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### EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE - PROJECT APPLICATION OPENING

SINCE THE FALL OF 2012, THE VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY'S *EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY* initiative has raised over \$1 million to directly fund projects, which support increased student attendance in Yukon schools.

This committed, volunteer-driven initiative has funded projects in almost every community in the territory; supporting proposals designed and implemented by educators and administrators, School Councils, Yukon First Nations and community organizations with a focus on more effectively engaging students and families about the importance of attending school each day and every day.

"Now, more than ever during these challenging and uncertain times brought on by the pandemic, regular school attendance is critical to our territory's student and family mental health and physical and emotional well-being," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. "Alongside our government and community champions, many of which have been with us since our establishment in 2012, we are more committed than at any other time in our organization's history to help address the increasing barriers to regular school attendance."

Yukon .ca. The Department of Education, which provides *Every Student, Every Day* with a \$30,000 annual funding match and in-kind administrative support, distributed the application form to all schools and School Councils in the territory last week.

*Every Student, Every Day* volunteers are reaching out to Yukon First Nations to help ensure all governments are engaged and encouraged to apply for project funding.

and project proposals will be reviewed in late April and the results communicated before the conclusion of the current school year.

*Every Student, Every Day* will award and distribute \$150,000, which was raised in October 2020 through a successful online auction and small, physically-distanced gala event.

Project ideas can be found on *Every Student, Every Day's* web site or by reaching out to the organization on Facebook at

Applications for student attendance projects to be implemented in the 2021-2022 school year are now available online at [EveryStudentEveryDay.ca](http://EveryStudentEveryDay.ca).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2021**



In early October 2020, *Every Student, Every Day* hosted a small, physically-distanced event in long-time sponsor Air North, Yukon's Airline's Whitehorse hangar to raise funds to directly support increased student attendance projects in the 2021-2022 school year.

## VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

Victoria is currently hiring tradespeople, equipment operators, process/crusher operators and other positions to work at the Eagle Gold Mine. Visit the "Work For Us" page on our website at [vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/](http://vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vgcx.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vgcx.com).

## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, now in production, is part of Victoria's 100-per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kilometres north of Whitehorse and 85 kilometres north, northeast of the Village of Mayo within the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. The property is accessible by road year-round and is connected to Yukon Energy Corp's electrical grid. The mine will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

