

NORTHERN LINK June 2019

PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY: URANIUM MINING IN SASKATCHEWAN

In November 2018, Fast Consulting conducted a public opinion survey for Cameco Corporation and Orano Canada to measure public support for the uranium mining industry in Saskatchewan. 2018 survey results confirm a high level of support for the continuation of uranium mining in the province:

80% of respondents province-wide support uranium mining in northern Saskatchewan, including 38% who strongly support the industry. This is in line with 82% in 2017.

82% of Northern respondents support the uranium mining industry (43% strongly supportive), up from 73% in 2017.

Other information collected included the following:

In the North, 64% of respondents think the uranium mining industry is extremely/very important to Saskatchewan's economy and another 24% think it is moderately/somewhat important.

In the North, 69% think the industry is extremely/ very important to Indigenous communities in northern Saskatchewan, while another 22% think it is Orano Canada's Update on Operations, Projects and Community Involvement

moderately/ somewhat important.

Nine out of 10 Northerners (86%) are aware the uranium mining industry provides education and training opportunities for northern residents; 81% say this is extremely/very important.

Read this survey's Situation Summary in the News & Information section at www.OranoCanada.com.

Northern Scholarships: Apply Today!

Deadline: July 31, 2019

Eligibility: Applicants must have resided in Saskatchewan's Northern Administration District for 10 years or half their life, whichever is less. **Candidates must**:

Qualify as a Resident of Saskatchewan's Northern Administration District – provide proof of residency

Provide a letter of acceptance or registration confirmation from a University or Technical Institute

Provide official transcript from the previous year of study

Complete Application Form available for download at www.OranoCanada.com





ORANO LA RONGE OFFICE CLOSING

As you are aware the uranium market remains challenging, although the long-term prospect of the nuclear industry is encouraging. Within these circumstances Orano Canada is making some changes to contribute to the economic sustainability of our company while ensuring that we continue to meet our commitment to northern Saskatchewan.

As part of these measures we have decided to close Orano's La Ronge office. This decision was made in the context of advancement of technology and communication channels used to engage and communicate with our northern stakeholders. In the past three years, on average 75% of Orano's La Ronge staff's activities have been conducted via telephone and email, while community visits and meetings in the North have represented about 25% of their time and walk-in from visitors in the office have been very few and far between.

Consequently, Glenn Lafleur, our Manager, Northern Affairs and Connie Mercredi, our Northern Affairs Advisor, who currently work out of our La Ronge Office will be transferring to our Saskatoon office. They will continue to manage all of our northern Saskatchewan programs from Saskatoon. We look forward to continue working with our northern partners and friends under this new arrangement for many years to come. You can continue to reach Glenn and Connie by email at Glenn.Lafleur@orano.group and Connie.Mercredi@orano.group.

ORANO IN THE COMMUNITY

This spring was a busy one in terms of community investment and participation for Orano's Northern Affairs team. We were happy to contribute to many northern organizations' events and programs such as the Northern Saskatchewan Trappers Convention, La Ronge's Pre-Cam Elementary School Sensory Room Program, the NLSD #13 Regional Science Fair, the Buffalo Narrows Kids Fish Derby, the Metis Nation of Saskatchewan National Multi-Cultural Curling Tournament, the Pinehouse Journeyperson Carpentry Program Graduation, the Stanley Mission Hockey, the Persephone Theatre Youth Northern Tour, the Churchill High School Career Fair, the Southend Graduation, and more. Here are a few photos illustrating these contributions.



Pinehouse Journey-person Carpentry Grads

Pre-Cam Elementary School - Sensory Room

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