



Find out more about the Mine Disaster

- Look at the page on the [Mount Polley Mine Disaster](#) on Wikipedia
- Learn some [mining vocabulary](#) and learn about some [Mining Techniques](#) from the Britannia Mine Museum [Teacher Resources Page](#)
- Read [some facts about the Mount Polley Mine](#) on [www.mining.com](#)
- Watch a [news report](#) on YouTube about the Mount Polley Mine tailings breach

Follow Up Activity Ideas:

- Reading maps: locate the spill on a map, locate effected areas and locate other mines
- Write a persuasive letter to the editor for or against financial penalties for this kind of disaster
- Research and present the role BC companies play in mining globally
- Research some other local environmental issues (deforestation, recycling, pollution...etc. and make public service announcement videos. Here are some example videos from CNMOnline on YouTube. (Search CNMOnline + deforestation or recycling. These are sample PSA videos made by ESL students at the Central New Mexico Community College).
<http://youtu.be/U0Hib4m8QGc> and <http://youtu.be/OEJ930aS2Cg>