

**Wasaga Beach Resident and Dalhousie Scholar Anne Bélanger  
is Awarded the Scotiabank and Scotia Capital Markets Scholarship  
for Mining Exploration and Geology**

Westmount, November, 2010 – Wasaga Beach resident and Dalhousie student, Anne Bélanger, has been awarded the Scotiabank and Scotia Capital Markets Scholarship for mining exploration and geology.

Ms Bélanger is a student in Earth Science at Dalhousie University. Her instructors consider her an enthusiastic student, especially in the Earth Sciences and she is strong both practically and academically. Furthermore, she has the ability to observe, record and analyse data both in the lab and on field trips. Her observational and analytical skills earned her two of the department's highest distinctions, the Keen and the MacEachren-Ponsford Awards.

In her application for the award, Ms Bélanger stated that she was keen in developing a career in geology, exploration and mining and indeed wants to participate in Geology for the rest of her life! In order to archive her goal, not only has she enjoyed great experiences as a field geologist, but she has also gained excellent field experience as a student employee of the Gro-Mapping for Energy and Minerals (GEM) project under the Geological Survey of Canada and as a field geologist mapping bedrock just east of Pangnirtung, Nunavut this past summer (2010). Both opportunities provided her with excellent experience in explorational field work. She also worked as a student geologist for the Canada-Nunavut Geosciences Office in Iquluit, Nunavut. She was chosen to be a participant in the Student-Industry Mineral Exploration Workshop organized by the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC). In addition, she has attended more conferences including those organized by PDAC. Attending conferences, gaining excellent field work experiences and knowing the importance of networking have paved the way for her towards a challenging career in mining.

To maintain its leadership in the mining world, Canada requires the best educated workforce possible to develop new technologies and apply them in the most effective manner. The Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Foundation (CMMF) was founded in 1972, and is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting and supporting education as well as best practices in the many facets of the mining world. Through a variety of activities and programs, the Foundation promotes mining as an enviable career option at all levels from primary school through to University. Although a separate legal entity from the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CIM), the CMMF was established and continues to be funded by CIM individual members.

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