

## Community Giving

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Victoria Gold's Yukon Student Encouragement Society and its volunteer-driven *Every Student, Every Day* initiative to help address student absenteeism in our territory's schools is a key pillar of the company's commitment to the health and well-being of all Yukoners.

Integral to *Every Student, Every Day's* efforts to encourage Yukon students to attend school each day and every day is pre-school literacy and the involvement of families in fostering success in school and in life.

Each year, with this holistic approach, Victoria Gold supports the fundraising efforts of the **Yukon Imagination Library** and its long-running pre-school literacy program. Brought to the territory by the Rendezvous Rotary Club of Whitehorse in 2007, the library purchases and sends one free book each month to Yukon children from their birth to the age of five. To date, over 100,000 books have been distributed to families in every Yukon community.

This year, to directly support the organization's fundraising auction at the Yukon Geoscience Forum & Trade Show Banquet, held on November 18 in Whitehorse, Victoria donated a 14.1-gram gold nugget. The nugget was a popular item at this annual industry event and attendees donated generously to the auction, which raised almost \$30,000.

Another signature event in this season of giving is the Yukon Hospital Foundation's Northwestel Festival of Trees Alkan Air Grand Ball, held on Saturday, November 30. This is an important event for the Victoria Gold team and an opportunity to connect with the community and celebrate the generous spirit of Yukoners.

Established in 2005, the Yukon Hospital Foundation raises funds for state-of-the-art medical equipment, services and facilities for Whitehorse, Watson Lake and Dawson City hospitals including an MRI and CT Scan and Victoria Gold donates thousands of dollars to the Foundation each year.



Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell and his wife Tara Christie, President and CEO of Banyan Gold Corp. and President of the Victoria Gold Yukon Student Encouragement Society (*Every Student, Every Day*), pictured here with their daughter Katie, are committed to supporting the health and well-being of all Yukoners.

**"We're so appreciative to live and work here in the territory and very proud to be able to give back to our community," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "Coming together to help our pre-schoolers get ready for their school careers and improving the health and well-being of all Yukoners is important for the entire Victoria Gold family."**



John McConnell and Tara Christie at the 2019 Northwestel Festival of Trees Alkan Air Grand Ball to raise funds for the Yukon Hospital Foundation.

## 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.

