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Minfocus is dedicated to the five S's:

- Successful Exploration
- Safety
- Stewardship of the Environment
- Social Responsibility
- Stakeholder Support

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Update on Minfocus Activities

Nipigon Reefs Project

This project, located only 80 kilometres by road north of Thunder Bay was the main focus of activity in summer of 2012. Many drill holes had not been sampled and assayed over core lengths that were long enough to allow quantification of all the platinum mineralised intervals. As a result, we conducted additional sampling, covering hundreds of metres of core from six drill holes stored in Thunder Bay.

Field work at Nipigon Reefs was limited to searching for, marking and identifying as many old **drill hole collar pipes** in the field as possible. A Thunder Bay land surveyor visited the property to make an accurate survey of all the holes.

In the course of searching for old drill holes, several old trenches were rediscovered. These had been dug by the prospector who initially discovered **platinum group metals** mineralization more than 20 years ago. Samples were collected from the floor of each trench. Several showed enriched values in platinum and palladium. Nine **augered** holes were then hand drilled to depths of 2 - 3 metres to attempt to verify

the **strike and dip of the mineralisation** encountered in the trenches. Several auger holes identified enriched platinum and palladium values.

The results of this work will be used to make a 3 dimensional model of the distribution of the mineralisation. The results of all work will be compiled into a report and filed with the government.

Max Lake Project

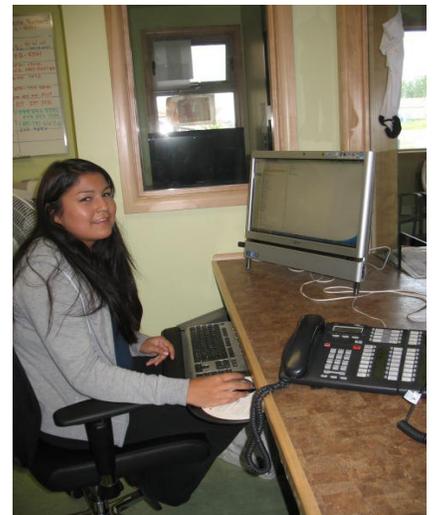
This property is 15 kilometres northwest of Nipigon Reefs and is cut by the Armstrong Highway, 75 kilometres north of Thunder Bay. Two geologists spent a week visiting this property, **prospecting** and examining the various rock types exposed. Numerous old logging roads provide coverage of much of the property. Several outcrops with **sulphide mineralisation** were located and sampled. These samples as well as soil samples collected in areas where there is no outcrop were sent for analysis by an independent laboratory in Thunder Bay. Results of this work will also be filed with the government.

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Eabametoong First Nation Youth Summer Internships

Terra Roe spent her summer working at the Fort Hope Nurse's Station. As an administrative assistant, she scheduled appointments, answered phones, and assisted patients at the front desk. Terra enjoyed working with the nurses and the people in her community. She learned a lot and while she doesn't think she will work in the medical field in the future, she appreciates the skills she gained during the summer internship. Terra hopes to open her own restaurant after finishing her studies. Good luck Terra!

Many EFN youth participated in this Band sponsored program working in the public works department, the Fort Hope Inn, the Band Office and the Community store, gaining important career experience.



Work Opportunities

At this early stage of exploration we cannot offer any continuous long term employment opportunities. We do have needs for short term workers and contractors to provide specific services, including: line cutting, sampling, heavy equipment operation and camp logistics. If you or someone you know have any of those skills or are interested in learning on the job we would like to hear from you. Send us your name, contact information and any training and relevant experience in these activities and the best way to contact you (ex: phone, email, fax).

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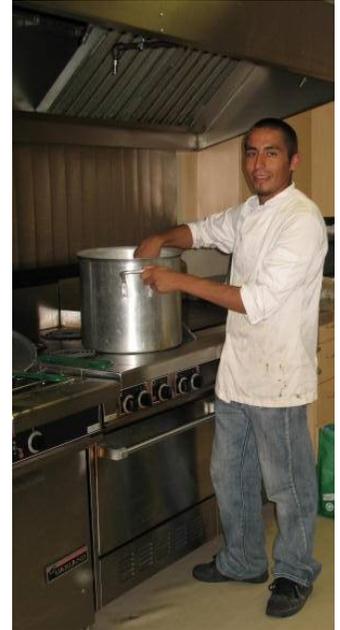
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Chef John Kabatay, hired by Minfocus to prepare a delicious meal for Seine River Community Meeting.



Whitesand Youth Learn About Exploration, Jobs in the Mining Sector & Win School Supplies

Whitesand FN youth participated in a presentation on exploration and jobs in the mining sector given by Rebecca Darling, Minfocus Community Relations Manager. The youth earned prizes of schools supplies by answering questions based on the presentation. Parents and Community Members also attended. If your community would like Rebecca to make a presentation, please email rebecca@minfocus.com.



Update on Minfocus Activities (Continued from page 1)

Chief Peter Property

This property is located 5 kilometres north of the Shebandowan – Atikokan Highway 11, just west of the Arctic Watershed sign. A one day visit was made to this property to determine the logistics of access to the west end of the property. It was determined that any future work involving accessing equipment would have to be undertaken in winter when frozen ground and snow provide access over the “wet” areas.



Meeting with communities: Seine River First Nation

Community Members of Seine River First Nation met with Gerald Harper, President of Minfocus and Rebecca Darling, Community Relations Manager, to discuss the company's Chief Peter project. The meeting began with a blessing done by Seine River First Nation Elder, Rita Potson. Gathered in the Band Office, Councillors, Elders and one family on whose trap line the property is located looked at a map of the property and traditional territory and talked about company's proposed work activities for 2012-13. Later, Gerald and Rebecca joined more community members in the gymnasium and enjoyed tasty meal prepared by John Kabatay. After lunch, the Minfocus team made a presentation to the community introducing the company and its activities. Rebecca also talked about the Minfocus' dedication to the FIVE S's:

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Seine River First Nation Community Members discuss trap lines and proposed work areas with Minfocus President, Gerald Harper .

Mining Terms Word Search

D	S	A	M	P	L	E	S	A	F
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DRILL HOLE
PROSPECTING
SAFETY
PLATINUM
AUGERED
CORE
GEOLOGY
CLAIM
SURVEY
DEPOSIT
SAMPLE
ASSAY



Rebecca at Eabametoong First Nation Summer Festival

Mining Terms Explained

Assay A chemical test performed on a sample of ores or minerals to determine the amount of valuable metals contained.

Auger Tools made like a spiral or screw and used for boring holes or moving loose material.

Core The long cylindrical piece of rock, about an inch in diameter, brought to surface by diamond drilling.

Platinum A rare, grey metal, element 78, symbol Pt. The major uses for platinum are in the jewelry trade and in automotive catalysts to reduce the flux of polluting exhaust gases.

Prospecting First stage of geological analysis in the search for minerals or precious metals and includes: researching prior work reports, geological mapping and searching for mineralization sample surveys of lake bottoms, streambeds and soils and taking grab samples and channel samples for assaying.

Sample A small portion of rock or a mineral deposit taken so that the metal content can be determined by assaying.

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