

“OSISKO METALS OPENS THE DOORS TO THE *OSISKO SPACE* AND PROVIDES ACCESS TO THE ENTIRE COPPER INTERPRETATION CENTRE

On June 13, Osisko Metals officially inaugurated the Osisko Space, a welcoming venue for information, dialogue, and community engagement located at the Copper Interpretation Centre in Murdochville.

Despite the rain, many residents, partners, and elected officials attended the event. Following the opening remarks, visitors had the opportunity to tour the facilities, meet with our team, and enjoy lunch together in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

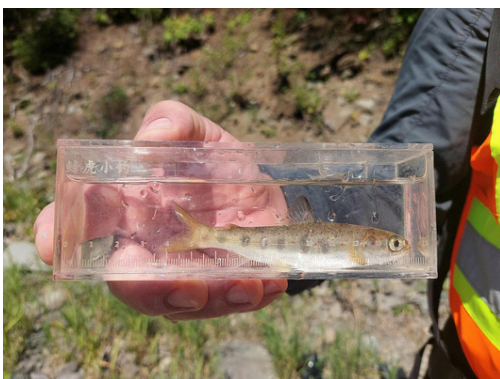
Open to everyone, the Osisko Space was created to provide the community with a place to learn about the Gaspé Copper Project, stay informed about its progress, and ask questions directly to our team.

We invite you to stop by, meet our team, and explore the permanent exhibition at the Copper Interpretation Centre!



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE YORK RIVER



With financial support from Osisko Metals and the Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation, the INRS-ETE secured federal funding to carry out a major research program on Atlantic salmon and its habitat in the York River. Known as the MINO Project, this research initiative aims to improve our understanding of the aquatic ecosystem and monitor its condition to support its long-term protection.

This summer marks the start of the first field campaign. Students and researchers will conduct experimental fish surveys in Porphyre Creek and the York River, collect environmental DNA (eDNA) samples to characterize biodiversity, and monitor water quality and fish health.



A Week of Listening to the Community



From June 15 to 22, our team facilitated ten focus groups bringing together residents from different sectors of the community. These discussions were designed to better understand the community's concerns, expectations, and aspirations, helping to inform the reflection on Murdochville's future and its coexistence with a potential mining project.

The feedback collected will be compiled and shared with the community at a future public meeting. At this stage, it is still too early to determine which scenarios will be evaluated. Additional focus groups, one-on-one meetings, and public information sessions will take place over the coming months to continue the dialogue and work collaboratively with the community to evaluate future scenarios.

Fieldwork Is Well Underway

The 2026 drilling campaign is well underway, with seven drill rigs operating and a program of at least 50,000 metres.

At the same time, biological field surveys are continuing to document wildlife, vegetation, wetlands, and watercourses that will support future environmental studies.

Respecting the community's quality of life remains a priority. Two sound level meters continuously monitor noise levels to ensure that our activities remain within expected limits.

These activities also generate local economic benefits, with field crews supporting Murdochville businesses, including local retailers and accommodation providers.

If you experience any disturbances related to our activities or would like to share your observations, please do not hesitate to contact our team. Your feedback helps us adjust our practices whenever possible.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

NO PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE SITE



Access to the site and drilling areas is strictly prohibited to the public at all times.

Please respect all posted signs for your safety and the safety of our workers.

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