

EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY

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IMPROVED STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION NOW OPEN

The Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative is pleased to announce \$300,000 in funding is available for projects to help improve student attendance in Yukon classrooms in the 2022-2023 school year.

"Have you got a great idea to help improve student engagement and attendance in our Yukon schools? We encourage all teachers, community organizations, school councils, Yukon First Nations or a partnership between groups and organizations, to apply to *Every Student, Every Day* with a project you believe can help Yukon students in your community attend school each day and every day."

Tara Christie
 President
 Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society

The application submission deadline is Friday, March 4, 2022. The application form is available at everystudenteveryday.ca

With this year's contribution, *Every Student, Every Day* will have raised and distributed \$1.5 million to directly support community-led projects designed to boost student attendance; increasing its project funding to \$250,000. The Government of Yukon has also increased its contribution this year to \$50,000 for a total of \$300,000 available.

Since its establishment in 2012, *Every Student, Every Day*, through the support of community partners, businesses and individuals, has directly supported more than 140 local projects. "*Every Student, Every Day* has numerous 'Success Stories' on our website to inspire you as you brainstorm and propose a project that will increase student attendance in your community," continues Christie. "We extend our sincere appreciation to our educators who are working tirelessly during the COVID-19 pandemic to create an environment in which our students can learn and we are very proud to work with our partners to help support them address student attendance challenges."

The Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society's *Every Student, Every Day* initiative has \$300,000 available for projects that encourage student engagement and improve attendance in Yukon schools. The application form, plus ideas to help Yukoners develop their own projects, are available at everystudenteveryday.ca. The submission deadline is Friday, March 4, 2022.



Markus G, aged 7, attends Christ the King Elementary School in Whitehorse and participated in the *Every Student, Every Day* Water Break Photo Contest last summer. He is pictured here with his sister Destyni and his Victoria Gold-sponsored water bottle on a merry-go-round.



Waylon J., aged 10, attends Hidden Valley Elementary School in Whitehorse and also participated in the *Every Student, Every Day* Water Break Photo Contest. "I love trying new tricks and riding on mountain trails," says Waylon. "This is me with my *Every Student, Every Day* water bottle at the Whitehorse Research Forest."

VICTORIA GOLD IS PROUD TO HAVE YUKONERS AT WORK

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ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

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