

## **Community Relations Programs, Objectives and Achievements 2023**

In 2023, the NorthWest Copper team continue to focus on building our relationships with communities of interest by engaging early and increasing the frequency of information sharing. We worked collaboratively with Indigenous lands and stewardship teams and Indigenous development corporations to understand and incorporate values and interests into our project planning to ensure economic opportunities were identified and sound environmental practices were put in place. We have also continued to provide monthly activities updates reporting out on field activities and engagement with government and other communities of interest.

Throughout 2023, NorthWest Copper engaged and worked closely with five Indigenous communities: Takla Lake First Nation, Tsay Keh Dene Band, Nii Gya Hereditary Chiefs – Gitksan Nation, the Nak'azdli Whut'en Nation, and the McLeod Lake Indian Band. This included implementation of existing exploration agreements, review of new agreements, in person and virtual meetings, and regular communications.

At the beginning of 2023, we reached out to provide an overview of our proposed exploration activities planned at our East Niv, Arjay, Lorraine-Top Cat and Kwanika-Stardust projects. While there was community support to conduct mineral exploration in 2023, no exploration drill programs, or geological surveys were completed due to market conditions and corporate changes in governance. The management team continued to have dialogue with the communities, keeping them apprised of corporate developments and maintaining our exploration agreements.