

Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal Project Update

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Construction Update

Construction at the site of the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal is on track and the Project has come a long way since construction began in the spring of 2017. Below is the construction progress from January to April 2018.

JANUARY



The inner steel tank roof is raised into position.

FEBRUARY



TOP: Prepping to pour the concrete roof. BOTTOM: Construction of base to hold the propane bullets.

MARCH



Propane bullets arrive at the construction site and are placed into position by large cranes.

APRIL



Work has started on the piping racks and propane bullets are in position.

MAY

The terminal is starting to take shape



Environmental Update

Protecting the environment is a priority at AltaGas, and at the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal. Since construction began on the Project more than a year ago, we have had no notable environmental incidents to report. Khtada Environmental Services continues to perform third party environmental monitoring on the performance of our construction team. We are proud of our environmental record to date and will continue to maintain our high environmental standards as we move towards completing the construction of the project.

RIPET Operator Training Program

In late February and early March, AltaGas held three information sessions in Prince Rupert and Terrace to inform the communities about the new RIPET Operator Training Program. The sessions were very well attended and demonstrated a strong community interest in training for long-term, career-oriented and meaningful jobs at the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal.



Jennifer Osmar, Senior Advisor, Stakeholder Relations at AltaGas speaks at an Information Session at the Northwest Community College in Prince Rupert.

The Program, the first of its kind in northwest B.C., will provide students with the Safety and Gas Process Operations skillset required to qualify for entry-level operator positions at the new Terminal. Fourteen students have been selected for the six-month training program that runs June to December, 2018, and is based out of the Northwest Community College (NWCC) campuses in Prince Rupert and Terrace. Students will also travel to an existing AltaGas facility to see firsthand how their new skills are applied in an operational setting.

Successful completion of the training program will result in the student's eligibility to be considered for full-time employment as a Terminal Operator at the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal.

AltaGas is grateful for the support of the Coast Tsimshian First Nations and NWCC for their collaboration in developing the RIPET Operator Training Program. We look forward to supporting our students' success and to achieving our collective goal of hiring local First Nations and community members first.

In the Community



Earth Rangers to visit local public schools

AltaGas has partnered with Earth Rangers to bring their live School Assembly Program in May to the Port Edward Elementary School, Roosevelt Park Elementary School, Lax Kxeen Elementary School and Pine Ridge Elementary School in Prince Rupert; and Tsimshian Academy in Port Simpson.

This is AltaGas' third year supporting the Earth Rangers School Outreach Program, as part of their commitment to fund non-profit initiatives that enhance communities and give back to the environment. This year, with construction well underway at the Ridley Island Propane Export Terminal, AltaGas chose schools in the Prince Rupert area for the Earth Rangers School Assembly Program.

The Earth Rangers School Assembly is an inspiring, fun and interactive presentation for Grades 1 to 6. The Program delivers a foundation for environmental knowledge and action with live Animal Ambassadors demonstrating their natural behaviours, inspiring video footage of real-life conservationists, and interactive games that get students and teachers involved. Most importantly, the assembly encourages students to join other Earth Rangers Members across the country who are taking direct action to protect animals and their habitats every day.

AltaGas provides support to Prince Rupert's North Coast Transition Society



James Yanner, Senior Project Manager (L), and Jennifer Osmar, Senior Advisor, Stakeholder Relations (R) from AltaGas, present a cheque for \$10K to Executive Director, Christine White from the North Coast Transition Society, to provide support for a new extreme weather shelter.

AltaGas provides funding for Port Edward's boat launch



On March 6, AltaGas employees attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for Port Edward's new public boat launch.

AltaGas provided a cheque for \$10K to help fund the dock replacement project.

Pictured L/R Jennifer Osmar, AltaGas Ltd., Mike Pucci, DP World, Gerald Wesley, NDIT, Mayor Dave MacDonald, Councillor Christine MacKenzie, Samantha Donnelly, AltaGas Ltd. and Brad Landry, AltaGas Ltd. in front of the new dock.

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