

MineralsEd: Copper Mountain Mine Tour

for Work Experience and SSAP students, October 25, 2019

Are your students looking for career ideas?

Recognizing the need for students to have first-hand exposure to how mining works and what available career options there are...

... **MineralsEd** is partnering with **Copper Mountain Mining Corp.** to run a field trip for Grade 11 & 12 students enrolled in **WORK EXPERIENCE** or **APPRENTICESHIP** programs to **Copper Mountain Mine** near Princeton, BC. **Copper Mountain** has been an active mining area since 1923, with new deposits discovered and mined since 2011. The mine employs **430 people** in a wide range of jobs, from accountants to haul truck drivers to environmental engineers and welders.

MineralsEd staff and volunteers will lead this trip from Vancouver. The mine tour will include pit operations, the machine shop, the mill, and reclamation activities. It will be a great opportunity to learn about the mining process from the people who work there and to see how students' career interests apply to the minerals industry.

Details:

- Students from Lower Mainland and Princeton secondary schools are eligible.
- Students must be nominated by their teacher and must complete a **Work Experience** contract at their school. Teachers interested in accompanying a student(s) must email info@mineralsed.ca to confirm a spot is available.
- [Parent/guardian permission is required.](#) (link to form)
- Coach transportation from Vancouver and points east is provided.

Depart: Vancouver Technical Secondary, 2600 E Broadway 6:00am sharp

Pick-up 1 Langley (Colossus Langley Cinemas parking lot) 6:40am

Pick-up 2 Abbotsford (Whatcom Rd & Hwy 1) 7:10 am sharp

Pick-up 3: Princeton Chevron station (~9:30 am)

Return: Vancouver Tech 7:00 pm (earlier for Abbotsford & Langley)

- Bring your own snacks, and water. Lunch is provided by Copper Mountain Mine.
- The tour is largely outdoors. **Dress prepared for fall (cool, wet) weather.**
- Registration for both students and accompanying teachers is through

Eventbrite. <https://coppermountainminestudenttour.eventbrite.ca>

Cost: \$20.00 Space is limited to 20 students.



WHO WORKS IN MINING?

Equipment Operators - all types

Trades - all types

(e.g. electrician, HD mechanic, plumber, millwright, welder)

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Biologists & Chemists

Engineers - all types

(e.g. chemical, electrical, environmental, geological, mechanical, mining, mineral process)

Geologists, Geophysicists & GIS Specialists

Technologists/Technicians (e.g. electrical, environmental, geological, mining)

BUSINESS & SUPPORT AREAS

Accounting & Administration

Communications & Media Relations

Finance & Law

Graphic Design

Human Resources

IT Specialist & Software Design

Marketing & Sales