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### FIRST NATION OF NA-CHO NYAK DUN COUNCIL TOUR THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

On January 17, Victoria Gold was pleased to host

The visit consisted of touring the Open Pit, the Primary Crusher and the Secondary/Tertiary Crushers. Following lunch prepared by NND Summit Camps and Catering, the group continued to tour the Heap Leach Facility (HLF) and the Gold Recovery Plant where they learned about the mine's gold recovery process and viewed a gold pour.

The mine site tour concluded with a visit to the newly-constructed and energized Water Treatment Plant.

"Victoria Gold was honoured to host members of FNNND Council and provide them with a tour of the Eagle Gold Mine," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Our partnership with FNNND is very important to our team as we collaborate to help ensure that the mine benefits FNNND citizens today and for decades to come."

February 14 will commemorate the 50th Anniversary of *Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow*; when in 1973, Elijah Smith and a delegation of Yukon First Nations Chiefs met with then Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau in Ottawa with this historic document in hand. With it, and their determination and courage, they were able to convince Canada to begin negotiations that paved the way for Yukon First Nations *Final and Self-government Agreements*.

The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun signed their Final and Self-government Agreements in May 1993; one of the first four Yukon First Nations to do so. Today, 11 of 14 Yukon First Nations have signed such agreements with Yukon and Canada.



L-R: Chad Erb, VGCX GF Mine Operations; Mark Ayranto, VGCX COO; Helaina Moses, FNNND Liaison; Roberta Hager, FNNND Deputy Chief; John McConnell, VGCX President & CEO; Barb Buyck, FNNND Councillor; Carolene Lucas, FNNND Youth Councillor; Sharon Peter, FNNND Councillor; and, Irene Johnny, FNNND Councillor.



L-R: FNNND Youth Councillor Sharon Peters; FNNND Councillors Carolene Lucas and Irene Johnny; FNNND Deputy Chief Roberta Hager; VGCX President & CEO John McConnell; VGCX COO Mark Ayranto; FNNND Councillor Barb Buyck; and, FNNND Liaison Helaina Moses after viewing a gold pour at Victoria Gold's Eagle Gold Mine.

## 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.

