



Community

INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF YUKON LEADERS by supporting their educational and career pursuits is always top of mind for the Victoria team as the company advances its Eagle Gold Project north, northeast of Mayo.

Upholding a commitment to the health, wellness and cultural awareness of its employees, contractors, partners and the community is key to everything Victoria does as it works to build the territory's next gold mine.

As part of this commitment — and Victoria's and the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun's (NND) ground breaking mutually created and implemented *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement (CBA)* — is ensuring a legacy of employment and business opportunities and capacity building for NND citizens.

To this end, in 2012, Victoria worked with NND Education Department staff to develop the Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship Program. Since that time, 84 scholarships have been awarded to NND students to a total of \$66,000.

"Victoria is extremely proud of its partnership with NND and our open, communicative and collaborative approach to balancing social and economic opportunities with the First Nation's values, priorities and expectations," says John McConnell, President & CEO, Victoria Gold Corp.

Lindsay Rear, an NND citizen and former Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship recipient, holds a BSc in Science and Chemistry and a MSc, Integrated Water Resource Management from McGill University. She is Victoria's Environmental Manager for the Eagle Gold Project.

"I am very grateful to the Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship as its support helped me with the cost of relocating cities for my studies between Montreal and Vancouver and eventually Scotland for my internship," says Rear. "Working with Victoria now places me in an ideal position to work within my traditional territory and spend time on the land."

The Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship Program has two annual intakes — Fall and Winter. **The next application deadline is November 30, 2018.** Funds support NND citizens attending university, college or trades and technical courses full time and may be used for tuition, school supplies and equipment, rent, food, day care and/or transportation costs.

To learn more about the Victoria Gold NND CBA Scholarship Program, the application criteria and how to apply, please visit www.vitgoldcorp.com.



Victoria Gold President and CEO John McConnell and NND Chief Simon Mervyn at the Eagle Gold Project ground turning ceremony in August 2017.

ABOUT VICTORIA GOLD AND THE EAGLE GOLD PROJECT

The Eagle Gold Project, currently under construction, and future gold mine is part of Victoria's 100 per cent-owned Dublin Gulch gold 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 within Yukon Energy's electrical grid.

The Eagle Gold Project has received all major permits for construction and operations, completed the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) process and mutually created and implements the *Comprehensive Cooperation and Benefits Agreement* with the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun.