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EXPLORATION:

- Imperial Metals Corp. and Princeton Mining Corp plan to merge. The arrangement should make for more efficient management of their mines at Mount Polley & Huckleberry. It will also provide joint ownership of Giant Copper and the Similco mill at Princeton.
- Wildrose Resources Ltd. plans "an aggressive program" on the Nifty property, which was mapped by Gerry Ray in 1995 and was written up in the new edition of Fieldwork. The company is interested in the similarities with Eskay. It quotes old drill intercepts of 4.9 metres of 4.77% Pb, 6.36% Zn, 1.04% Ba, 101g/t Ag and 3.0 opt Au - however I rather suspect the latter is a typographical error!
- 2011 - Stirrup Creek Gold Ltd. has an option to earn 70% interest in Navarre Resource's Rox property near Skwim lake, north of Jervis Inlet. It must spend \$250,000 over two years to earn its interest. Navarre drilled some narrow quartz veins on the Rox property a few years ago. It has now expanded the claim to include an 800 metres long Gambier-based polymetallic, silver-rich VMS target that was last drilled by Anaconda in 1894. The company has plans for deep seeking em geophysical surveys and drilling.
- Inspiration Mining Corp. has plans for a \$800,000 program to pursue development of the old Candol Development combined dolomite (117 million tons) and limestone (27 million tons) deposit on the Sechelt Peninsula. *Sunshine Coast*
- Mark Leiberman has acquired a complex land holding on Mt. Sicker, near Duncan. He plans to drill some holes looking for VMS deposits left over from the mining of the Richard III, Tyee and Lenora deposits in the early 1900s. The three mines exploited what was essentially the same deposit.
- Norwood Resources has completed a private placement worth \$295,000. The company expects to be back working on the Alexandria property in the Doratha Morton camp.

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EXPLORATION:

- Imperial Metals Corporation has submitted a proposal to the regional mine review committee to extract a 10,000 tonne bulk sample from the AM zone at Giant Copper. The sample will be shipped to Mount Polley for processing. If successful, the company plans to apply for EA Office approval to develop a "high-grading" operation in the Skagit "doughnut hole". It would produce approximately 1,800 tonnes of ore per day and truck it to the Similco Mill at Princeton for processing.
- Norwood Resources Ltd. has started work on the Alexandria property near the past-producing Doratha Morton mine. The company is following up on a soil survey that suggests that the Doratha Morton veins extend south on to its property.
- La Rock Mining Corp. is back drilling on the Brandywine property, near Whistler. It has drilled three holes and it has plans for two more this year in the vicinity of the Dave's Pond gold showing. It is looking for extensions.
- Dalmation Resources Ltd. is still working on the Tay property. It has relocated and traced one of the old veins and found encouraging signs of gold mineralization. It plans to drill it later this fall.

LAND-USE:

- Rick Conte and I made a presentation to the In-Shuck-ch N'Quat'qua First Nation regarding tenure and property management and subsurface resources in the Bralorne and Upper Harrison Lake areas. At least this treaty process appears to be making progress.
- Reviewed draft Silver Daisy Integrated Land Management Plan with Rolf Schmitt. It needs updating to reflect changes in FPC Higher Level Plan development strategies, spotted owl management strategies and the development of the MX Code etc. over the past year.