

Community

VILLAGE OF MAYO



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THE CLOSEST MAIN YUKON COMMUNITY TO VICTORIA GOLD'S EAGLE GOLD MINE, THE VILLAGE OF MAYO, is home to many of the mine's employee and contractors.

Although small, with a population of 450, Mayo has a vast history with the mineral exploration and development industry going back to 1903. The community became the service centre for the region's bustling mining activity

and it continues to support many aspects of the Eagle Gold Mine today.

Citizens of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (NND), whose traditional territory both the community and the mine are located within, have lived and trapped throughout the region for thousands of years. The NND government, located in Mayo, is one of the first four (of 11) Yukon First Nations to sign its Final and Self-government Agreements in 1993.



Mayo-Tatchun MLA Don Hutton and Katie McConnell, John McConnell's daughter, celebrating National Aboriginal Day 2018 in Mayo.

"Mayo is a key hub for the Eagle Gold Mine and our team appreciates how the community has supported our efforts to develop the mine," says Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell. "We are committed to ensuring the mine's social and economic opportunities benefit the citizens of Na-Cho Nyak Dun, the community and all Yukoners for decades to come."

Victoria provides many benefits to NND through their mutually created and implemented Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement (CBA). In addition, the company contributes to the community in several other ways. In 2018 alone, Victoria supported several community events and initiatives including: The Mayo Curling Club's Irene Hutton Bonspiel; Cheryl Klippert's Klondike Road Relay team; and, the Yukon Imagination Library's Mayo Roaming Reader event to help promote and increase family literacy. The company sponsors an annual student attendance award at Mayo's J.V. Clark School and is



Victoria Gold's VP, Exploration, Paul Gray keeping the BBQ fired up on Canada Day 2018 in Mayo.

the main sponsor of *Every Student, Every Day* to help increase student attendance in schools throughout the territory.

On Canada Day each year, Victoria hosts a barbeque and donates the proceeds to a different community organization. Last July 1, the company was proud to raise and donate \$1,800.00 to the Mayo Senior/Elder Advisory Council. Past beneficiaries include the Mayo Daycare, Mayo high school graduates, the Mayo Volunteer Fire Department, the Silver Trail Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau and the local youth hockey, baseball and swim teams.

Since 2009, when Victoria Gold acquired the property on which the Eagle Gold Mine is located, the company has contributed over \$130 million to Na-Cho Nyak Dun, to Mayo and to businesses and community initiatives throughout the entire Yukon.

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/ and send your resume to 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.

