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### VICTORIA GOLD'S SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

As the festive season fast approaches, the team at Victoria Gold is pleased to provide its continued support to several local charitable causes; which work tirelessly to benefit Yukoners of all ages throughout the territory.

Victoria Gold is proud to co-sponsor this year's **Winterval Festival Santa Clause Parade** with Banyan Gold Corp on Saturday, December 4 in Whitehorse. Proceeds from this family-friendly event will benefit the **Yukon Imagination Library**; a family-literacy program established in the territory in 2007.

"We are thrilled to sponsor the Santa Clause Parade again this year and in doing so, support the Yukon Imagination Library's tremendous efforts for family literacy as we work together as a community to help cultivate the joy of reading at home and better prepare children for success in school and adults for success in the workforce," says John McConnell, Victoria Gold President & CEO.

The Yukon Imagination Library provides one free book per month to Yukon children signed up for the program from their birth to age 5. Country music legend Dolly Parton created the first Imagination Library in 1995 to help address low literacy rates in her home state of

Tennessee. Since that time, the program has spread throughout Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and Australia. Any Yukon family with children under age 5 can register for the program at [yukonimaginationlibrary.ca](http://yukonimaginationlibrary.ca)

Victoria Gold is also pleased to sponsor the second annual **Boulevard of Hope** in January 2022 to support Yukoners living with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D); a life-threatening auto-immune disease, which negatively affects residents throughout the territory.

Created and presented by the **Yukon T1D Support Network**, which was established in 2017, the Boulevard of Hope features dozens of community-sponsored trees illuminated in blue (T1D's advocacy colour) along Robert Service Way during the entire month of January. This year, one orange tree will be featured amidst the sea of blue, to recognize how Every Child Matters.

This fundraising and awareness initiative was created in 2020 to bring light into January's dark days and support a sense of community while in-person gathering numbers are limited. To learn more about the Boulevard of Hope and the Yukon T1D Support Network, please find the organization on Facebook.



Victoria Gold is also a foundational (Legacy) sponsor of *Every Student, Every Day*; working with community partners to help increase student attendance in Yukon schools. Please Save the Date for the *Every Student, Every Day* annual fundraising gala on January 22, 2022 in Whitehorse. For more, please visit [everystudenteveryday.ca](http://everystudenteveryday.ca)

### 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, 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.

