



COMMUNITY

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY WATER BREAK CONTEST

THE VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY IS EXCITED TO LAUNCH ITS BRAND NEW EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY WATER BREAK PHOTO CONTEST.

This territory-wide awareness campaign is being launched to help encourage Yukon students be engaged, healthy and stay hydrated, while reducing plastic waste and its impact on the environment.

Yukon students will soon receive an *Every Student, Every Day* branded water bottle at, or from, their school; donated by Victoria Gold. They are then invited to submit a selfie with their water bottle as they go about their favourite activity or hobby to qualify for prizes in three contest age categories: 5 to 9, 10 to 14 and 15 to 18.

"The *Every Student, Every Day* Water Break Photo Contest was created to encourage our students to pursue healthy habits, which contribute to increased engagement in learning," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. "What motivates one student to be healthy and engaged, we hope will inspire others as we work together to help increase student attendance in our classrooms."

The contest entry deadline is **September 30, 2021** and winners will be announced in October. First place winners, in the contest's three age categories, will receive an iPad and runner-up winners will receive a gift card from a Yukon business. Students can also participate in the contest without the water bottle by drawing or downloading and printing the *Every Student, Every Day* logo and displaying it in their photo. Parental supervision and assistance are encouraged for younger Yukoners in these activities.

"Supporting our students to be more active and healthy and translating that into more engaged learning and regular school attendance is extremely important to the Victoria Gold team," says Victoria Gold Corp President & CEO John McConnell. "We look forward to the creativity we know will be demonstrated by our territory's students through the contest and wish everyone a healthy, fun, safe and active spring and summer."

"*Every Student, Every Day* appreciates the on-going support of contest sponsors Air North, Yukon Airlines and Small's Expediting Services for delivering the water bottle shipments to communities throughout the territory," adds Christie.



For contest information and instructions to submit photos and/or download the *Every Student, Every Day* logo, please visit everystudenteveryday.ca

VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

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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.

