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Women in Mining Vancouver Welcomes New Women in Mining Branch, Kamloops

Vancouver, B.C. (August 30, 2013) - Women in Mining Vancouver Branch is very pleased to announce the launch of the third Women in Mining Branch in B.C., "WIM Kamloops".

Considering the amount of mining and exploration activity in Kamloops, a new branch was just a matter of time! Three years we have been actively looking for a leader to start a Kamloops branch. Since May, Mafalda Arias, the Chair of Women in Mining Vancouver, has been working with Nicole Trudell, the Chair of WIM Kamloops, to assist and support her in the organization of WIM Kamloops. We are delighted to see another branch emerge in BC. Please join us in congratulating and welcoming WIM Kamloops!



WIM Kamloops Executive: Katherine Ray, Robin Bartlett, Nicole Trudell (Chair), Kendra Wiberg, Heather Hamilton
Missing: Nadine Isreal, Jane McCaw and Karen Woodford

To date there are four Women in Mining branches in B.C.: Elk Valley, Kamloops, Northern BC and Vancouver. We hope many more will soon join us. For more information about WIM Kamloops, please contact Nicole Trudell at wimkamloops@gmail.com

About Women in Mining Vancouver: we are a network connecting women involved in or affiliated with the mining resources sector. Our primary goal is to share knowledge, experiences and relationships that encourage growth and diversity. A secondary, but equally important goal is to encourage men and women from the mining industry to participate in the community by raising funds for breast cancer research, to promote Career Prep for high school students and to take part in networking evenings for university students. For more information about Women in Mining Vancouver, please visit our information page: <http://www.mining.bc.ca/company-organization/affiliation/women-mining-vancouver-branch>, or contact: Mafalda Arias, Chair, Women in Mining Vancouver at wimvanc@gmail.com