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[Orion and Centerra Close Hardrock Purchase and Sale Agreement | Premier Gold Mines](#)

Jan 19 - Premier Gold Mines Limited is pleased to announce that the previously announced transaction whereby Centerra Gold Inc. ("Centerra") will sell its 50% interest in the Greenstone Gold Mines Partnership ("GGM") to an affiliate of Orion Mine Finance Group has been completed. Premier owns the other 50% interest of GGM.

[2021-ICDA-Special-Release-Canadas-Ring-of-Fire.pdf \(norontresources.com\)](#)

Jan 19 – The International Chromium Development Association published a report on chromite development in Ring of Fire (attached).

[Ontario Launches Innovative Online Tool to Help Increase Mineral Exploration | SaultOnline.com](#)

Jan 20 - OGS (Ontario Geological Survey) Focus is Ontario's new innovative online geoscience tool that consolidates historical exploration information from various databases into a one-stop, easy to use format. The free, publicly-accessible tool allows all parties – from Indigenous communities to exploration companies and prospectors – to access the same data. More info. is available here: [Ontario Launches Innovative Online Tool to Help Increase Mineral Exploration | Ontario Newsroom](#).

[Forrest's Wyloo seals third Canadian deal \(miningweekly.com\)](#)

Jan 20 - Australian mining billionaire Andrew Forrest's Wyloo Metals has sealed a new Canada nickel deal, focusing on the drill-ready West Ragland nickel project in Nunavik, Quebec. This agreement is Wyloo's third Canadian investment, and follows several similar strategic investments aimed at supporting the discovery of critical battery-related commodities. In December, Wyloo announced a deal to become a cornerstone investor in Noront Resources, which is developing the Eagle's Nest nickel project in the Ring of Fire.

[Nova Scotia First Nation wants to get into tax collection business | CBC News](#)

Jan 20 - The First Nations Tax Commission says 152 First Nations collected \$96 million in property tax across the country in 2020. About \$1.25 million was collected by bands in Atlantic Canada. "Communities are looking for more ways to become more independent of government and to exercise their own self-governance through their own institutions. And taxation is a fundamental governmental power," said Manny Jules, chief commissioner of the First Nations Tax Commission. About 80 per cent of First Nation tax regimes in place across Canada are under the authority of the First Nations Fiscal Management Act, which came into force in 2006. The remainder are under the Indian Act.

[Liard First Nation preparing to enter self-governance negotiations with Yukon, federal governments – Yukon News \(yukon-news.com\)](#)

Jan 20 - "We're looking for a system of government where we can control what happens in our traditional territory. What do you think that the federal government or the territorial government can do better than us in our traditional territory? Nothing — they just sit back and get the resources and royalties from our resources." Previous resource extraction in traditional Kaska territory has led to nominal economic benefit for the First Nation because there hasn't been a self-governance agreement, Charlie said. The chief explained that the First Nation would have ideally reached an agreement several years ago, but the decision to abstain from UFA negotiations delayed progress. "Our elders were so wise, they realized that the UFA was a dead end for us. We are rich in resources in our traditional territory, and what they were offering is just miniscule to what we could move forward on," he said.

[Tahltan Nation signs benefits agreement with Silvertip mine owners | CBC News](#)

Jan 21 - The Tahltan Nation and the owners of the Silvertip mine in northern British Columbia, 90 kilometres southwest of Watson Lake, Yukon, have signed an impact and benefit agreement. The Tahltan Central Government says in a release it wants to implement the deal with Coeur Mining immediately. "We have a shared vision of empowering Tahltan

workers, entrepreneurs and companies while working together to mitigate the mine's impacts to our Tahltan territory, culture and values," said Chad Norman Day, president of the Tahltan central government.

[KWG Announces Notice of Proposed Debenture Issue and Conversion of CCC Equity \(yahoo.com\)](#)

Jan 22- KWG Resources Inc. (CSE: KWG) (CSE: KWG.A) (FSE: KW6) ("KWG" or the "Company") announces a proposed financing in which it intends to issue Convertible Debentures to raise up to \$1.1 million. Each debenture will be convertible at any time at the option of its holder, in whole or in part, into units (each a 'Unit') at \$6.25 each, with each Unit being comprised of one KWG