



Community

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY PROJECT AWARDS

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AS THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINUED TO IMPACT STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND EDUCATORS THROUGH TO THE END OF THE YUKON SCHOOL YEAR, THE VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY'S EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

fund is very proud to award \$150,000 this week in direct support to 24 school and First Nations-created projects that help address student attendance barriers in the territory.

"Today, more than ever, we need to encourage our students and school communities with a flexible approach that supports re-entry into the classroom and the return to attending school each and every day this coming August," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie.

The 24 projects, which received funding, were created and submitted by Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, Kwanlin Dün First Nation, Champagne and Aishihik First Nations, F.H. Collins and Porter Creek Secondary Schools, Gadzoos'daa Student Residence, the Individual Learning Centre, the Teen Parent Centre, Robert Service School, Takhini, Jack Hulland, Elijah Smith and Selkirk Elementary

Schools, Grey Mountain Primary School, the Youth Achievement Centre, St. Elias Community School, Ross River School, Eliza Van Bibber School and Khàtinas.àxh School. A complete list of the successfully-funded projects, to be implemented in the 2020-2021 school year can be found at everystudenteveryday.ca

The Government of Yukon increased its annual contribution to *Every Student, Every Day* from \$25,000 to \$30,000 this year and was paired with the \$120,000 raised through the private sector's sponsorship support and donations.

"Training and hiring Yukoners is extremely satisfying for the Victoria Gold team and demonstrates the depth and skill we have right here at home when we work together to help keep our territory's students in school and graduating," says Victoria Gold President and CEO and *Every Student, Every Day* Co-founder John McConnell. "We're very proud of the opportunities and benefits the Eagle Gold Mine is providing Yukon residents and communities and of *Every Student, Every Day's* tremendous efforts and commitment to help students be prepared to embark on a rewarding career path of their choice."



Premier Sandy Silver addresses the attendees of October 2019's *Every Student, Every Day* fundraising gala (as Society President Tara Christie and Victoria President and CEO John McConnell look on) about the importance of removing barriers to regular school attendance.

To date, since its establishment in 2012, *Every Student, Every Day* has directly supported 114 such projects with over \$800,000 to help deal with specific attendance barriers students are facing. *Every Student, Every Day* is a registered, not-for-profit charity of Victoria Gold Corp.

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VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY

VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

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

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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.

