

# Team Work

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## AS VICTORIA GOLD ADVANCES THE EAGLE GOLD MINE THROUGH CONSTRUCTION TO PRODUCTION, THE MINE IS POISED TO BECOME THE TERRITORY'S SECOND-LARGEST PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYER.

With a workforce of 150 today, the project will directly employ 400 by the end of the year and needs a range of skills and experience to ensure the mine's success.

Key to working directly with Victoria's Executive team to implement the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure needed to support the mine is IT Manager **Ben Lacasse**. Ben has been with Victoria since February 2012; when Eagle Gold was a future mine, versus a mine in development as it is now. He brings over two decades of IT experience with small, medium and large international companies.

"The always continuous and exciting changes in the IT industry reflect the exciting opportunity we have in

bringing the Eagle Gold Mine to life," says Ben. "That I can help streamline Victoria's IT needs for greater effectiveness in a remote environment and help everyone at site be more productive and have a more enjoyable experience there by feeling more connected drives me each and every day."

Ben is also proud of Victoria's commitment to community. "In the years I've worked with Victoria, I've had the chance to participate in numerous community events the company has sponsored including Victoria's annual Canada Day BBQ in Mayo each year for many years now," continues Lacasse. "Important to me was the chance to bring my two daughters to help out at the BBQ and for them to see first-hand what giving back to community means."

All Victoria employees are key to success of the Eagle Gold Mine and as the company strengthens its workforce to reflect the needs of the mine's progress. Environmental

Technician, **Jessica Wilkinson**, joined Victoria last November and brings eight years of experience to the project. Her work, which includes, construction monitoring, surface water quality sampling, hydrology and geothermic monitoring and ground water sampling, helps ensure the company complies to its environmental and socio-economic permitting and licensing requirements.

Geologist **Steve Wozniak** started working for Victoria in the summer of 2011, while at university. He now holds a Bachelor of Science in Geology and works full time for the company in exploration, helping manage the drilling and trenching programs, field mapping and prospecting.

"I grew up placer mining in the Mayo area with my family and my dad was an underground miner for United Keno Hill Mines," says Steve. "I love the treasure hunting aspect of my job and putting together all the geological clues that may lead to a new discovery."



Ben Lacasse, IT Manager, and his family



Jessica Wilkinson, Environmental Technician



Steve Wozniak, Geologist

## 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 [vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/](http://vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com).

## ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, currently under construction, 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.

