

# THE SPRINGPOLE EXPLORER

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#### **COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT:**

# JARROD ROUNDHEAD'S VISION FOR WELLNESS AND FOOD SECURITY IN SLATE FALLS NATION



Jarrod Roundhead has been serving as a youth outreach worker in Slate Falls Nation and has held the role of Jordan's Principal Worker for the past two years. In that time, he has been developing innovative ways to promote wellness and nutrition in his community.

Inspired by a neighbour's example, Jarrod has launched a unique initiative: a community chicken coop which currently houses 27 chicks. Once the hens begin laying, each household in the community will receive fresh eggs daily. FMG is proud to have supported this simple but impactful step which is already building momentum toward a broader goal.

Looking ahead, Jarrod's long-term goal is to generate enough interest and support to

open a hatchery — potentially becoming the first northern community to establish a fully functioning hatchery that can supply both birds and eggs to neighboring communities in the region.

Jarrod shared his motivation behind the project, saying:

"This project is my 'meegwetch' to the community of Slate Falls.
The generosity and courtesy First Mining Gold has shown us that with dedication and persistence, we can accomplish many things together."

His work stands as a powerful example of community-driven innovation and the positive impact that dedicated individuals can have on the future of their people.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UPDATE

After submitting the final Environmental Impact Statement and Environmental Assessment last November,



First Mining Gold has been actively connecting with local communities and government regulators to talk through the findings – everything from technical modelling results to proposed mitigation measures. So far, we've received over 1,700 comments and questions, and our dedicated team of experts is hard at work reviewing and responding to each one. We're excited to keep the conversation going and move forward.

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#### **VIDEO RELEASE:**

## A CLOSER LOOK AT THE SPRINGPOLE PROJECT



First Mining Gold is proud to launch our latest video, offering an inside look at the exceptional work underway at our Springpole Project. This short feature provides an authentic glimpse into our day-to-day operations and celebrates the dedicated professionals who are helping to bring this exciting project to life.

The video highlights not only the scale and potential of the project but also our commitment to responsible development and community engagement.

We invite you to take a few minutes to watch and discover what makes the Springpole Project a cornerstone of our portfolio.

Watch the video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hHJOjg9t3Qg

### 2025 SPRING HIGHLIGHTS





## FIRST MINING GOLD PARTICIPATES IN 2025 LAC SEUL CAREER FAIR

First Mining Gold was proud to participate in the Annual Lac Seul Career Fair held on May 7. This year's event spanned four locations in Frenchman's Head and brought together over 100 exhibitors representing sectors such as healthcare, mining, education, and prevention services. With more than 1,000 attendees — including approximately 500 students — the event provided an incredible opportunity for engagement, learning, and connection.

Our team was excited to share information about the Springpole Gold Project. We also brought along core samples from our exploration work, giving students a hands-on look at the geology behind our projects and a glimpse into the world of mineral exploration.

We were grateful for the opportunity to speak with students, educators, and community members from across the region and to support young people exploring career paths in mining and beyond.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Lac Seul First Nation for hosting and organizing the event. We look forward to returning in 2026.

# SPRINGPOLE ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING UPDATE

The 2025 environmental monitoring program started up in May with FMG staff collecting the Q2 surface water samples consistent with the environmental baseline monitoring program. The team also completed another successful hydrology study and began collecting groundwater data from the 58 monitoring locations installed for the Springpole Project. The data will be used to build on the Project's baseline database and will provide valuable information to inform future permit applications.





#### Promoting Safety Awareness at the 23rd Annual Ear Falls Safety Night



First Mining Gold was pleased to participate in the 23rd Annual Ear Falls Safety Night, held on May 15. This fun-filled and educational event brings the community together each year to promote the importance of safety in everyday life.

Attendees had the opportunity to learn valuable tips and best practices from local firefighters, police officers, emergency responders, healthcare professionals, and industry experts.

We were proud to be part of this important

initiative, connecting with residents of Ear Falls and sharing our own safety practices as part of our commitment to responsible and safe operations. Our thanks go out to the organizers and all the participating partners for another successful Safety Night.

#### 10th Annual Thunder Bay Mining Day

First Mining Gold was excited to participate in the 10th Annual Thunder Bay Mining Day, held on June 14 at Marina Park in Thunder Bay. This free, family-friendly event brought together community members, industry professionals, and visitors of all ages to celebrate and learn about the mining sector. The day featured a variety of engaging activities, including interactive industry exhibits, hands-on demonstrations, a community BBQ, exciting prizes, and much more.



We extend our thanks to the event organizers for hosting such a well-run and meaningful day, and to everyone who stopped by our booth to connect with us.

# First Mining Gold Thank You for Supporting our

"Night out in Greece"

2025 Promenade



#### First Mining Gold Supports Sioux North High School 2025 Promenade

First Mining Gold was pleased to support the Sioux North High School 2025 Promenade and extends its warmest congratulations to all graduating students. We wish each of you the very best in your future endeavors and look forward to seeing the great things you will accomplish.



#### FIRST MINING GOLD SUPPORTS SMILE COOKIE CAMPAIGN IN SIOUX LOOKOUT

At the end of May, First Mining Gold matched all Smile Cookie sales from the Tim Hortons in Sioux Lookout in support of the Friends of Cedar Bay. With 100% of proceeds dedicated to advancing their community programs, enhancing facilities, and purchasing new materials, the campaign was a resounding success.

Thanks to the incredible support from the Sioux Lookout community, the Friends of Cedar Bay exceeded their fundraising goals. As a result, they were able to purchase a new horse for their stables, further enriching the therapeutic and recreational programs they offer.

First Mining Gold acknowledges and deeply values the meaningful work the Friends of Cedar Bay provide to the Sioux Lookout community. We extend our sincere appreciation to their Board of Directors, volunteers, and all those involved in this important initiative.

We're proud to be part of this effort and remain committed to supporting local programs that make a positive impact in the regions where we live and work.

### **COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

#### Sioux Lookout Volleyball Club



First Mining Gold is pleased to support the Sioux Lookout Volleyball Club, who will be participating in tournaments across the Northwestern region, promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy living. We're proud to stand behind initiatives that help

empower and inspire young athletes.

#### Ear Falls Walk for Guide Dogs



On May 25, the Ear Falls Lions Club hosted the annual Ear Falls Walk for Guide Dogs, raising an impressive \$8,200. First Mining Gold was delighted to support the event and

extends our heartfelt appreciation to the organizers, volunteers, and participants who made the walk such a great success.

#### **Cat Lake First Nation**

Lac Seul Rockets Broomball team

**Municipality of** Sioux Lookout Shriners Club in partnership with Legion Branch 78

**Municipality of** Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival Gold Sponsorship **Municipality of** Red Lake Youth Alliance mini-Pow Wow

Municipality of Red Lake

Norseman Festival Mining Themed Drone Show

**Municipality of** Red Lake

Red Lake Mixed Slow Pitch League

Lac Seul Career Fair Sponsorship

Lac Seul First

**Nation** 

#### **Bad News Bears Baseball Team**



A huge round of applause to the Bad News Bears Baseball Team from Cat Lake First Nation for your incredible effort, dedication, and team spirit during tournament in Dryden, First Mining Gold is proud to sponsor

your efforts and can't wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish in the future. Best of luck in the 2025 season — we'll be cheering you on every step of the way!

#### Sioux Lookout Youth Soccer Club



First Mining Gold is happy to support the 2025 Sioux Lookout Youth Soccer Club, helping organizers purchase muchneeded equipment and supplies for the upcoming season. We

wish all players and coaches a fun and successful season ahead.

### FIRST MINING GOLD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

#### **CAMP COOK**

First Mining Gold is looking for a camp cook to help support daily activities and operations at our Springpole exploration camp. As camp cook, you'll be integral in the daily support of site activities focused on hospitality with employees, contractors, and visitors at Springpole.

#### **GENERAL CAMP LABOURER**

First Mining Gold is looking for a general camp labourer to assist with maintenance and daily operations at the Springpole exploration camp. As general labourer, you will focus on general maintenance, care, and upkeep of a remote exploration



For more information, please contact Shelley Frost, Springpole Camp Manager - shelley@firstmininggold.com

Members of the local communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Sioux Lookout Blueberry **Festival** 

**AUGUST 1 - 12** 

Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce Home, Craft, and Tradeshow

JULY 31 - AUGUST 1

**Sioux Lookout Bombers Classic Golf Tournament** 

JULY 11

Please check out our Facebook page: facebook.com/FirstMiningGoldSP and our website: firstmininggold.com for more information on the project.

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