



EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Every Student, Every Day, an initiative of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society (VGYSES), is pleased to announce \$350,000 in funding is available for Yukon student attendance improvement projects for the 2023-2024 school year. This funding commitment is the largest ever.

The *Every Student, Every Day* application process is now open at everystudenteveryday.ca. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 10.

These funds will support Yukon educators, schools, community organizations and Yukon First Nations throughout the territory to develop and implement grassroots projects to help improve student attendance in Yukon classrooms.

"*Every Student, Every Day* encourages applicants to reach out to us and discuss their project ideas to brainstorm how we can benefit their school and their community," says VGYSES President Tara Christie. "We want to support as many Yukon students as possible with our project funding, while acknowledging the challenges students are facing and support them to stay engaged in their learning and attend school each and every day."

Since its establishment in 2012, VGYSES, with support from the Government of Yukon (YG) and community partners, has directly supported more than 180 local projects with over \$1.85 million raised primarily through donations from Yukon businesses and individuals. For the 2023-2024 school year, VGYSES has increased its funding portion to \$280,000 and YG has increased its annual contribution to \$70,000.

A committee of volunteer representatives comprised of educators and *Every Student, Every Day* will evaluate and select the successful proposals this spring for project implementation in the 2023-2024 school year.

"We also want to thank our amazing educators who are working tirelessly to create an environment in which our Yukon students can learn," adds Christie.



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VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY

The *Every Student, Every Day* application for project funding to help improve Yukon student attendance is now open and available at everystudenteveryday.ca. It is also distributed by the Yukon Department of Education to all Yukon school principals. The submission deadline is Friday, March 10, 2023.

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 vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vgcx.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine is situated within Victoria Gold'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 is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

