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Danielle is the Program Head and instructor for the Mining Engineering Technology program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

Event: Trades and Technology Exploration

Mine Cycle Stage: Discovery, Plan, Mine, Reclaim

Date: December 12, 2019

School: Various

Grade Level: 8 to 12

Curriculum Connection: Career Pathing

Lesson Plan: www.girlsintheclassroom.org

Q&A WITH DANIELLE

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

This was a great opportunity to showcase mining and what we have to offer at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. I couldn't pass up the chance to connect with such a large group of young women and talk about the opportunities available to them.

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

I think the students were surprised to hear about the many facets of mining. It's so much more than digging for rocks!

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

This project gives the students a better understanding of what mining is all about. It also provides the institution with a chance to market the programs and potentially recruit which in turn benefits industry.