

HALDANE HAPPENINGS

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“Welcome to the first issue of our semi-annual community newsletter, Haldane Happenings”

As 2022 comes to an end, I want to take the opportunity to share my heartfelt appreciation for everyone who helped make this year a success. Our amazing team, the community of Mayo and all our local partners and suppliers; we could not exist without your support. In 2023, we want to continue to make a

positive impact in our host community of Mayo and in the Yukon by supporting the community's growth through community involvement, hiring local, and giving back. I wish you all a peaceful holiday season and healthy and happy new year!

- *Tara Christie*,
President & CEO, Banyan Gold



THANK YOU TO OUR 2022 LOCAL PARTNERS & SUPPLIERS:

Air North, Yukon's Airline
Alkan Air
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Nexgen Mechanical Solutions
Northern Rockies Air & Charter
Northern Vision Development LP
Pacesetter Products
Smalls Expediting
Wilf's Contracting



YEAR- ROUND EXPLORATION

Employing local Community



25% OF BYN WORKFORCE ARE FIRST NATIONS

20% from community of Mayo



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Named for the Northern
Tutchone word for "respect"

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BANYAN GOLD IN OUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Banyan Gold is proud to support the following recent events and groups in the region:

YUKON GEOSCIENCE
Family Day & School Tours

WHITEHORSE WINTERVAL
SANTA CLAUSE PARADE
Fundraiser for Yukon
Imagination Library

MAYO VOLUNTEER
FIREFIGHTERS BALL
Fundraiser for Christmas
gifts for children in Mayo

YUKON HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION FESTIVAL
OF TREES
Community Tree to
support *Every Student,*
Every Day, Big Brothers &
Big Sisters Yukon, Yukon
Imagination Library and
the Yukon Hospital

FNNND & JV SCHOOL
CAREER FAIR
Helping students explore
job opportunities that can
lead to valuable careers

ARCTIC INDIGENOUS
INVESTMENT
CONFERENCE
Presented by the Yukon
First Nation Chamber of
Commerce



Through our sponsorship program, we partner with non-profit organizations and initiatives to help build a stronger North for today's youth. We contribute to projects focused on youth, education, and activities within our host community of Mayo and Na-Cho Nyäk Dun First Nation. Since 2012, we have partnered with Victoria Gold Yukon Student

Encouragement Society to raise and award over \$1.5 million in direct financial support to Yukon schools, school councils, First Nations governments and community organizations to help implement projects designed to boost student attendance by removing barriers and fostering increased engagement resulting in a greater sense of belonging at school.



\$1.5M OVER \$1.5
MILLION
DONATED

180+ ATTENDANCE
PROJECTS
SUPPORTED

SELECT EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY STUDENT ATTENDANCE PROJECTS FUNDED FOR 2022-23

JVC School Pride Initiative, JV Clark School, Mayo \$ 27,500
The project includes a plan to install student study/lunch lounge and provide opportunities for students to be active at school with a K-12 cycling initiative.

K - 12 ADST Pathway Robert Service School – Dawson \$ 20,000
Implementation of Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) Pathway starting in elementary to create a foundation for technical skills.

Kitchen Renovation, Del Van Gorder School, Faro \$ 11,985
Purchase of equipment to upgrade the current kitchen facilities to allow for hot meal preparation for all students to ensure nutritional needs are being met.

Liard First Nation, Department of Education – Watson Lake \$ 24,886
Students will get iPads, new games for the playground and Node chairs.

MEET OUR TEAM



JAMES THOM
SENIOR GEOLOGIST

Job description: I am a Treasure Hunter. I look for buried gold just like Indiana Jones.

Education: Undergraduate Degree - Bachelor of Science
Graduate Degree - Master of Science

Your favorite thing about your job? Making new friends and finding visible gold!

Best job perk? I was given the opportunity to work in Peru, Mexico and the Dominican Republic and as a result I learned how to speak Spanish.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are recruiting (on-going) for :

- Core Cutters
- Site Services and Maintenance
- Geotechnical Technicians
- Cooks/Cleaners (part-time/relief)

WE OFFER FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES!

We also hire plumbers, electricians, carpenters and various trades throughout the year!

Send resumes to:
info@banyangold.com

JIM MCFULL SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

Established by Banyan Gold, in partnership with the Yukon Foundation, to provide financial support for Yukon students who wish to commence, continue, or complete post-secondary education in fields related to geology and mining.

The scholarship plans to award \$5,000 annually to a successful candidate.

The scholarship is dedicated to the late geologist, Jim McFaul. Mr. McFaul was born in Regina in 1952 and completed a degree in geology at the University of British Columbia. He began working with United Keno Hill Mines Ltd. in the seventies and was a key member of a team of geologists who discovered millions of ounces of silver. From 1990 until his death in 2012, he served on the boards of the Yukon Chamber of Mines and Yukon Prospectors Association.

Jim McFaul staked the first claims of what is known as Aurex Hill in 1992. Prospecting carried out in 1992 identified widespread gold mineralization. Banyan Gold published a maiden resource for Aurex Hill in 2022, and the property was staked into a larger claim block by subsequent operators to become the Aurex Claim Block which also hosts Banyan's Powerline Deposit.



To apply for the Jim McFaul Scholarship, please visit: www.yukonfoundation.com.



COMMUNITY PARTNER

WE BUY ALL OUR EGGS FROM **NORTHERN BLUE BIRD FARM** IN MAYO
www.facebook.com/northernbluebirdfarm

720 15 DOZEN EGGS
EACH WEEK =
720 EGGS/MONTH!

STAY TUNED: WE WILL BE HOSTING A MAYO COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE IN 2023. PLEASE BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS: WHITEHORSE

Banyan Gold will be attending the Victoria Gold Student Encouragement Society Community Open House in collaboration with the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, **February 2, 2023** at Belly of the Bison in The Edgewater Hotel, 100 Main Street, Whitehorse.

Please join us from **5 PM to 7 PM** for refreshments, hors' d'oeuvres and to learn more about applications for *Every Student, Every Day* funding for the 2023–24 school year. For more information and to RSVP, please visit; www.whitehorsechamber.ca/events.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023:



YEAR- ROUND EXPLORATION

Employing local Community



CONTINUE BASELINE ENVIRONMENTAL

Assessment studies



FUNDED FOR 2023 EXPLORATION

25,000 m drill program



WIN A \$100

GIFT CARD TO MAYO FOODS

WEBSITE QUIZ!

Explore our website **banyangold.com** – to find the answers for a chance to win a **\$100 gift card to Mayo Bigway Foods or 1 of 3 Banyan Gold baseball hats!**

Send your responses by March 30th to **info@banyangold.com** to be entered to win. Good luck!

1. What are the names of the three deposits in the AurMac project?
2. What year did Banyan change its name to *Banyan Gold Corp.*?
3. List Banyan Gold's six core values.
4. Name the two producing mines adjacent to AurMac.
5. How many metres were drilled at AurMac in 2022?



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