

# Community

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROJECT FUNDING

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SINCE 2012, THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY, AND ITS **EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY INITIATIVE**, has worked with Yukon Government, Yukon First Nations and mining community champions to help improve student attendance in our territory's schools.

To date, fundraising efforts have raised well over \$650,000, in addition to hundreds of thousands of dollars in products and services donated in-kind, to directly support 90 grassroots, community-led student attendance projects in almost every Yukon community. The application deadline for projects in the 2020-2021 school year is approaching on March 12, 2020.

*Every Student,  
Every Day*

VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY

**Student attendance proposals are encouraged from:**

- schools, teachers, school councils and the Yukon Francophone School Board (Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon);
- Yukon First Nations;
- community organizations and student/parent clubs; and
- partnerships between the above.

**Two new categories for proposals include, though are not limited to:**

- creating communication projects/products — *schools and students communicating on issues of attendance*; and
- fostering Reconciliation with Yukon First Nations through addressing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action — *working to enhance First Nations ways of knowing and doing with schools to promote attendance and engagement in schools.*

This current school year, *Every Student, Every Day* awarded \$100,000 to support 20 projects and this year we are able to substantially increase the efforts to improve attendance by having \$150,000 available for distribution.

“Our volunteer board is so pleased to work with Yukoners and appreciates their commitment to helping make a positive impact in the lives of Yukon students,” says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. “Student absenteeism affects us all and we’re honoured to work with our dedicated community partners and the community to help address student attendance challenges here in the territory.”

The application form for *Every Student, Every Day* funding for the 2020-2021 school year will be available in the coming weeks at [everystudenteveryday.ca](http://everystudenteveryday.ca).

**“The team at Victoria Gold is proud that approximately half of our employees at the Eagle Gold Mine are Yukoners At Work and of our community’s efforts to help keep Yukon students in school each and every day so they too can graduate and pursue a rewarding career path.”**



## 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/](http://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.

