



# Community

INDIGENOUS DAY LIVE

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ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22, SHIPYARDS PARK ON THE BANKS OF THE YUKON RIVER IN DOWNTOWN WHITEHORSE WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A BUSTLING AND CULTURE-FILLED COMMUNITY of vendors, artisans and musicians to co-host the Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN) **Indigenous Day Live** celebrations; along with similar, simultaneous events in Calgary and Winnipeg.

Victoria Gold was a proud sponsor of what has become the country's largest event in recognition of **National Indigenous Peoples Day** and the company's Community Liaison, Michelle Dawson-Beattie was on site to address the gathering.

"I was privileged to deliver greetings from John McConnell, Victoria's President and CEO," says Michelle. "John is a long-time

northerner and wished he could be there to celebrate this very important day with everyone in the park and across the country through APTN's national broadcast."

Thirteen years ago, APTN spear-headed the first edition of Indigenous Day Live, which was held in a park outside the network's downtown headquarters in Winnipeg. Since then, the event has grown and is held in different Canadian cities each year.

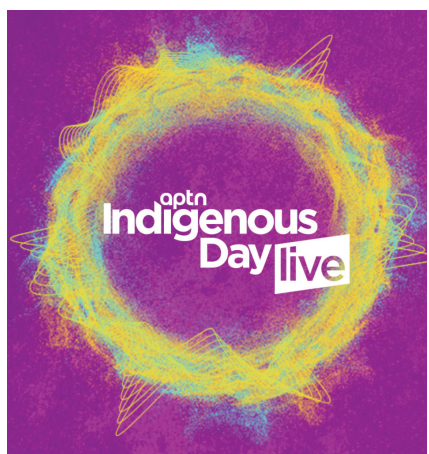
"National Indigenous Peoples Day is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples," says McConnell. "We were so pleased to help support this event and share Yukon First Nations' culture right across the country."

Construction of Victoria's Eagle Gold Mine is complete and is now in operations as the company prepares for the mine's first gold pour in September. At present more than 50 per cent of Victoria's employees are Yukoners, of which 40 per cent are First Nations; including 20 Na-Cho Nyak Dun citizens, within whose traditional territory the mine is located.

Since August 2018, Victoria has been producing high-energy videos on a bi-weekly basis to record the construction progress of the Eagle Gold Mine. You are invited to view the entire series and see the development of the mine at [www.vitgoldcorp.com](http://www.vitgoldcorp.com).



Victoria Gold's Community Liaison Michelle Dawson-Beattie representing the company's support of APTN's Indigenous Day Live celebrations in Whitehorse on June 22, 2019.



## 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 [vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/](http://vitgoldcorp.com/contact/work-for-us/) and send your resume to [greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.com](mailto:greatpeoplework@vitgoldcorp.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 will be a significant contributor to Yukon employing 350 to 400 people.

