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### VICTORIA GOLD'S ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE YUKON FIRST NATIONS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Victoria Gold is pleased to once again sponsor the Yukon First Nations Hockey Association's (YFNHA) 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Kilrich Yukon Native Hockey Tournament Presented by Victoria Gold taking place from March 21 to 24 in Whitehorse.

Victoria Gold has proudly supported the event since 2018 and has a commitment to the YFNHA as the tournament's Presenting Sponsor through to 2025.

The tournament is the largest event hosted in the Yukon's capital city on an annual basis and brings together hundreds of Indigenous hockey players from across the north and Canada. In 2023, the tournament expanded by adding a women's division, which brought the total team compliment from 43 to 56 (the maximum amount of teams Whitehorse facilities can host on three ice surfaces over four days).

"Victoria Gold is very excited to present the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Kilrich Yukon Native Hockey Tournament again this year and help promote Indigenous hockey for all ages," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "We extend our sincere appreciation for the ongoing dedication of the YFNHA volunteer board of directors and tournament organizers and our congratulations to all the players."

The YFNHA was established in 1973 to help provide the opportunity for Yukon First Nation athletes to compete with other Canadian provinces and territories in sport.

"As a hockey fan, I certainly look forward to the excitement and action on the ice and am appreciative for all this tournament contributes to the Yukon economy each year," adds McConnell.

For more information and to purchase either a tournament day or weekend pass, please contact the Tournament Coordinator at yfnhahockey@gmail.com

# A44th Annual Kilrich WICT: RIA GOLD CORP WARCH 21-24, 2024 WHITEHORSE, YUKON CANADA GAMES CENTRE & TAKHINI ARENA Adult Divisions A - Competitive (1000/Team) 18+ B - Recreational (8900/Team) 18+ C - Community (8800/Team) 18+ Old Timers (8900/Team) 18+ Youth Divisions Jambore A & B (8700/Team) 18+ Youth Divisions Jambore A & B (8700/Team) 10-13 Registration Peris Philosopy, February 1, 2024 A 5 MM Registration Cues Weinesday, February 1, 2024 A 5 MM Registration Cues Weinesday, February 1, 2024 A 5 MM Registration Cues Weinesday, February 1, 2024 A 5 MM Registration Cues Weinesday, February 1, 2024 A 7 MM Registration Cues

## 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 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.

