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FROM NEW YORK CITY'S FORMER MAYOR AND VICTORIA GOLD'S PRESIDENT & CEO TO EDUCATORS AND EMPLOYERS AROUND THE TERRITORY AND ACROSS THE GLOBE, the link between regular attendance at school and success in life is fundamental and in crisis right here at home.

"We know the issues challenging regular student attendance in the territory are complex and intertwined and involve our entire community to help solve," says John McConnell, Victoria Gold Corp. President & CEO. "In 2012, as we looked ahead to the hundreds of employees our Eagle Gold Project would need during construction and operations, we knew we could help community partners get our Yukon students through high school successfully."

So, six years ago, the volunteer-driven Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society was formed. A registered charity, the Society operates the *Every Student, Every Day* initiative and works with Yukon Education and community businesses and organizations to raise and distribute funds to grass-roots projects aimed to improve student attendance in classrooms throughout the territory.

Since 2012, over \$540,000 has been raised benefitting over 70 Yukon projects. Just this past September, *Every Student, Every Day* raised \$175,000 at its annual signature fundraising gala in Whitehorse.

"*Every Student, Every Day* encourages school administrators, educators and community members to design and lead projects that best address the unique attendance challenges facing their students and their communities," says Society President Tara Christie. "This year's funding will continue to support community-led projects and will further focus on raising awareness around the barriers negatively impacting regular student attendance

from transportation and nutrition issues to cultural relevancy in the curriculum."

To learn more about *Every Student, Every Day* and how Yukoners' can come together to help each student in the territory attend school every day, please visit www.everystudenteveryday.ca or find the charity on Facebook.

Victoria Gold is further committed to supporting many other community causes and initiatives including, but not limited to, the Yukon Hospital Foundation, local hockey teams and sporting events, Yukon Firefit and MacBride Museum of Yukon History.

Victoria will host a special fundraiser for

MacBride Museum's new Yukon Rocks

and Minerals Exhibit. The event will be

held this Sunday, November 18 from

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the museum's

Aurora Gallery, with the exhibit set

to open next summer.

Every Student, Every Day



ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD AND THE EAGLE GOLD PROJECT

The Eagle Gold Project, currently under construction, and future gold mine 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 Project 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 operation, the mine will be a significant economic contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.