

# CELEBRATING WOMEN & GIRLS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF  
**WOMEN AND  
+GIRLS**  
IN SCIENCE

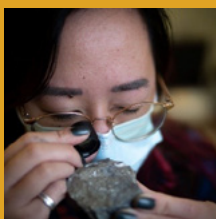
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### OUR ACTIVITIES

#### **Operations**

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### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### **Celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science**

Learn more about this crucial initiative.



### EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

#### **Kelsey Dodd**

Engagement and Consultation Lead

### **LOOK FOR US ONLINE**

Look for information on the Cariboo Gold Project, the EA, job postings, our current newsletter and more on our website  
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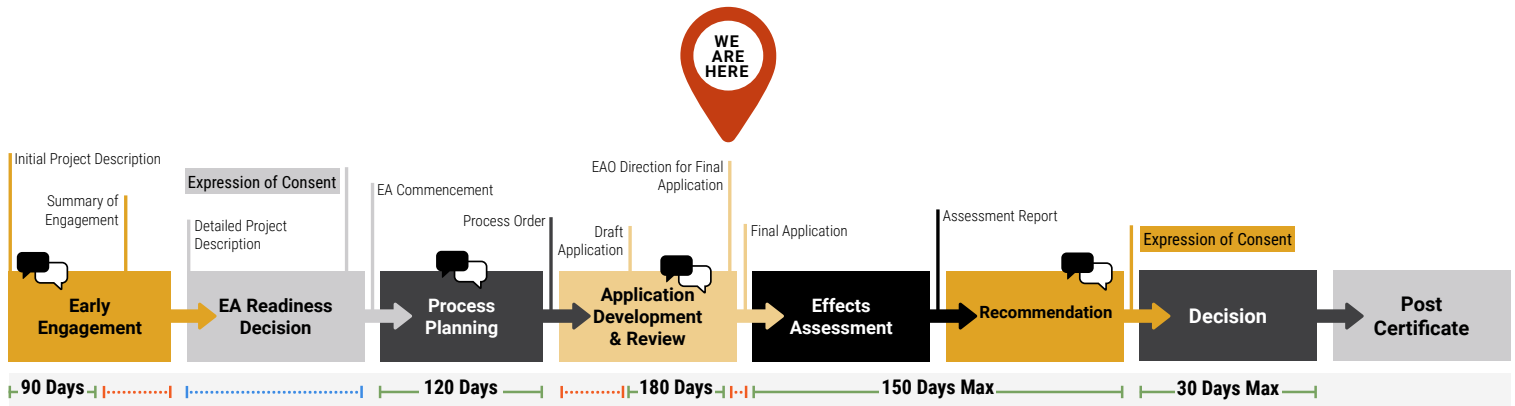
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## CARIBOO GOLD PROJECT

### Project Update

Osisko Development has received a notice of results of the Application Review Phase for the Cariboo Gold Project (CGP) Environmental Assessment (EA) Process from the Environmental Assessment Office (EAO). This Notice contains information about the Application review stage for Cariboo Gold including:

- An overview of the feedback the EAO received during the public comment period
- An overview of the feedback the EAO received from participating Indigenous nations, the Technical Advisory Committee, and the Community Advisory Committee
- The EAO's direction to ODV respecting the next steps in the EA process

Osisko Development may now submit a Revised Application in accordance with the CGP Process Order, available [here](#), and the Application Review Issues Tracking Table, available [here](#).

### Community Workshop Series

We will be hosting more workshops in March 2022. Watch our Facebook page for dates and topics. Workshop details will be sent to our mailing list via email. If you would like to be added to our mailing list or if there are topics you would be interested in seeing for future workshops, please email us via the Community Feedback email at [feedback@osiskodev.com](mailto:feedback@osiskodev.com).

# OUR ACTIVITIES



## OPERATIONS



### Environmental Department – Groundwater

Hydrology is the study of the distribution and movement of water both on and below the Earth's surface and the impact of human activity on water availability and conditions. Groundwater is one component of hydrology and is essentially

fresh water that soaks into the soil and becomes stored in the tiny pores between rocks and soil particles. Osisko Development's Environmental Department has multiple groundwater wells in place to allow us to monitor

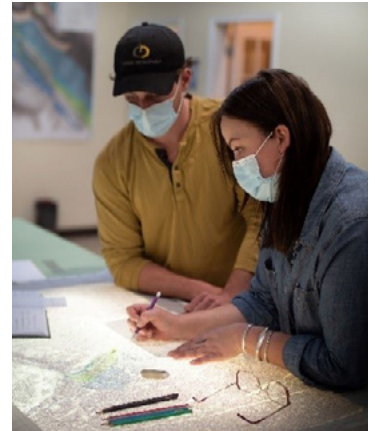
the quality of groundwater on and around our sites regularly.



## EXPLORATION

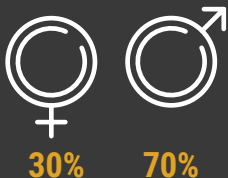
### February Activities

Through early 2022, the Exploration Team will be focused on reconnaissance work within our current mineral claims. This work will include reviewing and digitizing historical data collected across our properties. We are also working on our annual assessment reports, mineral claims access upkeep, planning our 2022 programs, as well as on-going maintenance to ensure equipment and infrastructure remain in good working order.



## EMPLOYEE STATISTICS:

As of February 2022, Barkerville Gold Mines has 158 employees and a total of 97 contractors on-site.



### Current Job Postings

#### QR Mill Site

- Class 1 Truck Driver
- Light Duty Mechanic
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Junior Metallurgist
- Mill Operator

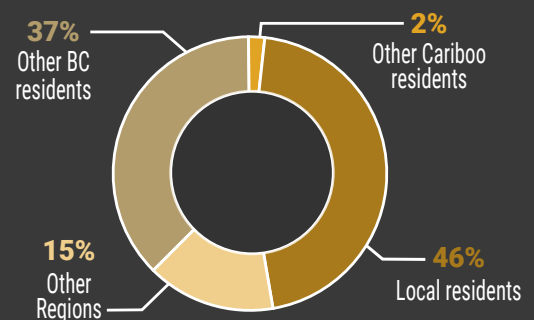
#### Wells Site

- Hydrogeologist
- Surface Mine Operator

Stay up to date on career opportunities by visiting the careers page at [osiskodev.com/careers](https://osiskodev.com/careers).

To apply, please mail your resume to [jobs@barkervillegold.com](mailto:jobs@barkervillegold.com) with the job title in the subject line.

### Employees by Locations



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# IN THE COMMUNITY



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE

February 11

In December 2015, the General Assembly of the United Nations passed a resolution to establish an annual international day to recognize the critical role women and girls play in science and technology. This resolution was implemented by UNESCO (the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization) and UN Women to promote full and equal access to, and participation in, science for women and girls. So, in 2016 the United Nations declared February 11 as International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is dedicated to the encouragement of women and girls and allows us to focus on the achievements and successes of women in scientific fields. Currently, women only represent an estimated 8 to 17 percent of the global mining workforce; at Osisko Development, we are proud of the achievements and successes of our women metallurgists, geologists, engineers, and environmental professionals, and we hope to be a part of the growth of those numbers.

February 11, 2022, marks the 7th International Day of Women and Girls in Science and has the theme of "Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion: Water Unites Us." The aim is to recognize the role of women and girls in science, not only as beneficiaries but also as agents of change, including progress towards achieving clean water and sanitation (SDG6). This year the Assembly will take place in a virtual format from UN headquarters in New York.

Celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science and spread awareness of this day by learning and sharing about it. For more information, or to watch the assembly, visit the UN Women and Girls in Science [website](#) or the Women in Science Day [website](#).

Other resources include:

- Women in Mining (WiM) BC [website](#) and WiM Women of Inspiration [page](#),
- *Picture a Scientist* (watch the trailer [here](#)).



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## FAMILY DAY IN BC

February 21



Every person's family is unique, and Family Day is a celebration of the importance of families, the individuals in our lives whom we consider family, and our communities.

It is an opportunity to spend quality time together doing activities such as:

- Make dinner together
- Going on a special outing
- Attending a community event
- Family game night
- A movie night

At Osisko Development, we recognize that strong relationships are just as important as good nutrition, exercise, and proper rest when it comes to overall health and well-being. Family Day allows us to be together, celebrate one another, and embrace all that is good about those who enrich our lives while allowing us opportunities to feel more connected. As we enter another year of COVID restrictions, we hope that Family Day provides everyone with a chance to spend quality time with their loved ones, whether in person or virtually.

Happy Family Day from our families to yours.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Family Day is not a national statutory holiday; it is only observed in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, British Columbia, and New Brunswick. In 2012, the Province of BC announced Family Day would be an official public holiday marked on the second Monday of February due to the lengthy gap between the New Year's Day and Good Friday statutory holidays. In 2019, BC changed Family Day to the third Monday of February to align with the other Canadian provinces that celebrate it.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Kelsey Dodd

**Kelsey Dodd, Engagement and Consultation Lead**, is originally from the Vancouver area and moved to Sun Peaks in 2003, where she met her husband.

In 2010 they moved to Wells when her husband and father-in-law took over the Stagecoach contract in Barkerville Historic Town and Park. A year later, Kelsey

began working for Barkerville Gold Mines and has worked as an Administrative Assistant, an Administrator, a Project Coordinator, and is now the Engagement and Consultation Lead in the Sustainability and External Relations Department.

In her current role, Kelsey values the work she does with our Indigenous partners and local communities to develop the Project sustainably and responsibly, and she enjoys working with the technical teams to find solutions to any challenges that

come up. She finds the most joy in building solid foundations with the individuals and communities we work with so closely and seeing how the company's relationships have developed over time.

In 2019, Kelsey and her family moved back to Sun Peaks, where they love the outdoor, active lifestyle and the unique schooling opportunities for the kids. When in Wells, she loves opportunities to catch up with friends and maybe squeeze in a game of canasta with the local cards group. She says that Wells will always be a special place for her family and is happy to regularly visit the area to meet with community members and on-site staff as part of her job.

Kelsey hopes things return to normal soon because she is looking forward to checking off some things on her travel/vacation list. Her top two destinations are Maui and Italy! In a year that has been filled with ups and downs, she has learned to appreciate the small moments and not get wrapped up in the things she cannot control.

In her free time, Kelsey loves to read non-fiction and biographies. She also spends a lot of time with her family and extended family, whether in person or by phone. Kelsey's husband, Cory, and their two teenage sons, James, and Taylor ("no, we didn't name them after the singer!"), have recently encouraged her to take up skiing, something she is yet to be convinced is a "fun" activity! She is also part of an online group called First Semester Fun which is an @Sharonsaysso group where they read books and meet the authors, learn about government, and do deep dives on historical events and characters from Billy Joel's song "We Didn't Start the Fire."

**Fun Fact!** Kelsey hates orange food. If you see her around Wells, be sure to ask her why.



### 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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