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VICTORIA GOLD AME OLD TIMERS' LUNCHEON SERIES

On May 11, the Association of Mineral Exploration (AME) hosted the organization's **Old Timers' Spring Gathering**, sponsored by Victoria Gold, to bring together and recognize AME members, at least 70 years of age, who have made a significant contribution to the BC and Yukon mineral exploration community.

The idea for an Old Timer's Luncheon series was initiated by Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell in late 2021 upon learning that these valued industry veterans were only gathering twice a year to that point.

"I proposed to AME that Victoria Gold would be pleased to sponsor a series of old timers' gatherings throughout the year," says McConnell. "Sharing meals and stories with those who have come before us in the industry to learn from their experience and wisdom is very rewarding and we are proud to celebrate their contributions."

Thirty industry veterans attended the May event in downtown Vancouver which included a catered lunch. According to organizers it was "standing room only." The eldest attendee was 98-year-old Don Mustard.

Tara Christie, President & CEO of Banyan Gold Corp and President of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society (*Every Student, Every Day*) gave a presentation of her company's projects in the Yukon, which was thoroughly enjoyed and followed up by numerous questions and suggestions from the attendees.

Based on feedback from the participants, they enjoyed catching up with friends and former colleagues they had not seen in years and in some instance's decades. "What a great idea. Can't wait for the next one," said one luncheon attendee.

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IF YOU ARE A YUKONER WITH MINING EXPERIENCE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONNECT WITH US.

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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.

