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QUICK FACTS

Nancy is a Professional Geoscientist registered with APEGs and currently works with BHP in their Saskatoon, SK office as the Principal of Business Integration in their Potash Division. After completing a Bachelor of Science in Geology at Memorial University of Newfoundland, she worked in various positions in industry including underground mine geologist, exploration geologist and senior geologist before taking on her current role. The *Girls In The Classroom* project was fortunate to have Nancy share her enthusiasm for geoscience and mining at the following events:

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Event: Mining Debate
Mine Cycle Stage: Mine
Dates: In-class Speaker Series: May 14, 2018
Debate Event: June 11, 2018

School: Greystone Heights School (SAGE Program)
Grade Level: 7
Curriculum Connection: Debate, Career Pathing
Lesson Plan: www.girlsintheclassroom.org

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Event: Machines and Mining
Mine Cycle Stage: Mine
Dates: June 7, 2018
School: Brevoort Park School

Grade Level: 4/5
Curriculum Connection: Forces & Simple
Machines Gr. 5
Lesson Plan: www.girlsintheclassroom.org

Q&A WITH NANCY

Why did you want to be a part of the “Girls in the Classroom – Unearthing Career Opportunities in Mining” project?

Increasing inclusion and diversity in the mining industry is very near and dear to my heart as I’ve seen the benefits of an inclusive workplace; and in order to continue we need better education tools. I want my son and daughter to benefit from everything that this project will provide.

From your perspective, what was the most meaningful information that you shared with the class?

Mining effects our lives everyday whether we realize it or not. It’s interwoven into the fabric of our society. The industry needs new, fresh ideas to help us maintain our planet’s sustainability while we “keep the lights on” for our communities.

How does the project benefit the various stakeholders (teachers, student, industry reps/company and industry as a whole)?

Today's students are tomorrow's professionals! Our educators are teaching the future and by providing them support to continue to educate people on our industry, companies will see an increase in people coming to work for us - a critical necessity in the face of our looming skills gap!