



TEAMWORK

TEAM EAGLE IN THE YUKON RIVER QUEST

In early July, Victoria Gold was proud to represent in the 2023 Yukon River Quest with Team Eagle, which brought together eight Victoria Gold employees from various company departments to compete via canoe in this epic 715-kilometre paddle race on the Yukon River from Whitehorse to Dawson City.

Post-race, the team agreed that the Yukon River Quest was one of the toughest, yet most rewarding experiences and that crossing the finish line would not have been possible without impeccable teamwork and support for one another as teammates.

“We may not have been the fastest boat in the race, but we showed how the spirit of teamwork and collaboration can make anything achievable,” says Team Eagle representative Katie Chakhova and Victoria Gold Senior Regulatory Specialist.

Race highlights included navigating Five Finger Rapids, crossing Lake Laberge, wildlife sightings along the route and that everyone was still smiling when reaching the finish line in Dawson City together.

“We started the race as colleagues and ended it as friends,” continues Katie. “The friendships we forged along the way are the best part of working in a great team, whether that be at the Eagle Gold Mine or in a canoe. This race gave us a greater respect for the beauty of the Yukon and our shared responsibility for it.”

“We are already making plans to return to the Yukon River Quest next year”.

Adds Katie, “We are grateful to Victoria Gold for sponsoring our team to take on the Yukon River and can’t wait until next year’s race.”



Team Eagle in this year’s Yukon River Quest: Lucas Perron, Mine Engineer EIT; Ross Bagnell, Team Eagle Captain and Victoria Gold Coordinator, HLF Planning and Projects; Cascia Krolczyk, Human Resources Coordinator; Kyle Kirby, Operator 3-Blaster; Katie Chakhova, Senior Regulatory Specialist; Megan Gent, Mine EIT; Ben Widdowson, Environmental Coordinator; and, Aleisha Rocheleau, Mine Geologist.

Team Eagle was supported by Victoria Gold’s Kelly Magnusson, Senior Administrative Coordinator and her partner Len Sloan.

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/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vgcx.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold mine is situated within Victoria Gold’s 100 per cent-owned, is situated within Victoria Gold’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 is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

