



## COMMUNITY

### DÄN HÙNÀY OUR PEOPLE'S STORY FIRST NATION OF NACHO NYAK DUN ELDERS' MEMORIES AND OPINIONS ON MINING

In 2021, Victoria Gold was pleased to purchase 250 copies of the book - **Dän Hùnày Our People's Story: First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Elders' Memories and Opinions on Mining** - to provide to company staff and help foster increased understanding of the First Nation's values and traditional territory in which the Eagle Gold Mine is located and Victoria Gold operates.

"Working transparently and respectfully with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (FNNND) to uphold the spirit and intent of our mutually created and implemented *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* (CBA) - signed by the company and the First Nation in October 2011 - is of utmost importance to Victoria Gold to help ensure mining is done right and FNNND citizens and the environment are respected," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "We are committed to conducting our operations and our work in the community so that FNNND citizens are the first to benefit from the mine."

The book is based on an oral history study conducted from 2015 to 2019 to "shed light on how Elders understand the influence of the extractive industry, settlers, and other mining related newcomers on their personal lives and the community in the present and the past."

The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun Elders who were interviewed for the book speak about the approximate 100 years of interaction with, and involvement in, the mining industry. The time period covered in these accounts ranges from 1915.

"The entire Victoria Gold team is very proud of all the Yukoners At Work at the Eagle Gold Mine, many of which are Yukon First Nations citizens," adds McConnell. "We look forward to working with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun for many years to come with continued open communications and respect."

Dän Hùnày Our People's Story: *First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Elders' Memories and Opinions on Mining* is available for download at [www.nndfn.com/heritage](http://www.nndfn.com/heritage)



### DÄN HÙNÀY OUR PEOPLE'S STORY

FIRST NATION OF NACHO NYAK DUN ELDERS' MEMORIES  
AND OPINIONS ON MINING



Dän Hùnày Our People's Story: *First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Elders' Memories and Opinions on Mining*: an oral history study conducted from 2015 to 2019 with Elders from the First Nation.

## 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/](http://vgcx.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vgcx.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vgcx.com).

## 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.

