

Careers

LEVEL ONE MILLWRIGHT APPRENTICE

VITGOLDCORP.COM

DESPITE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RESPONSE MEASURES AT YUKON COLLEGE that suspended face-to-face classes and workshop access earlier this spring, the five students enrolled in the Pre-Apprentice Millwright program all successfully transitioned to online learning, completed the program and graduated.

Including Cody Joe, who was immediately hired by Victoria Gold and started work as a maintenance labourer at the Eagle Gold Mine on May 13. A Champagne and Aishihik First Nations citizen, in his role at the mine, Cody will support the site millwright and welding journeymen.

"I'm excited to work at the Eagle Gold Mine," says Cody. "My Yukon College program was fantastic. I loved working with all the machinery and the small class-size meant there was lots of one-on-one time with our Millwright instructor."

"We're pleased to work with the Centre of Northern Innovation in Mining (CNIM) at Yukon College to further the education of Yukoners and offer meaningful employment for qualified graduates. We are very pleased to have Cody Joe join the Eagle Gold Mine team as a labourer for Fixed Maintenance," says John McConnell, President & CEO, Victoria Gold Corp.

Currently, 51 per cent of employees at the Eagle Gold Mine are Yukoners At Work. Victoria has implemented a thorough



The Eagle Gold Mine's newly-hired Pre-Apprentice Millwright **Cody Joe**, a Champagne Aishihik First Nations citizen who started at the mine as a maintenance labourer on May 13.

COVID-19 action plan at the mine, which meets and exceeds recommendations and guidelines established by the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

"The health and safety of our employees, contractors and the communities in which we operate is the most important aspect of our business," continues McConnell.

Cody says he will be recommending the Pre-Apprentice Millwright program to friends and family. "Millwrights are in demand. It may feel intimidating at first, but there's a lot of support from Yukon College to help you succeed."



The Eagle Gold Mine's Fixed Maintenance Team, which now includes Cody Joe, shown removing the pregnant solution pump to clean and de-scale and reinstall as part of the site's maintenance program.

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/ and send your resume to 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.

