

Greetings from the team at Talon Metals,

We hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful fall weather. A lot of new activities are taking place on the Tamarack Nickel Project and in this edition we would like to update you on the latest environmental studies, news reports and our recent community event. As always, please reach out to Jessica Johnson with any questions or to schedule a site visit. [johnson@talonmetals.com](mailto:johnson@talonmetals.com) or 218-460-9345.

### Highlights

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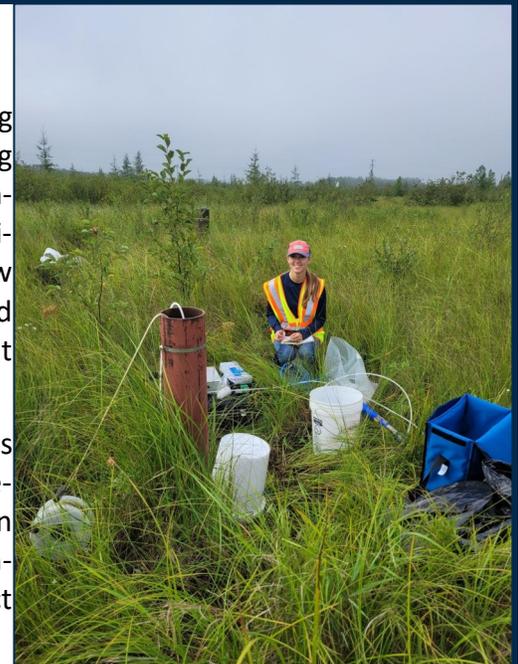
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### Environmental Studies

Our environmental work is on-going and ramping up. Surface water sampling which has normally occurred on a quarterly basis (since 2006) is now taking place every other month. Additional ground water monitoring wells will be installed this month. This data is important for both regulators and the community because it provides a baseline of normal water quality conditions and flow patterns. This information is also shared with our key community partners and is incorporated into the project design to ensure future mine activities don't negatively affect water quality.

Talon is also finalizing plans to begin characterizing the various rock materials on the project. This study (known as Materials Characterization) is used to determine how the materials react when exposed to air and water. Information from this study is important for supporting project design decisions, environmental assessments, the permit to mine process and ensuring that the project is in compliance with mine waste regulatory requirements.



### In Recent News

We are excited to share that Talon has recently earned a majority stake (51%) in the Tamarack Nickel Project. This has been a milestone that our team has been working towards and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Rio Tinto/Kennecott as we work to further advance the project. Our project strategy remains the same as we continue our exploration drill program to gather data to further advance the project. ([See press release dated September 27, 2021 for details](#))

Our exploration drilling is ongoing and we recently hit record grades of nickel and copper for the project. Higher grades mean higher concentrations of the valuable metals within the ore body (rock). These metals are critical for our country as we transition to clean energy technologies. ([See press release dated September 13, 2021](#))

Talon and the United Steelworkers have created a new partnership to plan for future workforce development and sourcing talented people from the local community and mining regions for the potential future mine. ([See press release dated July 29, 2021 for details](#))

## Meet and Greet Recap

On September 22nd the Talon team hosted our Meet and Greet event in the Tamarack City Park. Over 100 people attended the event to enjoy delicious food catered by the Village Pump Saloon, visit with Talon staff, ask questions about the project and check out the Tesla Model Y, Talon's new company electric vehicle (EV). Nickel is a key ingredient in the EV battery and helps to extend the driving range. Our goal is for nickel from Tamarack to be used for US made electric vehicles.

The US is focused on transitioning to clean energy technologies and strengthening our domestic supply chains for the materials required to build these technologies. The Tamarack Nickel Project could be an important contributor as it is currently the only known source of high-grade nickel in the US.



**NEW! Check out our 'Community' page on the Talon website to find the latest handouts, previous newsletters, pictures from local events and more!**

As always, please reach out with any questions or feedback. We look forward to keeping you informed as we continue our work.

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