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CULTURAL INCLUSION PROGRAM – FACTS ABOUT THE FIRST NATION OF NA-CHO NYAK DUN



Members of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun with Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell and COO Mark Ayranto at the Eagle Gold Mine earlier this year.

As part of Victoria Gold's Cultural Inclusion Program at the Eagle Gold Mine, Victoria Gold's Community Liaison Michelle Dawson-Beattie worked with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun (FNNND) to develop a poster for mine site employees and contractors so that they gain a greater understanding of the First Nation and its traditional territory within which the mine is located.

The poster, titled *Facts About the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun* provides high level information about the First Nation's traditional territory, citizen base, language and its location in relation to the Yukon's other 13 First Nations.

It is posted around site alongside other Cultural Inclusion materials highlighting FNNND's Northern Tutchone language including a poster featuring ice fishing and identifying wildlife.

"Empowering our employees and contractors at the Eagle Gold Mine with information to increase their knowledge about the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun and their respect for the First Nation's values and history is very important to the Victoria Gold team," says Victoria Gold President & CEO John McConnell. "The First Nation is a valued partner in our operations and we are continually striving to ensure that everyone who works for the Company is informed and aware."

FNNND citizens are part of the Northern Tutchone cultural and language group, which also includes Selkirk First Nation and Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation to the south.

In October 2011, Victoria Gold and FNNND signed their mutually-created and implemented *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement (CBA)*, which outlines the importance of FNNND cultural awareness and inclusion. The CBA is a framework for respectful communication and transparency to help ensure that FNNND citizens and businesses benefit from the Project throughout the life of the mine.

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FACTS ABOUT THE FIRST NATION OF NA-CHO NYAK DUN

The Eagle Gold Mine is located on the traditional territory of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun

Na-Cho Nyak Dun has the largest traditional territory out of all the Yukon's 14 First Nations (extending into NWT)

The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun represents approximately 640 citizens

Citizens of the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun are part of the Northern Tutchone Cultural Group and Language

Na-Cho Nyak Dun translates to "Big River People" from Northern Tutchone

The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun represents the most northerly community of the Northern Tutchone First Nations which also includes Selkirk First Nation and Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation

Victoria Gold, in partnership with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun, developed a poster titled *Facts About the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun* to help Eagle Gold Mine employees and contractors gain a greater understanding of the traditional territory they work within.

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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/ and send your resume to greatpeoplework@vgcx.com.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD & THE EAGLE GOLD MINE

The Eagle Gold mine is situated within Victoria Gold's 100 per cent-owned, 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.

