

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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	SUNDAY, MARCH 2	MONDAY, MARCH 3	TUESDAY, MARCH 4	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
Registration Desk	7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Level 200, North Building Level 600, South Building			8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
PDAC Annual General Meeting	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 711 (Members only)			
Capital Markets Program Sponsored by	Room 715 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Boards and management: Value creators and destroyers 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Partnerships to production: Novel approaches to mineral financing 2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Critical mineral policy: Fact or snake oil?	Room 715 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. An investor's perspective: Investor relations in mining 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Dedollarization and the impact on gold Room 701 3 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Global panel: Mining and headwinds	Room 701 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Mineral industry financing: Investment banker perspectives Room 715 3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Managed funds vs. ETFs: A global perspective on metals and mining investment products	Room 715 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Financing junior mining exploration through flow through shares: Where are we now?
Corporate Presentation Forum for Investors Sponsored by		10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Investment Hub theatre Base Metals 1 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Investment Hub theatre Gold 1	10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 801A Gold 2 Room 801B Electric materials 1 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Investment Hub theatre Silver and other 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Room 801A Uranium Room 801B Base metals 2 Investment Hub theatre Gold 3	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Room 801A Electric materials 2 Investment Hub theatre Nickel/PGM
Exhibitor Spotlight	Northern Lights Learning Hub 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. GeoClerk 10:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. iMakerXR 11:10 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. Abitibi Geophysics 11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Exyn Technologies 11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Capacitor Metals Corp. 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Endomines Finland Oyj 1:50 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. People-Powered Solutions 2:10 p.m. – 2:25 p.m. Cascade Copper Corp. 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Soft dB 2:50 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Puma Exploration Inc.	Northern Lights Learning Hub 3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Dassault Systèmes 3:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Comacchio SPA		Northern Lights Learning Hub 9:50 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. AT ² Aerospace 10:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. Dynamics G-Ex North America 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. RadiXplore
Exhibits Trade Show & Trade Show North Sponsored by	10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Level 300 Indigenous Artisans, PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium, Trade Show North Level 800 Core Shack, Investors Exchange, Prospectors Tent, Trade Show			9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Investors Exchange Sponsored by				
Exploration Insights Sponsored by	2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Room 716			
Events & Networking Sponsored by Awards Gala	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 701 Opening Ceremonies 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North Happy Hour 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room The Network	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 401 PDAC New Members Networking Reception (by invitation only) 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. Room 801 Lunch Social (ticket required) 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show & Investors Exchange Happy Hour 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Ontario Room S-IMEW Alumni Reception (by invitation only)	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Room 106 Breakfast Social (ticket required) 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Room 106 Student-Industry Mixer 4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North Happy Hour 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 106 Mining for Diversity Event 5:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room Awards Gala & Nite Cap (ticket required)	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Room 401 Coffee Connections 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Trade Show North Caffeination Station 7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room Canada Night Finale
Awards Reception & Nite Cap				
Breakfast & Lunch Socials				
Caffeination Station				
Coffee Connections				
Happy Hours				
The Network				
Indigenous Program	Room 714 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. Indigenous partnerships in mining and municipal government	Room 715 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. GNWT and Indigenous governments: Partners in land and resource legislative development Room 714 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Understanding the impacts of climate change: Perspectives and collaboration 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Reflecting on reconciliation action plans in mining and exploration Room 801 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Indigenous Program Reception	Room 714 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Indigenous rights and engagement in a global context Room 701 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Success stories and challenges for Indigenous owned clean power at mines	Room 714 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Quantitative trends in engagement with Indigenous governments during exploration and permitting
Investment Leaders Forum Sponsored by	10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Investment Hub theatre			

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Keynote Program	Sponsored by 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Room 701 Commodity Outlook Mike Henry, BHP	Sponsored by 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 701 Mining Industry Outlook Eric Sprott, Eric Sprott Family Office	9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 701 Technology and Innovation Flavia Tata Nardini, Fleet Space Technologies	Sponsored by 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 701 Discovery of the Year, David Burt & Bede Evans, The Onto Cu-Au Discovery Team
Master Class Series		Northern Lights Learning Hub 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Agnico Eagle 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Anglo American 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Teck Resources Ltd. 1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. Nutrien Ltd. 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. South32	Northern Lights Learning Hub 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Vale Base Metals 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. BHP 12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Rio Tinto 1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. The Mosaic Company	
PDAC One on One Meeting Program		8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 718 (By invitation only)	8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 718 (By invitation only)	
Presentation & Reception Rooms	8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 204 Estonian Embassy in Ottawa 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 203B Elite Law Firm (DRC) Room 206D Western Tethyan and Europe session 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Room 206B Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) Inc. 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Room 202BD Meet Kazakhstan 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 204 Arizona Sonoran Copper Company Inc. 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Room 203B Activation Laboratories Ltd. 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 206F Argentina Mining Pavilion 2:45 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 205D Embassy of France in Canada 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Room 204 Stockholm Precision Tools	8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 204 Micromine 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 202B Ecuador Day Room 203B SGS Canada Inc. Room 206B Saudi Arabia Room 206F SMR Forum Inc. 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Room 205D Ontario Ministry of Mines Room 206D Indigenous and Community Engagement (ICE) Inc. 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 107 Peru Day 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Room 205B Greenland Day 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 204 BMC Minerals Limited 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Room 105 Canada Investment Day 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 202B ESG solutions workshop Room 203B Suriname Day Room 206B Geoscience Australia Room 206F Mongolia Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Room 204 Thunder Bay Mining Link 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Room 204 Guyana Geology and Mines Commission	8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 204 Post M&A integration 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 202D Mining potential in Türkiye Room 203B Saskatchewan Research Council Room 206F Montt Group 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Room 202B McKinsey & Company Room 205D Ontario Ministry of Mines Room 206B Women in Mining Canada 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 205B British Columbia Regional Mining Alliance 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Room 206D Government of Québec 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Room 204 Three Crowns LLP 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Room 202D India Day Room 203B Sodexo Room 205B Mari Minerals Limited Room 206F Netherlands Day 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Room 204 Stanford Mineral -X	8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Room 205B Accenture 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Room 204 Syntax
Short Courses See website for Friday and Saturday courses	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 717 (ticket required) A practical guide to investor relations for junior exploration companies			
SME Bookstore		9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Level 800, Foyer		8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Student & Early Career Program Student & Early Career Centre Student-Industry Mixer 20 minute mentoring Sponsored by 	10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Room 713 Convention kickstart 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 PDAC-CIM Toronto Branch guided tours	10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Room 713 The mineral industry: A multifaceted career landscape 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 PDAC-CIM Toronto Branch guided tours 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Room 713 Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™): Finalist presentations	10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 PDAC-CIM Toronto Branch guided tours 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Room 106 Student-Industry Mixer 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Northern Lights Learning Hub Student Minerals Colloquium awards & reception	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Trade Show North PDAC-SEG Student Minerals Colloquium 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Student & Early Career Centre, Level 800 20 minute mentoring
Sustainability Program	Room 714 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. Human rights due diligence in mining sector procurement 3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. Community led planning, data and consultation that support land tenure systems and community governance	Room 714 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Investor grade sustainability disclosures Room 701 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Driving responsible exploration, sustainability and climate leadership Room 715 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. A clean slate: Collaborative cleanup for mineral exploration sites	Room 715 10 a.m. – 11 a.m. Unlocking natural capital value and a nature positive minerals industry 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The implications of quantifying water risks Room 714 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Why we need to urgently simplify the responsible mining standards landscape	
Technical Program	Sponsored by 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Room 717 Enterprise decarbonization: Myth, mystery or miracle? 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Room 701 The next big moves in commodities: The future trends shaping our world	Sponsored by 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 716 Accelerating the transformation Room 717 Deep-sea mining 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 701 Porphyry copper-gold deposits 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Room 716 Diamonds in Angola Room 717 REE and other critical metals	Sponsored by 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 716 New exploration technologies Room 717 Level-up your project reserves against uncertainty and risks 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Room 716 Geophysics: Leading edge developments and case histories Room 717 Hard rock lithium deposits	Sponsored by 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Room 716 Potash: How mining is feeding the world Room 717 New discoveries 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Room 701 Orogenic gold systems