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## CAREERS

## WHITEHORSE GRADE 11 CLASS SITE VISIT

On September 24, Victoria Gold's Community Liaison Michelle-Dawson Beattie and members of the Eagle Gold Mine team hosted teacher Andy Preto's Grade 11 Experiential Sciences class from Whitehorse's Wood Street School at the mine while in full operation.

In the morning, one group of students toured the Eagle Gold Mine Open Pit and the crushing facilities led by Victoria Gold's Chad Erb, General Foreman Mine Operations, and Ryan Nobel, General Foreman, while a second group toured the Heap Leach Facility (HLF) and Gold Recovery Plant with employees Chris Tanner, General Foreman Process and Teagan Cartwright, Metallurgist.

Over lunch, the class heard presentations from Lea Johnston and Megan Gent from the mine's Technical Services department, John Jackson from the Environmental department and Jeff Lane from the mine's Health, Safety and Security department. The employees outlined their roles at site and how they work together with other departments at the mine.

The afternoon saw the groups switch site facility tours and the day concluded with a collective debrief of what the students had learned during their visit and what new knowledge they would share with their classmates at school.

"The students learned how all the various Eagle Gold Mine departments operate as teams together and appreciated how much thought, care and emphasis Victoria Gold places on protecting the environment," says Michelle. "Victoria Gold is committed to student engagement and extends its sincere thanks to Andy Preto and the Wood Street School Experiential Sciences program for their willingness to learn about responsible mining at the Eagle Gold Mine."

This is the second class from the Wood Street School Experiential Sciences program to tour the Eagle Gold Mine this year. In mid-May, Preto arranged for a previous Grade 11 class cohort to visit the mine.

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The Grade 11 Experiential Sciences class from Wood Street School in Whitehorse at the Eagle Gold Mine on September 24. The students are pictured wearing blue safety vests and Victoria Gold's employee hosts are (L-R): Chad Erb, John Jackson, Ryan Nobel, Tegan Cartwright and Chris Tanner.

## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine is situated within Victoria Gold's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch Property located approximately 375 kiolometres 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.



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