



# THE SPRINGPOLE EXPLORER

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## FIRST MINING GOLD REACHES A MILESTONE WITH FINAL SUBMISSION OF THE EIS/EA

First Mining Gold is pleased to announce that it has filed the Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Assessment (EIS/EA) for the Springpole Gold Project. The Project is located approximately 140 km north of Sioux Lookout and will directly generate over 600 jobs during construction and 350 jobs during operations, along with major economic opportunities across the region. More broadly with indirect and induced economic activity the Project will create over 43,000 person hours of employment.

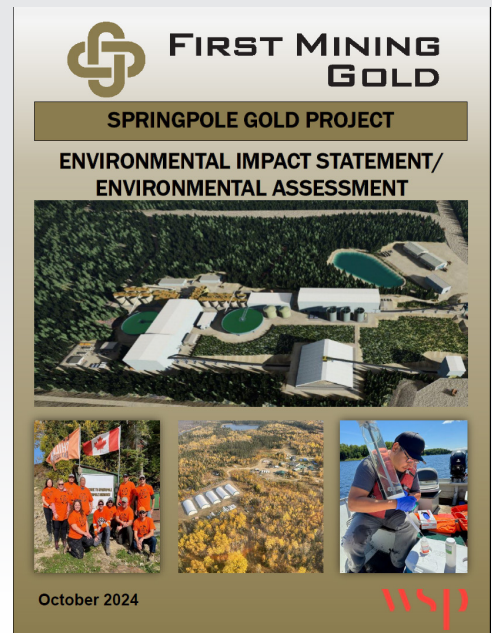
The Springpole Gold Project EIS/EA has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and is available for public review and comment through the provincial EA process from November 8, 2024, to January 17, 2025.

The EIS/EA is available on First Mining Gold's project website at: [www.firstmininggolds.com/projects/springpole-project](http://www.firstmininggolds.com/projects/springpole-project)

You may also review the EIS/EA in person during normal business hours at the following locations:

**SIOUX LOOKOUT LIBRARY**  
21 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Sioux Lookout, ON

**EAR FALLS LIBRARY**  
2 Willow Cres., Ear Falls, ON



### FIRST MINING GOLD WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

First Mining Gold invites you to participate in the Project planning by providing comments or feedback on the EIS/EA. Anyone wishing to provide comments on the EIS/EA must submit their comments in writing via mail and/or email to the MECP by January 17, 2025.

All comments must be submitted to:



**JENNY ARCHIBALD**, *Special Project Officer*

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to FMG for its consideration. If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact:



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# 2024 SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS



## ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING UPDATE

Environmental Technician **Darren Thompson** was joined this summer by First Mining Gold’s Environmental Intern, **Peyton Thomas** from Lac Seul First Nation to execute the baseline environmental monitoring program. The program consisted of water sampling 32 surface water stations, spanning Birch Lake, Springpole Lake (*North Basin and Southeast Arm*), and 3 regional stations. Groundwater samples were collected using standard sampling techniques from fifteen (15) monitoring well locations. The summer water sampling program has been completed and as the rest of the summer environmental programs wrap up, First Mining Gold prepares for the 2024-2025 winter field programs.



## CENTRAL CANADA RESOURCE EXPO

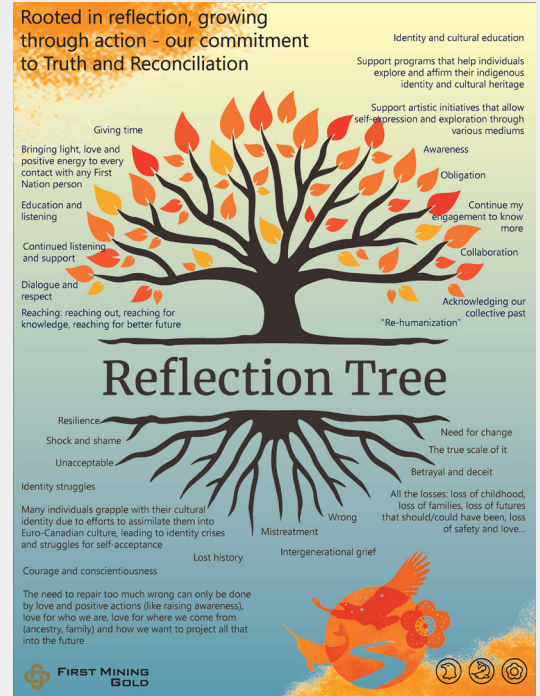
The Central Canada Resource Expo brought members of the mining, energy, and construction industries together for two days at the Fort William Gardens on September 11-12, 2024. First Mining Gold was proud to sponsor this year’s conference which showcased remarkable energy and exploration insights, and valuable networking opportunities.



A special congratulations to **Caroline Pienaar**, *Exploration Manager*, for her outstanding presentation on First Mining Gold: ‘Unlocking Golden Opportunities’ in Ontario and Quebec.

## FMG RELEASED ITS THIRD ANNUAL ESG REPORT

The ESG Report is part of the Company’s ongoing and annual commitment to communicate our past achievements and share information on efforts made and to be made, showcasing our dedication to sustainable practices, ethical conduct and transparent governance, highlighting the strategic importance of these efforts in shaping First Mining’s ongoing development. FMG’s third annual ESG report was released in June 2024. The full report can be read on First Mining Gold’s website - [www.firstmininggolds.com](http://www.firstmininggolds.com)



## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30, 2024, marked National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The First Mining Gold team gathered together to reflect and learn about the history of the residential school legacy that continues to impact Indigenous communities, families and individuals. Meaningful dialogue was shared amongst staff members on how we can incorporate reconciliation in our lives each day. The FMG team engaged in a Reflection Tree exercise that used the power of reflection as a tool for deeper understanding of Canada’s history with Indigenous peoples and the impact of residential schools. The roots symbolizing what has been learned or reflected on about truth and reconciliation. The Branches represented actions or commitments we are willing to take moving forward. Posters of the created reflection trees are now being displayed in all of our company operations and office sites (*Springpole, Duparquet, Sioux Lookout and Vancouver*).

FMG offices were closed on September 30, to honour the 150,000 Indigenous children who were forced to attend residential schools and the many who did not make it home.



## FIRST MINING GOLD

# IN YOUR COMMUNITY



### The Sioux Lookout Bombers are the Superior International

Junior Hockey League (SIJHL) Bill Salonen Cup Champions and First Mining Gold are thrilled to continue our sponsorship for the 2024/2025 season. As part of our sponsorship one lucky fan is named First Mining Gold "Fan of the Game" during Bomber's home games at the Memorial Arena in Sioux Lookout. We look forward to another exciting season cheering on our home team.



### Sioux Lookout Home Hardware Golf Tournament

First Mining Gold was happy to be a tournament sponsor and participate in the 2024 Sioux Lookout Community Golf Tournament. All proceeds raised were donated to Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre Foundation in support of the MRI campaign.



### 42nd Annual Home, Craft and Trade Show

The Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce hosted the 42nd Annual Home, Craft and Trade Show on August 1-2, 2024. Vendors included artisans, organizations, and local businesses excited to share their unique products with the community and First Mining Gold was no exception. Both an event sponsor and vendor participant, First Mining Gold spent the two days offering information sharing on the Springpole Gold Project.



### Blueberry Bert Rocks Event

First Mining Gold was delighted to provide "core cookies" to the McCord family in support of their Blueberry Festival Event, "Blueberry Bert Rocks". 20 pieces of core have been painted and placed in various locations around Sioux Lookout. If you were lucky enough to find one of these amazing rocks, participants headed to Fair Convenience to claim their prize.



### Bannock Making Competition

First Mining Gold and Morgan Fuels teamed up to compete in the Bannock Bake Off Competition during the 2024 Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival opening ceremonies on August 2. "Bannock Tie Dye For", was the official team name with the members dressed in their best Tie Dye outfits. Thanks to all the participants for braving the heat and huddling around an open fire to show off your best bannock baking skills.



### Sioux Lookout Nordic Nomads Ski Club

The Nordic Nomads cross country ski club is a volunteer organization that maintains over 25km of cross-country skiing trails at Cedar Bay and surrounding area. First Mining Gold provided a donation in support of the Nordic Nomads Ski Club annual action and continues to be a trail sponsor for the 2025 season.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Red Lake Norseman Festival Slow Pitch Tournament

Municipality of Red Lake

First Annual Slow Pitch Tournament

Kejick Bay, Lac Seul First Nation

Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club

Municipality of Sioux Lookout

Cat Lake First Nation Volleyball Team

Cat Lake First Nation

Sioux Lookout Gymnastics Club

Municipality of Sioux Lookout

Sioux Mountain Public School Breakfast Program

Municipality of Sioux Lookout



## FIRST MINING GOLD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### CAMP COOK

First Mining Gold is looking for a camp cook to join our team to help support daily activities and operations at our Springpole exploration camp. As camp cook, you be integral in the daily support of site activities focused on hospitality with employees, contractor, and visitors at Springpole. Members of the local communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

✉ For more information, please contact  
**Shelley Frost**, Springpole Camp Manager  
[shelley@firstmininggold.com](mailto:shelley@firstmininggold.com)

### GENERAL CAMP LABORER

First Mining Gold is looking for a general camp laborer to join our team to assist with maintenance and daily operations at the Springpole exploration camp. As general laborer, you will focus on general maintenance, care, and upkeep of a remote exploration camp. Members of the local communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

✉ For more information, please contact  
**Shelley Frost**, Springpole Camp Manager  
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## 2025 COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

In response to the final Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Assessment submission, First Mining Gold will be hosting community information sessions early in 2025. We welcome you to join a session in your community to learn more about the Springpole Gold Project.

Open house dates will be announced shortly, and we encourage you to check out our Facebook page at

[www.facebook.com/FirstMiningGoldSP](https://www.facebook.com/FirstMiningGoldSP)

and our website at

[www.firstmininggold.com](http://www.firstmininggold.com)

for more information on the project and updates on session schedules.



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