

Polar Medical: At Your Medical Service



Polar Medical Services provides first aid coverage at the Red Chris construction site. The team is made up of Occupational Level Three Attendants (OFA3) and Primary Care Paramedics (PCPs). They provide 24/7 coverage and can be contacted any time, day or night, by radio or phone.

“All Polar medics have extensive provincial ambulance and industrial first aid experience, and several of the medics are also certified in mine rescue,” explains Polar PCP Randy Kilba. “We’re very familiar with the challenges of providing remote emergency services. We use two fully equipped mobile treatment centres (MTCs) for transport, and we have access to air transport if needed.”

Polar specializes in first aid and camp support services in northern BC and has been working at Red Chris since May 2012.

“Our medics work closely with all levels of mine site employees, from the front line construction workers to the Red Chris management and staff,” says Randy.



Left to right: Jennifer Beaumont (OFA), Randy Kilba (PCP), Tina Murphy (PCP)

“We pride ourselves in making a difference by helping people and we continually upgrade our skills through courses, workshops and recertification.”

Polar is pleased to be a part of the Red Chris Development project. “We’re constantly impressed with the safety culture the workers bring to work each morning,” Randy emphasizes. “We’re proud of Imperial Metals for bringing power and prosperity to the northwest corner of BC. Participating in the development of the Red Chris Project has been an exciting privilege for everyone on the Polar team!”