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ANNUAL NORTHERN LIGHTS GALA FUNDRAISING RESULTS

The Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society (Society) hosted its annual Northern Lights Gala on Saturday, September 23 and successfully raised \$65,000 for the Society's *Every Student, Every Day* funding program to support projects designed to curb the high rates of school absenteeism and increase Yukon student attendance and engagement.

"With the amount raised at this year's annual gala, we are closer to our goal of funding \$400,000 in projects designed and implemented by Yukon schools, school councils, community groups and Yukon First Nations governments for the 2024-2025 school year," says Society President Tara Christie. "On behalf of *Every Student, Every Day*, we extend our sincere thanks to the donors, community partners and volunteers who came together for this annual fundraiser."

Held at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre in Whitehorse, the event welcomed 170 guests with the support of 60 sponsors and numerous volunteers.

"This year's event would not be possible without the generosity of Yukoners supporting *Every Student, Every Day*," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "We are pleased that the Yukon Government has also increased their funding commitment from \$70,000 to \$100,000 for the 2024-2025 school year. These dollars will make a big difference to support student attendance programs for Yukon children and youth."

Every Student, Every Day was established in 2012 to help address student attendance challenges in the Yukon and raise funds that individual schools and communities can apply for to develop and undertake innovative and local solutions which support student success.

The Society is supported through annual fundraising events and donations from individual and corporate donors from around the territory and around the world. The next fundraising event is the annual VGCX Charity Golf Tournament on July 5, 2024 and the next annual Northern Lights Gala will be held on October 19, 2024.



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Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie and Victoria Gold Corp President & CEO John McConnell address the event attendees at the annual Northern Lights Gala, which raised \$65,000 for the Society's *Every Student, Every Day* funding program to support increased student attendance in the territory.

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