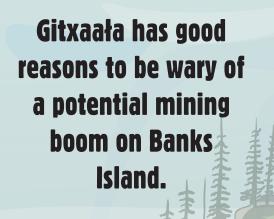




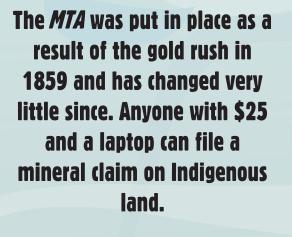
Banks Island is surrounded by a wild expanse of ocean where whales, wolves, bears, fish, seabirds, and other marine life thrive.





A new scramble for minerals is being allowed under the outdated *Mineral Tenure Act (MTA)*, which allows mining corporations and individuals to stake claims on Indigenous territories through an online registry without any consultation or notification of Indigenous Nations.









Still dealing with the mess left by Yellow Giant, the Nation is calling on B.C. to abide by its own *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA)* which requires the free, prior and informed consent of Indigenous Peoples ahead of permitting development on Indigenous territories.





