



B.C. Department of Mines men need equipment to get into some of the most remote parts of B.C. Dr. Neil Church and his assistant Grant Malcolm use the 4-wheel drive truck, a sturdy trail bike, and a canoe to reach their destinations, Dr. Church has been doing regional mapping work and detailed mapping of developing mineral showings in the Bulkley Valley and Lakes District.

Here to study mineral showings

Dr. Neil Church a geologist with the mineralogical branch of the B.C. Department of Mines has begun a three weeks stay in the Lakes District to study some mineral showings and do regional mapping.

Dr. Church, who has a doctorate in geology, and his assistant Mr. Grant Malcolm are both from Victoria.

There are twelve other geologists in the B.C. Department of Mines Mineralogy Branch

who do similar work to that of Dr. Church.

The geologists spend their summers working in the field and during winter they compile and analyse their findings. All their observations and work are yearly compiled into the book known as Geology in British Columbia.

In the Lakes District, the geologists specifically intend to look at two properties. One is at Tchesinkut Lake and the other is at Decker

The Gerow Property held by Decker Lake Mines is across Decker Lake and is located on Gerow Creek.

Dr. Church said that the property had mainly copper, silver lead and zinc showings.

The Mona property at Tchesinkut Lake is the second property Dr. Church will look at. It is a silver and copper showing.

Regional mapping is a large part of the work of Dr. Church.

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