

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses
(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Energy and Resources	
Title of Travel	Association for Mineral Exploration Round-up 2026 and Western Canadian Mining Minister’s Summit	
Location	Vancouver, British Columbia and Calgary, Alberta	
Date(s)	January 24-29, 2026	
Participants	Honourable Chris Beaudry, Minister of Energy and Resources Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister of Energy and Resources Dan Rozdilsky, Chief of Staff to Minister Beaudry	
Purpose of Travel	To advance Canada's role as a reliable sustainable and secure global supplier of critical minerals for the clean and digital economy.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,671.27
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$347.31
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$2,963.74
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$688.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$1,230.80
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$115.80
Subtotal		\$9,016.12
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$9,016.12

Overview of Travel and Objectives

Minister Beaudry conferenced with other mining Ministers from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut about the potential to develop a joint Western Canadian critical minerals strategy. This was a prime opportunity to promote Saskatchewan's critical mineral resource development, investment opportunities, and leadership in creating an attractive and stable investment environment.

Minister Beaudry attended the Association of Mineral Explorers (AME) Round-up. The AME represents more than 6,000 members engaged in mineral exploration globally and the Round-up convention offered the chance for the Minister to network with industry and support *Saskatchewan's Critical Minerals Strategy* goal to grow exploration expenditures. While in Vancouver, the Minister met with key mining industry stakeholders that have investments in Saskatchewan. These meetings were intended to introduce the Minister to the leadership of these companies and foster collaboration. The Minister was also able to take a tour of the Port of Vancouver to get a first-hand view of the export operations that the Saskatchewan mining sector depends on, and better understand the challenges faced by the sector in getting their products to market.

Travel Activity

While in Vancouver, Minister Beaudry:

- met with industry leaders, businesspeople, and investors, including representatives from:
 - NexGen Energy Ltd.;
 - Rio Tinto;
 - EMP Metals & Saltworks Technologies;
 - Skyharbour Resources; and
 - Vancouver Port Authority.
- attended:
 - Western Canadian Mining Ministers Summit; and
 - AME Round-up 2026.