


# CARIBOO GOLD PROJECT QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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for Generations.

## Q2 2025



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# OUR ACTIVITIES



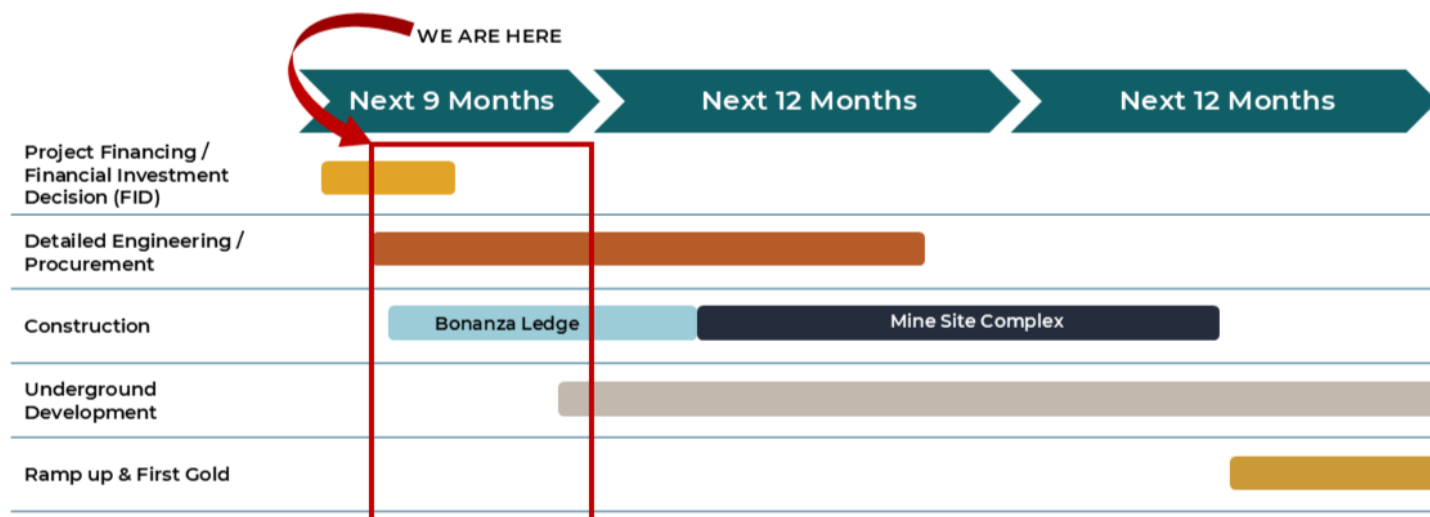
## ACTIVITY OUTLOOK & INDICATIVE TIMELINE

Firstly, thank you to everyone in Wells who attended our Community Update on May 27. We appreciate you taking the time to join us! With Osisko Development's recent Optimized Feasibility Study and the announcement of some of the financing to advance the Cariboo Gold Project through important pre-construction activities toward construction readiness, we want to provide some more information regarding upcoming on-site activity.

The main focus of activity for now will be Detailed Engineering work on various Project components as well as a few pre-construction activities that will take place at Bonanza Ledge. This is all part of the preparations for Project construction. At this time, there should not be an increase in activity at the Mine Site Complex location.

Please note that this indicative timeline is subject to change and contingent upon a formal investment decision for the Project's construction.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us via our website at [cariboogold.com](http://cariboogold.com), or our Community Relations Office at [feedback@osiskodev.com](mailto:feedback@osiskodev.com).



\*Indicative timeline is contingent on securing of project financing and a positive financial investment decision on the Cariboo Gold Project. Timeline remains subject to change depending on availability of capital to advance technical work, among other considerations.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Technical Service Team:

- Technical Services Superintendent (Wells, BC)
- Senior Geo-technical Engineer (Wells, BC)
- Senior Production Geologist (Wells, BC)

### Exploration Department:

- Senior Resource Geologist

Visit [www.cariboogold.com/careers](http://www.cariboogold.com/careers) for job descriptions and information on how to apply.



# IN THE COMMUNITY



## LHTAKO DENÉ COMMUNITY UPDATE

Rebecca Champagne, Lhtako Community Liaison

The last few months have been very busy here in the Lhtako community as we are gearing up for our Annual Competition Powwow this August long-weekend. We are also looking to add a Traditional Powwow on the odd years, so keep an eye out for that announcement next year. The difference between the two is that a Traditional Powwow is focused on celebrating the culture, honouring traditions, and building and strengthening community bonds meaning anyone can dance and regalia is not required. At a Competition Powwow, we still are celebrating culture and



community, but there is a competition for prizes as dancers and drum groups compete in various categories and are judged on regalia, footwork, and rhythm. No matter which, everyone is welcome to attend!

We also had an end of school event where Lhtako children were recognized for their hard work through the school year. Big shout out to our two graduates from Correlieu this year!

Please reach out about any events hosted by Lhtako Dené. We are a very welcoming community and we encourage anyone who wants to participate in an event we host.



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Cariboo Gold Project employees have had a great time participating in local (Quesnel & Wells) events so far this year. Most recently, several staff members, some of which brought their families, attended and volunteer for ArtsWells. Everyone who made it out over the weekend agreed it was a great Festival and are already looking forward to ArtsWells 2026!

There was also a group volunteer at the Solid Roots Tree Planting Fundraiser for the Wells WILDways High School, and although it was a rainy day, we had a lot of fun working towards a common goal with all the other volunteers! A huge thank you to the professional tree planters who joined in; their help made a huge impact on being able to plant 15,000 (raising \$30,000) in just one day. We'd like to give a shout out to all the students who came too!



Some of the other events staff have attended and/or participated in include the Snotty Nose Rez Kids Concert, a Quesnel 4-H judging practice, the Annual Tayler Bennett Memorial Girls Softball Tournament, and Indigenous Peoples Day in Quesnel. Many staff have also enjoyed shows at the Sunset Theatre, Gallery Exhibits, Barkerville Historic Town & Park, Yoga, Disc Golf, the network of multi-season Trails, local restaurants, and more, right here in Wells!



Everyone is looking forward to the many upcoming events throughout the Summer and into Fall and we hope to see you there!

# IN THE COMMUNITY



## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Situated on the unceded, traditional territory of the Lhtako Dené First Nation, the Sunset Theatre is one of the original buildings built in Wells in 1934! It opened December 6, 1934 as a movie house and also hosted live performances. Rumour has it, Fred Wells insisted that his miners would follow 2 rules: (1) they couldn't drink, and (2) they should be able to play a musical instrument. What a treat to have been able to see those first community concerts at The Sunset!

In 1999 the current owner, Karen Jeffery, bought the Sunset Theatre from the Wells Historical Society, and she and her husband, Dave, lovingly restored it beyond its former glory.

The theatre is managed by The Sunset Theatre Society, which reached its quarter century mark this past spring! The Society exists to create, produce, and present live Professional Theatre for the artistic nourishment of Wells community members, visitors, and artists from across Canada and International locales. While their focus is live theatre, the Sunset Theatre also hosts music concerts, films, and dances.



The whole team at the Sunset is extremely grateful for the generous support we have received this year from Wells businesses including Osisko Development - Cariboo Gold Project, for their generous sponsorship of the 2025 Season Programming. This funding allows Program Directors Julia Mackey and Dirk Van Stralen to continue to bring talented artists to Wells.

*Article submitted by Julia Mackey - Director of Presentations, The Sunset Theatre*

You can support the Sunset too! Buy a Membership for just \$25.00 and get 10% off of every ticket you buy to an event at the Theatre. Learn more about the Sunset Theatre and the amazing performances still to happen this summer by visiting their website at [www.sunset-theatre.com](http://www.sunset-theatre.com).



Osisko Development and the Cariboo Gold Project are delighted to be a sponsor of Quesnel & District 4-H.

Quesnel 4-H is a youth centred organization that supports the development of citizenship, leadership, communication, agricultural knowledge, and friendships among members. There are currently about 50 members with 10 leaders who work year round to make the programs successful. Sponsoring 4-H supports youth and tomorrows leaders! To learn more, visit the Quesnel & District 4-H Facebook page or [www.4hbc.ca](http://www.4hbc.ca).

Quesnel & District 4-H



CANADA  
4-H British Columbia

At Osisko Development and the Cariboo Gold Project, we are firm believers that Community Associations and local gathering places are an essential part of rural Cariboo life. So, we are proud to be a sponsor of the Cottonwood Community Association's Hall Electrification Project, which will switch their Community Hall power to the BC Hydro grid, eliminating reliance on diesel generators. Congratulations to the hardworking community members and volunteers who have been working towards the completion of this project!





# IN THE COMMUNITY





**CANADA**  
4-H British Columbia

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT 4-H**

Quesnel & District

## 4-H SHOW & SALE

AUGUST 8-10  
AGRICULTURE EVENTS  
CENTER  
ALEX FRASER PARK




**BARKERVILLE**  
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## AUGUST 16TH, 2025 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CELEBRATIONS



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## AUGUST 23RD, 2025 MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL



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**THE WELLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

# COMMUNITY



# MARKET

**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST  
17TH**

**THE WELLS  
SKATING RINK**  
1:00- 6:00PM

**TABLE RENTALS  
\$15**

**CALL DAMON TO RESERVE YOUR TABLE 250 992 0082**



# IN THE COMMUNITY



## The Island Mountain "Dry" Rehabilitation Project

### A Rare Piece of Wells Gold Rush History Needs Your Support

The Wells Historical Society is gearing up to restore the Dry, one of the last 3 buildings from the iconic Island Mountain Mine (1934–1967), a gold & silver powerhouse during the Depression era.



#### This restoration will:

- Stabilize and relocate the historic structure;
- Expand museum storage for precious artifacts;
- Add two affordable housing units for the Wells community.

#### Why it matters:

The Dry is more than just a building—it is a living piece of our town's legacy. With your help, we can give it a future that serves both history and our community.

### Play a part in preserving the legacy of Wells!

Help shape our heritage corner  
by donating today at  
[wellshistoricalsociety.ca/donate](http://wellshistoricalsociety.ca/donate) or



SCAN HERE TO DONATE



**Wells Historical Society** is a non-profit organization dedicated to the collection, storage and display of artifacts, photos, and archival material related to Wells. The work of the Wells Historical Society is done by volunteers or through grants. We can always use your help!

Become a member and help support the society even if you are not a Wells resident! You will be invited to attend our monthly meetings and AGM (via Zoom), and engage in Wells Museum activities and the preservation of Wells history. **Annual memberships are \$20/person.**

**Membership and participation at all levels is welcome!**



Visit Us: June to August

OPEN: Thursday to Monday

10am – 5pm

ADMISSION IS BY DONATION

[wellshistoricalsociety.ca](http://wellshistoricalsociety.ca)

[thewellsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:thewellsmuseum@gmail.com)

2025  
season

## sunset theatre august-september

FRI AUG 01  
10PM  
TO SUN AUG 03  
10PM



### THE SALT WEATHER

A trio of harmony-rich voices shaped by distance and terrain.

SAT AUG 02  
7PM  
SUN AUG 03  
7PM



### HOLDING THE DOOR OPEN FOR FAMOUS PEOPLE

A true story, set in part at Sardi's world-famous restaurant in the gritty days before New York became Disneyland.

SAT AUG 02  
9PM



### BREAK A LEG

Break a Leg is a collectively improvised tale inspired by extra-strength Tylenol and the power of community.

SUN AUG 03  
9PM



### LUCH'S LEGACY

A theatre piece with music that explores what our world is like for the little guys.

FRI AUG 08  
8PM  
SAT JUL 09  
8PM



### JAKE'S GIFT

A Governor General award-winning play about a WWII veteran's journey to Normandy to find his brother's grave.

SAT AUG 16  
8PM  
SUN AUG 17  
8PM



### EMERGING ARTIST WEEKEND

Join us for a variety of theatre and music shows developed by emerging artists.

THU AUG 21  
8PM  
TO SAT AUG 23  
8PM



### BREASTLESS

A wry, poetic yet unflinching story of loss and retrieval after a terrifying diagnosis.

SAT AUG 30  
8PM



### CABARET!

A cornucopia of amazing music, hilarious sketch comedy, poetry and possible nudity.

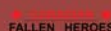
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tickets online or at: 2357 pooley st, wells, bc • 250-994-3400





# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



## Steve Lalonde

### Health and Safety Advisor

Steve joined the Cariboo Gold Project in October 2024, as a Health & Safety Advisor and as Medic. His main responsibilities are to respond to any medical or safety incidents, to support safety compliance across sites, field level inspections, maintain safety equipment, and support

the creation and implementation of safety protocols. He is also a member of our Mine Rescue Team!

Steve says he is enjoying working alongside all the dedicated people committed to making the Cariboo Gold Project a reality and notes that "everyone is professional, hard-working, and passionate about their roles." He is also enjoying the opportunity to expand his Health & Safety skill-set within the mining industry, as his previous background is in Pulp & Paper.

Steve was born in Calgary, AB, but raised in Castlegar, BC, and after a stint in Vancouver for university, he made his way back to Castlegar to raise his own family...on a 16-acre hobby farm raising pigs, meat chickens, laying hens, and rabbits! When Steve is not at work, and not farming, he enjoys being outdoors: fishing, hunting, golfing, boating, you name it! In the winter, snowboarding is his go to activity. He also enjoys family time with his two teenage boys, his partner Rowena, and her two children.

**Fun Fact!:** In the early 2000s, while living in Vancouver (where he attended Emily Carr University and received a Bachelors Degree in Animation), Steve had dreadlocks half-way down his back!



## Jody Laing

### Sr. Modelling Geologist

Jody joined the CGP Exploration team in January of 2021, as a Project Geologist. Over time she transitioned to modelling, creating 3D maps and models

of the various rocks, faults, and of course gold veins. In her current role as Sr. Modeling Geologist, Jody is also taking on some of the responsibilities of a resource geologist and will become responsible for running estimations and technical studies as well. Along with this new role, she is taking a course on Applied Geo-statistics; a branch of statistics that analyzes and models spatial and spatiotemporal data. What does this mean? It's the work done to estimate ore reserves and the understanding of spatial variations in mineral deposits.

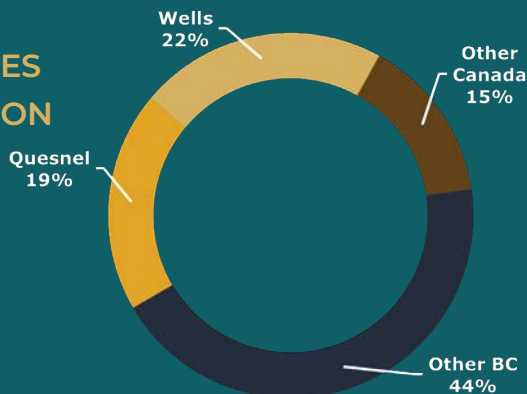
Jody says modelling requires the ability to visualize geologic processes over time and how they relate back to statistical distributions and rock properties. She believes "there are many ways to approach a new problem, and it's fun to come up with new ideas." This is what she likes most about her job, saying "it allows me to use my love of both math and art, as well as my passion for solving puzzles."

When Jody's not at work, she enjoys new adventures through international travel and has been to several amazing places, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico, Colombia, Japan, Taiwan, and the Caribbean, just to name a few. However, her favourite places are Sendai in Japan, known as the city of trees (also where you can find the best edamame shake!), and Jiufen in Taiwan, a whimsical mountain village with great tea places. Jody also likes to spend time drawing, painting, playing video games, baking, and drinking tea. Speaking of tea! Jody is happy to announce she is getting married to her Taiwanese fiancée, Chris, this August and is having high tea for her bachelorette party.



**Fun Fact!:** Jody has a tattoo of a Fox!

## EMPLOYEES BY LOCATION



## EMPLOYEE NUMBERS

As of the end of June 2025, we have 41 employees, and 46 contractors on-site.



54%



46%



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Contact our Community Relations Office with any comments or questions about the Cariboo Gold Project.  
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