

NEWS RELEASE

Inomin and Sumitomo Plan Next Exploration at Beaver-Lynx

Vancouver, British Columbia, February 17, 2026 – Inomin Mines Inc. (TSX.V: [MINE](#)) (“Inomin” or the “Company”) and Sumitomo Metal Mining Canada Ltd. (“Sumitomo”) are preparing the next exploration program at the **28,000-hectare Beaver-Lynx polymetallic project** in south-central BC. The program will build on the strong 2025 drill results that expanded the South zone and confirmed a large nickel-magnesium-cobalt-PGE system.

John Gomez, President of Inomin comments, “Last year’s drilling confirmed we’re dealing with a large, growing mineral system. Our next program aims to build on that momentum and test several new targets at the Lynx block that could be as significant as the South zone.”

The upcoming program will continue expanding the **South zone discovery** and launch the **first-ever drilling at the Lynx block**, where several targets, as defined by magnetic surveys, appear as large or larger than those already drilled. Beaver-Lynx sits next to the Gibraltar mine and benefits from excellent infrastructure. Drilling to date suggests the project could host significant volumes of critical minerals, including **nickel, magnesium, cobalt, platinum, and palladium**.

More details on the 2026 program will be released once finalized.

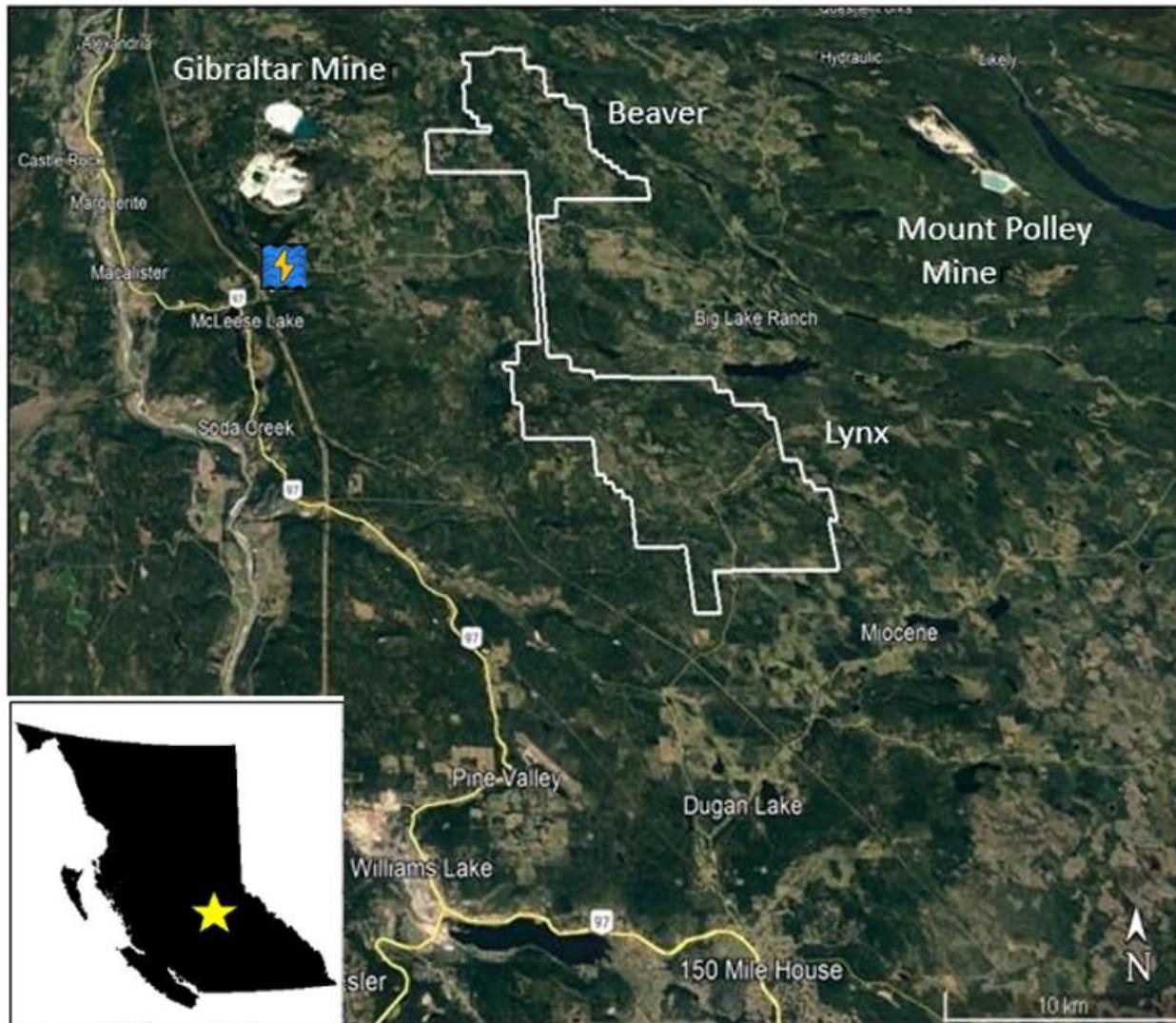
About Beaver-Lynx

The **28,000-hectare Beaver-Lynx project** is located in south-central British Columbia, approximately 50 kilometres north of Williams Lake and adjacent to the Gibraltar mine, Canada’s second-largest open-pit copper operation. The project benefits from exceptional infrastructure, including all-season road access, nearby hydro-electric power, and proximity to active rail lines. The surrounding resource communities provide comprehensive services and a skilled workforce.

Exploration to date has focused exclusively on the Beaver block – including multiple drilling campaigns – indicating the property may host **large volumes of nickel and magnesium, along with cobalt, platinum, and palladium**. Drilling has also intersected **chromium, copper, silver, and gold**, underscoring the polymetallic nature of the system. With encouraging drill results and several extensive mineralized zones identified, Beaver-Lynx has the potential to become a **significant new source of critical minerals**.

The adjoining Lynx block, located ten kilometres south of the Beaver block, hosts multiple high-priority targets that are comparable – and in some cases potentially larger – than those at Beaver. Together, these zones highlight the **district-scale opportunity of the Beaver-Lynx project**.

For more information about Beaver-Lynx, please visit www.inominmines.com.



Google Earth satellite image of 28,000-hectare Beaver-Lynx property between Gibraltar and Mount Polley mines, two of the largest mining operations in British Columbia. Beaver is the northern property area connected to southern Lynx block.

About Inomin Mines

Inomin Mines is engaged in the identification, acquisition, and exploration of mineral properties with strong potential to host significant resources. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange with the symbol [MINE](#). For more information, please visit www.inominmines.com.

Inomin Mines Director, L. John Peters, P.Geo., a qualified person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, has reviewed and approved the technical information in this news release.

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