



Team Work

BEVERLY (BUFFY) GENIER | KELLY PARKER | KATIE BABIN

AS VICTORIA GOLD ADVANCES THE EAGLE GOLD MINE TO ITS FIRST GOLD POUR LATER THIS YEAR, the Yukon's next mine requires a strong and diverse team, which continues to grow and flourish in tandem with the project's progress.

With a workforce of 150 today (up from approximately 15 one year ago), the mine will directly employ 400 by year's end, while indirectly supporting hundreds of Yukon and Yukon First Nation-partnered service and supply company employees. By December 2019, Eagle Gold Mine will be the territory's largest private sector employer after Air North, Yukon's Airline.

Every successful project site, no matter the industry, requires a 'site ambassador', which Victoria is fortunate to have in **Beverly (Buffy) Genier**. Born and raised in Mayo and a Na-cho Nyak Dun citizen, Buffy joined Victoria in October 2011 and her role and responsibilities as Owners' Representative ensure the site and camp run smoothly.

From setting up for site tours and orienting visitors about cultural awareness when working within the First Nation's traditional territory and ordering and distributing safety gear to compiling employment statistics each month and promoting local Indigenous crafts, Buffy's skills and knowledge are indispensable to the team.

"I like a good challenge and am so excited to watch this mine grow to life," says Buffy. "Doing my best in everything I do and being a role model for our younger generation motivates me as we work together to see this project through from start to finish."

Eagle Gold's Mining Manager **Kelly Parker** joined Victoria last October. He brings over 35 years of experience in the industry to the project and is responsible for all aspects of the mining production area including training, drilling, blasting, loading and hauling.

"I take pride in doing a good job and doing it safely, cost-effectively and in an

environmentally responsible way," says Kelly. "I enjoy developing meaningful connections with the community and the mine's employees as we work to develop the mine to production and then reclaim it back to a natural state after operations."

An avid outdoorsman, Kelly loves spending time with his family and friends camping, fishing, golfing and enjoying the Yukon's beautiful scenery and landscape.

Kelly's commitment to upholding environmental responsibility at the Eagle Gold Mine is reflected in Victoria's environmental team, which includes

Environmental Coordinator **Katie Babin**. She also joined the company last October seeking new challenges and opportunities and to contribute her five years experience in the industry; including her career start as an environmental technician at a remote iron mine in the high Arctic.

"Every day is new and exciting at Eagle Gold," says Katie. "In my role coordinating and conducting a range of environmental sampling initiatives I'm so pleased to help Victoria ensure it fulfills and is compliant with its regulatory commitments. We all want to see the Eagle Gold Mine succeed in a safe and environmentally-conscious way."



Beverly (Buffy) Genier, Owners' Representative



Kelly Parker, Mining Manager, and her family



Katie Babin, Environmental Coordinator

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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine, currently under construction, is part of Victoria's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch gold 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 within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Eagle Gold Mine has received all major permits for construction and operations, completed the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) process and mutually created and

implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun. Once in operations, the mine will be a significant economic contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

