

Greetings from the Talon team,

We hope everyone had a safe and healthy holiday season! The 2021 year was busy on the Tamarack Nickel Project and in this newsletter we'd like to highlight our latest work along with our next steps for 2022.

Environmental Studies

2021 was a year of growth for the environmental work conducted throughout the project area. The baseline water sampling program was expanded to include additional locations, new monitoring wells, testing parameters and increased frequency of data collection.

New groundwater work includes the installation of specialized equipment called vibrating wire piezometers (VWP's) in shallow bedrock and deep bedrock wells. The data collected from over 60 VWP's will be incorporated into a full ground water model to help us understand how water moves in the ground and at what speed. This information is then used to help develop the mine design.

Materials Characterization study work is also underway and helps us understand how each rock type reacts when exposed to air and water during mining.

As we move into 2022, the team will be developing work plans for additional environmental studies including wetland hydrology, air quality, wild rice and more.

The results from all studies will be used to help shape a mine design that is focused on safety for the environment and community.



Exploration Drilling



Throughout the 2021 year our drilling teams worked together to drill over 109,163 feet (over 20 miles) of core samples. This included drilling the longest intercept of high grade nickel and copper ([see press release](#)) and drilling the highest grade of nickel ever on the project ([see press release](#)).

In 2022, we plan to finish drilling within the resource area and then shift to exploring other areas where historic drill holes have intersected high grade nickel and copper. For more information on our 2022 exploration plans [see press release](#).

Recent News

Earlier this month our team announced an agreement with Tesla Inc. where Tesla has committed to purchasing nickel from the Tamarack Nickel Project for manufacturing electric vehicle batteries ([see press release for details](#)).

This partnership with Tesla plays a significant part in helping us reach our goal of becoming an environmentally responsible source of nickel for US made electric vehicles. Our work this year remains the same with drilling and environmental studies to continue to shape the project and prepare for the permitting process.



Connect with Talon

We are committed to continuing open and transparent communication about our work. Below are some ways you can stay connected with our team at Talon and the Tamarack Nickel Project.

Community Information Session
Wednesday March 2nd, 2022
5:30-7:30pm
Tamarack Snoflyers Building

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