



As a second generation Woman in Mining here in Northern Ontario, she has a profound relationship with the mining Industry and an appreciation for some fantastic opportunities for young Women and new professionals. Growing up in the Greater Sudbury areas with a Grandfather in Red Rock and Family along the north shore to Thunder Bay, her roots are deep in the Northern Ontario community. Having the unique opportunity to work in the Oil & Gas Industry as an Geology technician and Engineering Designer had offered opportunities to work with some World class Scientists at the Geological Survey of Canada, and throughout the Industry. Her appreciation for some of the great wonders of our planet within the Western front ranges, have fuelled a thirst for continued study of Earth Sciences.

Always a 'rock hound' the journey really started on a Manitoulin Island school trip sparking a life time of wonder at the depth and beauty of the natural sciences and it's been a pleasure to share that spark with others. A more academic spark was started at the University of Calgary where prospects to study the Canadian front ranges and foreland basin environments were abundant and a career in exploration allowed the addition of a technology based education as well.

During the Oil & Gas exploration boom many opportunities supported a career as a Geologist and the time spent with the Institute of Sedimentary and Petroleum Geology at the Geological Survey of Canada in Calgary had given a firsthand opportunity to watch some prodigious Geoscientists at work. Working with the Geology department at McDaniel Engineering gave an excellent example of the kind of career path that was possible. The information being recorded with every well log and the painstaking detail it takes to solidify discoveries had given her appreciation for the sciences even more.

Delaying a degree at the University of Calgary for an emerging career in engineering design, she launched a small design company always planning to return to complete her education. Contracts such as teaching CAD (Computer Aided Design) at the Southern Institute of Technology were incredible experiences that gave special appreciation for our Academic Leads, and an awareness of some inequities facing professional Women.

Returning home to Northern Ontario in 2014 has allowing the chance to complete a Geology degree at Lakehead University, where the integration of local geology has only amplified a passion for Geosciences even further. Hard rock geology will now be included in the portfolio of a small business here in Northwestern Ontario. It's with greatest anticipation and dedication to be a reliable advocate for education, development, and the environmental protection of our irreplaceable northern communities.