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Welcome to Cameco's Blind River Energize newsletter!

Welcome to the first edition of our new Blind River Energize community newsletter.

I'm Terry Davis, general manager of Cameco's Blind River Refinery since 2020, and our goal is to share more information about our operations and activities.

At the heart of everything we do is a strong commitment to the

protection of people and the environment. We take great pride in operating responsibly and contributing positively to the local area. We're proud to be part of the Blind River community and are dedicated to keeping you informed.

We hope that you enjoy reading about what we have been up to as well as what's ahead this fall.



*Terry Davis, general manager
Blind River Refinery*

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



At Cameco, we're proud of our role in powering a secure energy future. In Ontario, nuclear energy accounts for approximately **60% of the clean-air electricity** that is powering our homes and businesses. We play an important role in nuclear industries both here in Canada and around the world.

What do we do at Blind River Refinery?

Cameco's Blind River Refinery (Refinery) opened in 1983 and remains the world's largest uranium refinery.

The plant processes uranium concentrates from mines around the world including Canada, the US and Australia to produce a high-purity uranium trioxide (UO_3) powder. This product is then shipped to Cameco's Port Hope Conversion Facility for further processing where it can be converted to either uranium dioxide (UO_2) and fabricated into fuel bundles for CANDU heavy water reactors or to uranium hexafluoride (UF_6) which is sent internationally to enrichment facilities

for use in light water reactors.

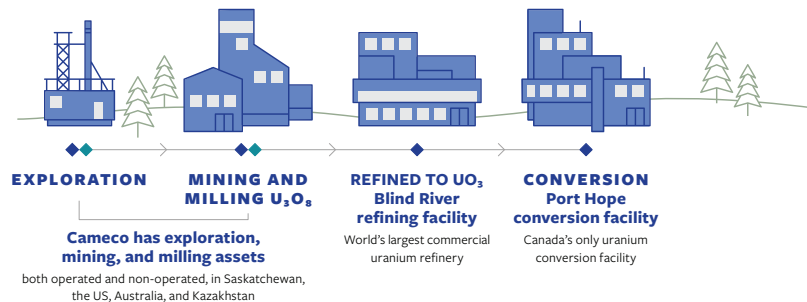
The Refinery employs approximately 170 workers and operates under a licence granted by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC), which regulates Canada's nuclear industry. The Refinery's current licence is valid until 2032, when Cameco will apply for a renewal.

The facility includes a processing plant, water treatment plant, power plant and analytical labs and operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day except during annual maintenance shutdowns. The Blind River Refinery is in full compliance with all CNSC regulatory requirements.



Safety is Cameco's top priority, and we are guided everyday by our commitment to safeguarding the health and safety of our people, communities and the environment.

Through our work right here in Blind River, we are supporting the production of nuclear energy around the world – helping to reduce carbon emissions, fight climate change, and power a cleaner, more secure energy future.



Learn more about the **Nuclear Fuel Cycle** and Blind River's role in the cycle:

https://www.cameco.com/uranium_101/nuclear-fuel-cycle/

Cameco's Commitment to Education

During February and March, Terry Davis, general manager, and Keir Thomas, maintenance manager, had the pleasure of meeting with over 800 students, teachers, support staff and administrators at all local Blind River schools to share information about the nuclear industry and the vital role Cameco's Blind River Refinery plays in powering a secure energy future.

In addition to school visits, Cameco also offered guided tours this spring to various classes from É.s.c. Jeunesse-Nord and W.C. Eaket. With so much activity happening across the nuclear industry – new projects, innovations, and growing interest in clean energy – it's important to educate the next generation about the many promising career opportunities that could be part of their future.



Terry Davis, general manager, Blind River Refinery speaking with a group of students.

Our 20th annual Cameco Cares Day

On June 5, Blind River Refinery employees participated in the 20th annual Cameco Cares Day.

Together, 60 employees divided into 14 teams completed 23 jobs across the Town of Blind River, Mississauga First Nation, Township of the North Shore and the Municipality of Huron Shores.

Cameco Cares Day was established in 2005 as a way for Cameco employees to give back to the community. What began as a day to assist seniors has expanded to work being completed in a range of public spaces that can be enjoyed by all. Not only is there strong participation from workers, but the day has also grown into a much-loved community event, inspiring project requests from municipalities, schools,

and local organizations.

This year's projects included painting a basketball court at the outdoor rink, constructing picnic tables, replacing gazebo benches and railings, raking beaches, trimming hedges, creating a fire pit, and more.

Work takes place in outdoor spaces, where it can be enjoyed by residents and "honk to support" signs help identify Cameco employees hard at work.

Each year, this event is an opportunity for Cameco to give back and beautify the spaces where employees and their families live, work, and play as well as strengthening our involvement in our local communities.



More than 60 Blind River Refinery employees participated in our annual Cameco Cares Day, completing 23 jobs across our communities.



Cameco Blind River Golf Tournament raises \$23,000+

On May 23, Cameco hosted its fourth annual Charity Golf Tournament in Blind River at the Huron Pines Golf and Country Club. This successful event sold out with 120 golfers participating. Thanks to generous sponsors, supportive golfers, and volunteers, over \$23,000 was raised for the Cameco Fund for Mental Health.

Since its inception in 2022, the tournament has raised \$73,000 for mental health!

Later this fall, local groups and organizations will be invited to apply to the Cameco Fund for Mental Health,

adjudicated by a panel of Cameco representatives and local mental health experts.

All funds raised from the tournament will support essential programs and projects in Blind River and area that support mental health initiatives.

Be sure to check our website this fall about how to apply: camecofuel.com



Save the Date: Upcoming Fall Community Events

September 11: Blind River Community BBQ

Join us on Thursday, September 11 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Sellers Park for a free Cameco community barbecue. This annual tradition, in its 3rd year, is a wonderful opportunity to meet our leaders and subject matter experts and learn about Cameco's operations such as our environmental monitoring program, regulatory compliance, and the nuclear fuel cycle, in a relaxed atmosphere along the shore of Lake Huron. **This event is free to the public and all ages are welcome.**

New this year, sign up for a public tour of the Refinery this fall. Tour availability is limited so be sure to visit us at the BBQ and take advantage of this opportunity.



October 4: Witches Dance Party & Market

We will also be downtown Blind River on October 4 for the annual Witches Dance Party and Market. Cameco representatives will be there from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We welcome the opportunity to see familiar faces, meet new people and answer questions about our operations, the benefits of nuclear power, and how you can energize your career with us.

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