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5TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS

On Saturday, July 15, Victoria Gold hosted its 5th Annual VGCX Golf Tournament in Whitehorse raising over \$80,000 for *Every Student, Every Day* to support projects which help increase student engagement and attendance in Yukon classrooms.

Held at Meadow Lakes Golf Club in Whitehorse, the charity event hosted over 130 participants with support from over 50 sponsors and numerous volunteers.

“Once again this year, we are overwhelmed by the generosity of Yukon individuals and businesses in their support of *Every Student, Every Day* and student success,” says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. “With 24 golf teams and an increase of 25 per cent in sponsorship over last year’s tournament, we are extremely grateful for and pleased with the fundraising result. These dollars will make a recognizable difference in supporting attendance programs for children and youth in the territory.”

Every Student, Every Day is a project funding initiative operated by the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society. Since its establishment in 2012, *Every Student, Every Day* has donated over \$1.85 million to projects focused on helping address student attendance in the Yukon through support for more than 200 projects.

Every Student, Every Day is supported through annual fundraising events and donations from individuals and businesses. The next fundraising event, the Northern Lights Gala, will be held in Whitehorse on Saturday, September 23.

A virtual silent auction opened September 15 and will run through to and including September 23 to 9 PM Pacific allowing auction bids from around the territory (and the world) through the online platform www.givergy.ca/ESEDGala2023. The silent auction features something for everyone with numerous gift packages, art, exciting travel experiences and more donated by corporate and local businesses.

Donations are also graciously appreciated, and proceeds will benefit *Every Student, Every Day*’s funding program via <https://everystudenteveryday.ca/how-you-can-help/>



John McConnell, Victoria Gold President & CEO and Tara Christie, Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President at the 5th Annual VGCX Golf Tournament at Meadow Lakes Golf Club in Whitehorse which raised over \$80,000 for *Every Student, Every Day* to support increased student engagement and attendance in Yukon classrooms.

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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 100 per cent-owned, 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.

