

# Community

YUKON WOMEN IN MINING

ON MARCH 10, YUKON WOMEN IN MINING (WIM) hosted a luncheon in Whitehorse featuring Victoria Gold's President & CEO John McConnell.

Well over 60 attendees were treated to his informative and often entertaining overview of Victoria's decade-long journey advancing the Eagle Gold Mine through exploration and development to construction and operations within the territory's permitting and licensing regime.

"Mines are made. Mines are not discovered," says McConnell. "Advancing the Eagle Gold Mine involved an incredible team of people, a lot of patience and a great deal of tenacity in order for the mine to reach operations and provide benefit to Yukoners."

McConnell also spoke about the company's pride to ensure **Yukoners At Work** at the mine (approximately 50 per cent of Victoria's employees are Yukon residents). He also discussed Victoria's commitment to Health and Safety, Environmental Stewardship and Community Involvement; which includes continued support for Yukon Women in Mining (YukonWIM).

"We are always pleased to support YukonWIM and appreciate the organization's commitment to the industry and its work to share and promote the numerous and rewarding career opportunities a job in Yukon mining can provide," continued McConnell.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, YukonWIM's original plan to host Yukon Mining Days' events in Haines Junction, Whitehorse and Carcross has been innovatively re-formatted as **Virtual Yukon Mining Week** from May 4 to 8.

Activities for Yukon students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 to partake in online, including age-appropriate contests and outdoor program ideas, will be launched in the coming weeks. For more information about Yukon Women in Mining and 2020's Virtual Mining Week, please visit the organization on Facebook at [facebook.com/YukonWomenInMining/](https://facebook.com/YukonWomenInMining/).



Attendees at YukonWIM's March 10 luncheon featuring Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell.



The Hon. Ranj Pillai, Yukon's Minister of Energy, Mines & Resources connects with Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell at YukonWIM's March 10 luncheon celebrating the Eagle Gold Mine.



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## 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/](https://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, 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.

