

## Team Work

MIKE WASYLYK | BONNIE PARKER | JUSTIN MAGILL | PHIL EMERSON | BRENT BOSWORTH

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A STRONG CULTURE OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT THE EAGLE GOLD MINE IS PARAMOUNT TO VICTORIA GOLD and as the company's Health, Safety and Security Coordinator, Yukoner Mike Wasylyk works diligently to ensure everyone goes home from site incident and injury free each and every day.

"I've been a Health and Safety Coordinator for 14 years, and am now responsible for planning, implementing and overseeing Victoria employee safety at work," says Mike. "Being a part of this great team to ensure everyone understands safety requirements and standards and helping to train workers on these important aspects continually motivates me."

New Whitehorse resident and Victoria employee **Bonnie Parker** brings 22 years of experience in the mining industry to the team, which she joined in May. She is the company's Operations Resource Coordinator and works with the Human Resources department to meet Victoria's employee recruitment needs.

"The best thing about my job with Victoria is meeting so many people, who like me, are excited by the prospect of working for what is soon to be the Yukon's largest gold mine," says Bonnie. "I am driven by new challenges and making a valuable contribution to my team."

Journeyman Millwright **Justin Magill** joined Victoria in April and brings five years of specialized experience in the installation, maintenance, troubleshooting, overhaul and repair of stationary industrial machinery and mechanical equipment at the mine.

Born and raised in the territory and a Teslin Tlingit Council citizen, in March 2013, Justin was one of the first graduates from Yukon College's Intro to Mining Operations program walking straight out of the graduation ceremony and into an industry job here in the Yukon. He then continued and completed his training at the Southern Institute of Technology in Alberta (SAIT).

Victoria's Environmental Coordinator **Phil Emerson** moved to the territory in 2010 and joined the company last September. In his role, Phil works to ensure Victoria is meeting its permitting requirements through activities including water sampling, hydrology and wildlife surveys.

"The best part of my job is the mix of office and field work and being able to be outside and interact with the other departments on site," says Phil. "I want to help demonstrate that mining can be done properly and make sure that when the mine closes, the land is given back with no environmental concerns."

Mine Trainer **Brent Bosworth** re-enforces Victoria employees' equipment safety training and on how to operate the site's equipment safely and productively. "I enjoy teaching new operators the importance of equipment safety and watching them develop," says Brent.





Bonnie Parker





Phil Emerson



Brent Bosworth

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### 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 **vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/** and send your resume to **greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.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 gold 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 within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Eagle Gold Mine has received all major permits for construction and operations, completed the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) process and mutually created and implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. Once in operations, the mine will be a significant economic contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.



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