



# Public Service Announcement

## Nunavut celebrates Mining Week

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**End Date:** October 7, 2023

**Nunavut-wide**

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The Government of Nunavut (GN) is celebrating Mining Week from October 1 to 7. Mining and exploration have a great history in Nunavut and have been active since the 1950s. Mining has created jobs, provided training, and boosted our territory's economy. Today, Nunavut has two gold mines and one iron mine in operation.

Throughout Mining Week, the GN, in partnership with Baffinland, Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office and the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Chamber of Mines, will host a series of virtual and in-person workshops, activities and competitions. There are activities for all ages, including children, youth, adults, and elders. Grand prizes for competitions include an Apple iPad, AirPods and Samsung Tablets.

This year, the in-person events will happen in Pond Inlet. All community members are welcome to join to learn more about geodiversity in Nunavut.

For the full Mining Week events and activities, please visit <https://gov.nu.ca/miningweek>.

For more information, please contact Anne Renee Napayok, Manager, Community Mining Engagement at 867-857-3164 or email [arangelik@gov.nu.ca](mailto:arangelik@gov.nu.ca).

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