



THE MATTY MITCHELL PROSPECTORS RESOURCE ROOM

A public-private sector partnership working for the Newfoundland and Labrador prospecting community

Activities for 2008

The Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room project is currently in its tenth year of operation. Principal objectives of the Room are to provide technical and promotional assistance and mentoring to prospectors across Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2008, the Resource Room provided in excess of one hundred individual clients, on multiple visits, with on-site information and consultation services, including rock and mineral identification, help with data interpretation, presentation, property promotion and technical advice. Others were assisted via telephone and/or email consultations and through seminars and prospecting courses. Despite the downturn in the economy in 2008, prospectors continued to stake new properties and option agreements were signed between at least 18 prospectors, individually or as groups, with junior exploration companies.



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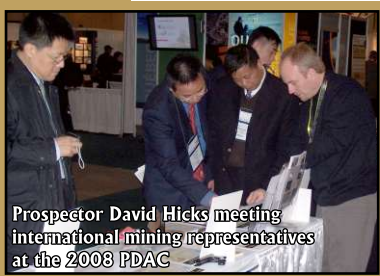


Prospector-turned CEO Sandy Stares at the 2008 Roundup

promotional and regional technical posters for these major industry conferences. The Resource Room helped prospectors to follow up contacts made at the industry conferences.



Some of the prospectors at the 2008 PDAC



Prospector David Hicks meeting international mining representatives at the 2008 PDAC

The Resource Room supplied property promotional services and technical and logistical support to clients at the Exploration Roundup, Vancouver, PDAC, Toronto, and Annual Review of Activities, St. John's, trade shows. We developed, displayed and distributed prospector property posters and Properties for Option maps, booklets and CD-ROMs, and joined with the Survey in developing

The Matty Mitchell geologist participated in a one-day careers fair in Bay Roberts and also helped to prepare and deliver a two day prospecting course in St. Lawrence, on the Burin Peninsula. The Matty Mitchell Room also made presentations to the eighteenth annual Prospectors course in Stephenville and to the third annual Labrador Prospectors course which was held in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, in July.



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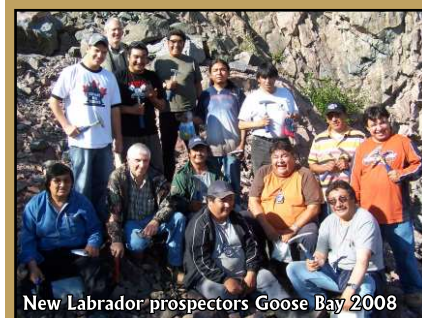
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Participants in the prospectors course, Stephenville, June 2008

Interest” page, which has links to other websites with information on Matty Mitchell and items of geological interest. We also maintain a web page which will contains information on properties available for option from Prospectors.

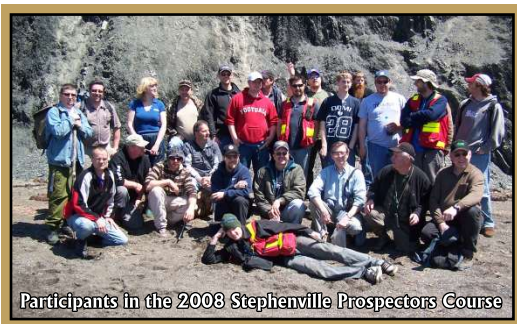


New Labrador prospectors Goose Bay 2008

Our in-house document and rock and mineral collection continues to expand with recent contributions of kimberlite from the Diavik Diamond Mine (NWT), pure silicon metal (refined in Quebec) from the Shobogamo quartzite. western Labrador.

Finally, we invite you to drop by the Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room to check out some of the newest additions to our rock and mineral collection and visit the Matty Mitchell Sample Library.

These various projects were part of the Matty Mitchell Room’s public outreach initiative, working in conjunction with the Chamber of Mineral Resources and the Mineral Development Division of the Department of Natural Resources. We acknowledge the support provided by the public and private sector geologists in this and other initiatives over the course of 2008.



Participants in the 2008 Stephenville Prospectors Course



Attendees at the Matty Mitchell booth, Annual Review of Activities, St. John’s 2008.

The Resource Room continues to develop outreach initiatives to promote itself and its services to the public. As part of our website development, we have added a “Links of

*The Management Committee
Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room*

The Matty Mitchell Prospectors Resource Room project was initiated by the Geological Survey of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1998. It is designed to support prospectors by providing them with mentoring, technical support, and promotional assistance, thereby assisting in the creation of wealth and jobs through sustainable mineral development. Through its programs in support of prospectors and others in the provincial exploration industry across Newfoundland and Labrador, the project hopes to achieve its goal of stimulating the provincial mineral industry and attracting new mineral investment to the province.

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