



**MOUNTMILLIGAN**

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South dam construction to 1035 is slightly ahead of schedule.



By the end of June, 2.9 million cubic metres of water had accumulated behind the dam: ~30% of the water required for plant start up.



The construction camp with accommodation for 660. Currently, 30% of the workforce is local, and contracts valued at \$55.6 m have been awarded to more than 25 local companies working on mine construction or providing services to the project.

### SAFETY: NEW RECORD SET

- Safety continues to be the number one priority on site and we are very proud to report that the Mount Milligan construction team has set a new safety milestone recording 500,000 hours without a Loss Time Incident. The goal was achieved ahead of schedule and marks a significant advancement over the previous record of 290,968 hrs. The next target: 1,000,000 hrs without a LTI.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Engineering design is now 59% complete.
- Plant site prep is continuing and SAG mill shells will be delivered to site before year-end.
- Approximately 30% of the first load of steel (800 tonnes) has now been received on site.
- The first major concrete pour will take place in August.
- Community information sessions attracted large numbers and feedback questionnaire indicated 90% of respondents have a favourable view of the project.
- A permit amendment is being filed with the BC Ministry of Environment to enable three concentrate load out options to be fully explored: build a new load facility in Fort St. James; truck the concentrate to a Mackenzie load out; or, truck the concentrate to Stewart bulk terminals.
- Congratulations to Team Milligan, captained by Christy Smith and Scott Morrison, who shared the top prize in the Fort St. James Salmon Cook Off.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Energy efficiency is one of the design criteria for Mount Milligan. From installing a solar wall in the truck shop to purchasing equipment that monitors emissions, a wide range of initiatives are being explored to promote energy savings during construction and operations.

### FEEDBACK

Please take a moment to tell us how we are doing. Your comments will help to set measurable goals and objectives for communication and community engagement initiatives.

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