

# Murky Business: How Communities are Fighting to Protect Water & Prevent Mine Waste Disasters in Canada & Internationally

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Public Service Alliance  
of Canada Boardroom,  
233 Gilmour St., Ottawa

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**MiningWatch Canada:  
celebrating 20 years of working  
for peoples and the planet**



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**Our Gold is Water: Protecting  
Colombia's Paramos  
from Metal-Mining**

Members of the Colombian "Committee for the Defence of Water and the Páramo" will speak about their ongoing struggle to protect the highland wetland "Páramo de Santurbán", which provides water for over 2 million Colombians, from Canadian and other mining companies.

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**Nearly Five Years after  
Mt Polley Mine Waste Disaster  
in Canada: Now What?**

Bev Sellars, author & activist on Indigenous rights issues, acting chief of the Xat'sull First Nation when the Mount Polley tailings dam collapsed in 2014, will be sharing some thoughts & lessons to learn from the largest mine disaster in Canada.

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**\$96 Million: The Largest Suit  
by a Mining Corporation Against  
a Municipality in Canada**

The small municipality of Grenville-sur-la-Rouge will be before the Quebec's Appeal Court on May 17, 2019 to argue this suit is abusive & apparent to a SLAPP suit (Strategic Legal Action Against Public Participation). Council members & citizen representatives will be presenting on the case.

**Afterwards**

**Join us for a social 5-7pm!**  
Here: The Fox & Feather  
Pub and Grill (283 Elgin St.)