

Photos: Raising awareness about transboundary mines

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Photo 1: Wrangell community members stand in front of Chief Shakes House on Shakes Island in Wrangell.

Photo 2: Members of the Wrangell Cooperative Association dance at Chief Shakes house prior to the blessing of the Stikine.

Wrangell community members marched from the Community Center to Chief Shakes Island on Aug. 2 to commemorate the one year anniversary of the Aug. 4, 2014 tailings dam spill at Mount Polley mine in British Columbia, and to raise awareness about transboundary mines. Imperial Metals, the same company that owns Mount Polley, this year began operating Red Chris Mine in the Stikine River watershed.

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