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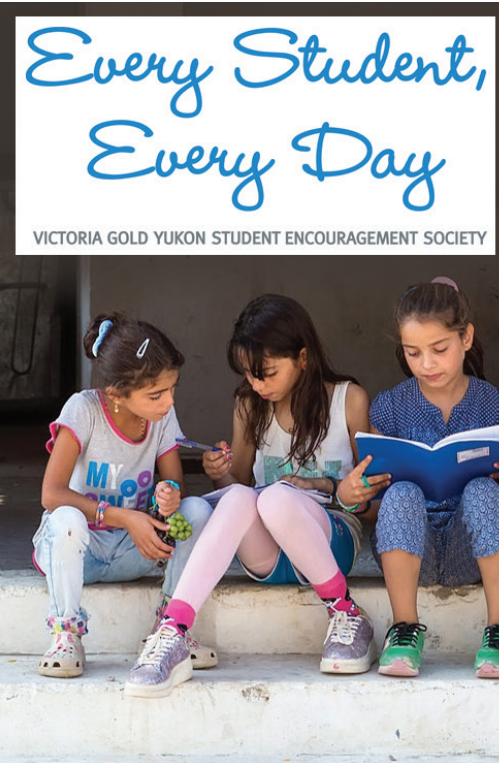
EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY VIRTUAL AUCTION

AS CHARITIES ACROSS THE TERRITORY AND AROUND THE WORLD ADAPT THEIR FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES IN LIGHT OF COVID-19 AND PHYSICAL DISTANCING MEASURES, *Every Student, Every Day* is following suit with an exciting, new approach to community engagement as the organization works to help address student attendance challenges in the Yukon.

Launched today, and running through to Sunday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. PDT, *Every Student, Every Day*; an initiative of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society, will host a virtual (online) auction. A live auction will be held on Saturday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. PDT via web cast with participation and auction details to follow.

Proceeds will benefit the *Every Student, Every Day* fund, which since its establishment in 2012 has directly supported well over 100 grassroots projects to help reduce specific attendance barriers Yukon students and families are facing with over \$800,000. Most recently this past Spring, *Every Student, Every Day* awarded \$150,000 to 24 such projects which are being implemented in the 2020-2021 school year.

"Like so many organizations, we've had to adapt our fundraising plan this year and are excited to be able to reach out to our valuable community supporters through this virtual platform," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. "We're more committed than ever to the success of our territory's students and believe we can reach new audiences through this innovative fundraising technology."



Every Student, Every Day's virtual auction items will feature and support products and services from the territory's rich tourism sector, as the industry struggles with sustainability as a result of the pandemic.

"Mining and tourism have always co-existed here in the Yukon and growing up in Dawson City, I have lived that first hand," continues Christie. "Our volunteer Board of Directors are pleased to be able to feature our tourism operators and the wonderful experiences they provide in this year's virtual auction, as we all work together on behalf of Yukon students."

To participate in the *Every Student, Every Day* virtual auction and for bidding instructions, please visit giverygy.ca/esed and to learn more, or donate to *Every Student, Every Day's* fundraising efforts, please visit everystudenteveryday.ca.

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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

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