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EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY: \$150,000 AWARDED TO SUPPORT STUDENT ATTENDANCE IN THE YUKON

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY AND THE VICTORIA GOLD YUKON STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT SOCIETY, with ongoing support from Victoria Gold, are very proud to announce the 24 new projects that will receive funding from the \$150,000 raised to help reduce barriers to regular school attendance in the 2021/2022 Yukon school year.

These 24 grass-roots projects will directly benefit 18 Yukon schools, School Councils and Yukon First Nations throughout the territory. A complete list of the successful project applicants, with descriptions of the innovative projects, is available at www.everystudenteveryday.ca.

"We know that one of the most important things Yukon students can do is also one of the most basic; help them attend school each day and every day," says Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society President Tara Christie. "By working together as a community to support regular school attendance, we can all help prepare our children for success both in life and in school. Our *Every Student, Every Day* team is proud to work with the Government of Yukon and our private sector and community partners and we extend our congratulations to all the

successful applicants in their work to help remove barriers to regular attendance at school."

Every Student, Every Day has been operating in the territory for nine years and since its establishment has directly supported more than 140 increased student attendance projects with over \$1.2 million; raised primarily from Yukon businesses and individual donations. The Government of Yukon contributes \$30,000 annually and also provides administrative support to help coordinate *Every Student, Every Day* with schools, Yukon First Nations governments, communities and non-governmental organizations.

"The entire Victoria Gold team is very proud to help support *Every Student, Every Day* and we recognize that by working together, we can all help address barriers to regular school attendance in our territory's schools," says Victoria Gold Corp President & CEO John McConnell. "We are committed to hiring and training Yukoners at the Eagle Gold Mine and by attaining high school graduation, through engagement in learning and regular attendance, opportunities can only increase for our territory's youth right here at home."

THANK YOU

Every Student, Every Day extends its sincere appreciation to the following **Gold Level Sponsors** for their ongoing commitment to helping address barriers to regular school attendance in our territory's schools so Yukon students attend school each day and every day.



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, 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 is a significant contributor to the Yukon economy employing 350-400 people.

