

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

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2023 - 2024 STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROJECT AWARDS

A total of \$350,000 in direct financial support has been awarded to 36 projects across the Yukon to help increase student attendance through the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* fund.

The successful projects were designed and submitted by Yukon schools, school councils, Yukon First Nations and community organizations to help remove barriers, increase student engagement in learning and promote a greater sense of belonging in the territory's school communities. The 36 projects were determined by a selection committee made up of Yukon Education staff and *Every Student, Every Day* representatives and will be implemented in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Since its establishment in 2012, *Every Student, Every Day* has directly supported more than 200 local student attendance projects with over \$1.85 million raised primarily from Yukon businesses and individual donations. This year *Every Student, Every Day* increased its funding to \$280,000 and the Government of Yukon contributed \$70,000 in addition to in-kind administrative support.

"This year's *Every Student, Every Day* funding disbursement is the largest ever and goes a long way to help communities address student attendance challenges in our classrooms," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. "We're proud to support community-driven projects and together, thanks to the generosity of our partners, are excited help build stronger school communities."

For descriptions of the successful student attendance projects, please visit everystudenteveryday.ca/projects-2. Yukoners can also mark their calendars for *Every Student, Every Day's* Annual Fundraising Gala on Saturday, September 23 in Whitehorse.



Every Student, Every Day

Every Student, Every Day Project Awards for 2023-2024 School Year:

Aurora Virtual School – Whitehorse - \$8,300	Industrial Arts and Technology Society of Yukon – Dawson City - \$1,000
BGC Yukon – Haines Junction - \$10,000	Jack Hulland Elementary School – Whitehorse (2) - \$20,000 + \$15,000
CSSC Mercier – Whitehorse - \$10,000	Johnson Elementary – Watson Lake - \$20,000
Dawson City Arts Society – Dawson City - \$2,000	Khatinas.axh Community School – Teslin - \$25,000
Del Van Gordier School – Faro (2) - \$5,300 + \$9100	LDAY Centre for Learning – Yukon - \$10,000
Ecole Whitehorse Elementary School – Whitehorse - \$5,035	Porter Creek Secondary School - Whitehorse - \$15,000
Eliza Van Bibber School – Pelly Crossing - \$5,900	Porter Creek Secondary School Council - Whitehorse - \$9,250
FH Collins – Whitehorse (2) - \$5,600 + \$9270	Robert Service School – Dawson City - \$15,000
Gadzoosdaa Student Residence – Yukon - \$10,000	Selkirk Elementary School – Whitehorse - \$7,636
Golden Horn Elementary School - Whitehorse - \$6,000	St. Elias Community School – Haines Junction - \$19,000
Golden Horn Elementary School Council - Whitehorse - \$12,000	St. Francis of Assisi – Whitehorse (2) - \$1,500 + 10,000
Grey Mountain Primary School – Whitehorse (2) - \$2,000 + \$10,000	Takhini Elementary School – Whitehorse - \$15,000
Hidden Valley School – Whitehorse - \$10,000	Tantalus Community School – Carmacks - \$24,904
Individual Learning Centre – Whitehorse (3) - \$3,000 + \$3000 + \$4200	Teen Parent Centre – Whitehorse (2) - \$5,000 + \$6,000

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