



IN MEMORIAL

YUKON MINING MATRIARCH JANET DICKSON

The entire team at Victoria Gold extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Janet Dickson, who passed away on December 25, 2023.

Janet, who first came to the Yukon in 1967 with her prospector husband Gordon, staked quartz mining claims in Dublin Gulch in 1975.

According to Yukon historian Michael Gates, who authored *Dublin Gulch: A History of the Eagle Gold Mine*, "Looking at a map of the Dublin Gulch hardrock claims, Janet Dickson says, 'You prospect all your life, you know, but if you hit it lucky once . . . that's all it takes.' And lucky she was as the future Eagle Gold Mine was situated on claims held by the Dicksons."

According to her obituary (author unknown), "Janet was widely known as a hard worker in the prospecting business, carrying on for nearly two decades after Gordon passed away in 1993. She had impressive credentials in identifying minerals and staking and maintaining claims as well as driving a hard bargain. In 1996, she became the first woman to receive the prestigious Prospector of the Year award. As a young girl, Janet traded household chores with her three sisters so she could do the outside work like stacking wood and gardening rather than cooking and cleaning.

Her favourite childhood games involved adventures and bike riding into the woods. This formed the basis of her love of the outdoors."

"We appreciate Janet and Gordon for their vision and dedication to prospecting in the Yukon," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Janet's adventurous spirit helped pave the way to what is the Eagle Gold Mine and we are very grateful she never backed down from a challenge so that our mine can benefit Yukoners today and for many years to come."



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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 vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vgcx.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold Mine is situated within Victoria Gold's 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.

