



THE SPRINGPOLE EXPLORER

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NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

September 30th was National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. It was a day to learn, listen, and reflect on the 150,000 Indigenous children who were forced to attend Canada's Residential School System. First Mining Gold wears orange to honour the survivors of Residential school, those who did not make it home, those who continue to experience intergenerational trauma, and Indigenous communities impacted by this legacy. May we continue the journey of healing and reconciliation in partnership and respect.



Vancouver Office, BC



Cameron Lake, ON



Duparquet, QC



Springpole Camp, ON



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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

SITE TOURS

During this past quarter, First Mining Gold was honoured to host various site tours with representatives from Mishkeegogamang Ojibway First Nation, Northwestern Ontario Métis Community and Council, Township of Ear Falls, and MPP for Kiiwetinoong Sol Mamakwa. The tours consisted of a project update, a fabulous lunch and a walking tour around the Springpole exploration camp.

First Mining Gold looks forward to hosting more site tours with the local communities!



SPRINGPOLE CAMP PORTAGE TRAIL

In early July, First Mining Gold undertook maintenance on the portage trail and installed new signs between Birch Lake and Springpole Lake to allow for safe passage, including updating the welcome sign at the main landing.



SPRINGPOLE EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Alexandria Whiskeyjack, Kitchen Assistant

Alexandria has worked at the Springpole exploration camp for about two years. Before working here, she worked in housekeeping for Outland. She really likes being in the kitchen and learning new things and recipes from Shelley, the Camp Manager. She has learned a lot about cooking and likes being in camp as it keeps her busy. Her favorite meal to cook is dinner and she likes making baked goods (that everyone at camp looks forward to!). When she's not working, she likes to relax and stay home, spending time with family. In the summer she likes to go fishing and on boat rides and in the winter, she goes snowmobiling every day on her Ski-doo Grand Touring.

When asked about the potential future mine at Springpole, she said "I think it would be pretty cool if the mine was built and if it was, I would like to continue to work in the kitchen; I'd like to be a cook. I think the jobs at Springpole are good for the community and I tell my friends to apply here."

FIRST MINING GOLD IN YOUR COMMUNITY



3RD ANNUAL BOMBERS CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

In July, First Mining Gold sponsored and participated in the 3rd Annual Bombers Classic Golf Tournament at the Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club. A booth was set up at one of the holes to share information about the Springpole Gold Project and gave away golf tees to the participants.

NORSEMAN FESTIVAL SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT



Thirsty Moose slo pitch team at the Norseman Festival Slo Pitch Tournament in Red Lake, ON.

SHRINE CLUB DONATION

First Mining Gold supported the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club's annual golf tournament that raises money for two registered charities: Khartum Transportation Fund and the Shriners Hospital for Children Canada by donating a chainsaw and gear.



FIRST NATIONS MEMORIAL CLASSIC SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT



Cat Lake North Starz at the First Nation Memorial Classic Slo Pitch Tournament.



41ST ANNUAL SIOUX LOOKOUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOME, CRAFT, AND TRADE SHOW

First Mining Gold attended the Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce's 41st Annual Home, Craft & Trade Show to provide information about the Springpole Gold Project. MP Eric Melillo joined us in the booth for a photo.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

First Nations Memorial Classic Slo Pitch Tournament – Cat Lake First Nation, Slate Falls Nation

Norseman Festival Slo Pitch Tournament – Red Lake Mixed Slo Pitch League

Mishkeegogamang's Annual Slo Pitch Tournament - Mishkeegogamang Ojibway First Nation

Friends and Family Golf Tournament – Ojibway Nation of Saugeen

Rotary Club Lobster Dinner – Municipality of Sioux Lookout

SIOUX LOOKOUT BOMBERS ICE

As proud sponsors of the Sioux Lookout Bombers, First Mining Gold is excited to share the new ice installed at the Sioux Lookout Memorial Arena with FMG's logo on the ice along with other sponsors. We are looking forward to a great season cheering on the Bombers!



You can find us on Facebook at First Mining Gold, please like and follow our page to receive updates about the Springpole Gold Project.



We love working with communities to make a difference in the Region!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SPRINGPOLE GOLD PROJECT!



Register Online: <https://webinars.6ix.com/6ix/Springpole-Gold-Project-Environmental-Assessment-Update-Optimizations>

Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023

FMG provides an overview of where the Project is in the environmental assessment process and shares updates on the Project's optimizations based on feedback.

WOLVERINE VIDEO



Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023

First Mining Gold's presentation focuses on the fish habitat offsetting as well as compensation measures and strategies proposed for the Springpole Project.

In Early 2023, First Mining Gold embarked on a wolverine study as part of the environmental baseline studies for the Springpole Gold Project. We are delighted to share a video summarizing the study and the great work being done by the environmental team. The video can be found on our Environmental Assessment Portal: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/fb5518492b144cd7a4c4a4617683ee22/page/Home/>



Register Online: <https://webinars.6ix.com/6ix/Springpole-Gold-Project-Fish-Habitat-Offsetting-Compensation-Strategies>

Tuesday, Nov 21, 2023

First Mining Gold's presentation focuses on the water management and treatment strategy for the Springpole Project.



Register Online: <https://webinars.6ix.com/6ix/Springpole-Gold-Project-Water-Management-Treatment>

Tuesday, Nov 28, 2023

First Mining Gold focuses on the alternatives assessment process, including key factors (criteria and indicators) affecting the decision making.



Register Online: <https://webinars.6ix.com/6ix/Springpole-Gold-Project-Update-on-Alternatives-Assessment-Process>

UPCOMING PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

FMG will be hosting public information sessions about the Project and the draft EIS/EA - come out to learn more and share your feedback!

Red Lake: November 29, 2023

Dryden: November 30, 2023

FMG is planning to submit the Final EIS/EA in the summer of 2024!

Your feedback on the Project is appreciated and will be considered in this submission.



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