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## **CAREERS IN THE MAKING**

#### **VICTORIA'S SUMMER STUDENT PROGRAM**

#### **EARLIER THIS SPRING, VICTORIA GOLD CALLED OUT FOR APPLICATIONS** FOR YOUNG YUKONERS TO WORK AT THE COMPANY'S EAGLE GOLD MINE

to gain professional experience at site. The three summer students profiled here are currently employed at the mine on a three-week on, one-week off rotational schedule.

Selkirk First Nation citizen Jenna Joe started at the Eagle Gold Mine on July 8. "I figured this would be a good opportunity to open up new doors," says Jenna, a Yukon University's Environmental Monitoring Program student. "A typical day at site may include ground and surface water sampling or constructing silt fencing. It's good to reinforce what I'm learning in my studies with hands-on experience."

Jenna recommends the experience to other students. A sentiment seconded by fellow summer student Sean Burke. "I would definitely encourage other students pursuing environmental or northern studies programs to take this opportunity," says Sean, who is working as a labourer for the mine's Environmental Department and appreciates the experience he is receiving with Victoria, while working in a camp setting.

"I heard the Eagle Gold Mine was the largest gold mine in the Yukon and Victoria Gold was hiring students," says summer student Oskar Buchanan as to what drew him to the position. In this role, he assists in the site's carpentry shop.

"There's a lot I'll take away from this experience," continues Oskar. "Patience for one, as well as the ability to keep an open mind, accept new knowledge and listen before speaking and doing.

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Responsibilities and requirements for successful applicants included: a willingness to learn; the ability to work independently and in a team environment; a demonstration of initiative and selfmotivation; and, the recent graduation from a post-secondary institution or enrolment in the Fall 2020 semester.

The Victoria Gold team is pleased to provide opportunities, such as this, for Yukon students and wishes them every success at site, and in their future studies.





Victoria Gold summer students Jenna Joe and Sean Burke overlooking the Eagle Gold Mine site

## **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, 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.

