and events.

**Contact us at [education@saskmining.ca](mailto:education@saskmining.ca) to:**

- Book a free workshop for teachers in your school division.
- Learn about our program.
- Inquire about corporate sponsorship opportunities.





## **Glenn Marcel Lafleur 1960-2025**

We recognize the contributions of Glenn Lafleur, a proud Métis leader, advocate for northern residents, mining Indigenous relations leader, and member of the SMA Education Outreach Committee. We will remember Glenn for his humour, wisdom, willingness to teach, and ability to bring people together.



YouTube



Teachers Pay Teachers



Newsletter



**saskmining.ca**

