

# THE SPRINGPOLE EXPLORER

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### 2024 PROSPECTOR AND DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA CONVENTION (PDAC)

First Mining Gold was thrilled to attend the 2024 PDAC convention, held in Toronto, Ontario, on March 3-6, 2024. Over 26,000 participants flocked to the Metro Toronto Convention Center to showcase the best that the world has to offer in the mineral exploration and mining industry. First Mining Gold was one of the 1100 exhibitors that included business, training and education sectors, government agencies, and leading experts in the mining and exploration industry.

In addition to our investor's booth, First Mining Gold was pleased to introduce our presence at the core shack during this year's convention, highlighting key findings in the exploration program at our Duparquet Project located in Quebec. FMG's Springpole Gold Project, which is in the advanced stages of the Environmental Assessment process, offered visitors an opportunity to understand and ask questions about the ongoing work with the environmental team in place to answer any questions.

First Mining Gold would like to thank Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada for organizing a fantastic event, and we look forward to PDAC 2025.





During PDAC 2024, the First Mining Gold leadership team meets with the Ontario Ministery of Mines, Minister George Pirie.



The First Mining Gold PDAC 2024 booth.



**2024** EXHIBITOR



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## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS TIMELINE

First Mining Gold has been working closely with the Federal and Provincial environmental approval agencies to coordinate the Federal and Provincial Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Assessment/ (EIS/EA). The coordinated approach facilitates greater efficiency and fosters cooperation between parties.

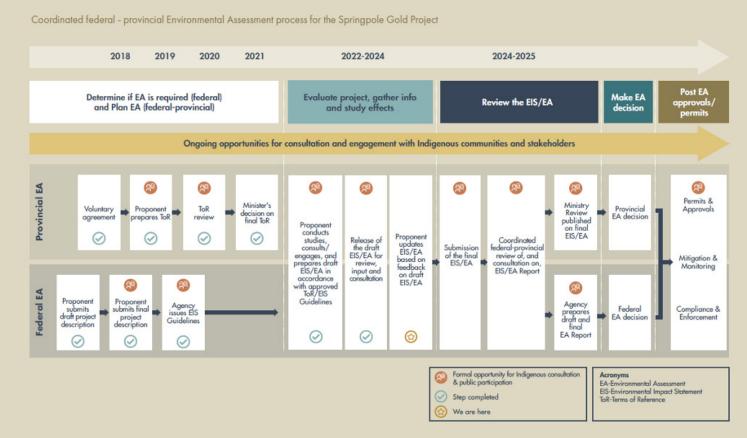
First Mining Gold will be continuing consultation with local Indigenous communities and stakeholders throughout the coordinated provincial-federal environmental assessment process and takes aim at late summer 2024, as the date for the final EIS/EA submission.

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

Comments can be submitted via email to:

Meghan Bertenshaw, Project Manager meghan@firstmininggold.com







#### **CARIBOU SURVEY**

In February, FMG continued with its ongoing caribou study in the regional study area around the Springpole site with a Winter Aerial Survey. The purpose of the Winter Aerial Survey was to obtain a count and distribution of caribou and classify observed caribou with respect to sex and age. The survey was conducted by helicopter equipped with VHF antennae in order to relocate caribou with satellite telemetry collars. Over 300 caribou were observed, as well as other species such as Moose.

#### **WOLVERINE STUDY**

As a part of the on-going baseline environmental studies, First Mining Gold environmental team continues to embark on our 2024 wolverine studies. 25 non-invasive stations have been established and are yielding fantastic results and even got a visit from two non-target species.



# FIRST MINING GOLD IN YOUR COMMUNITY

#### **Cat Lake Youth Hockey**

First Mining Gold was pleased to sponsor the Cat Lake Youth Hockey team to participate in the Little Band Hockey Tournament held in Dryden, ON.

#### Red Lake attends the 2024 PDAC Convention

First Mining Gold was happy to support the Municipality of Red Lake in attending the 2024 PDAC convention in Toronto, Ontario. Their booth was buzzing non-stop with individuals eager to learn all that the community of Red Lake has to offer.





#### **Cat Lake Snipers Hockey Champions**

Congratulations to the Cat Lake Snipers for winning the C-Side Championship at the 2024 Northern Bands Hockey Tournament in Dryden, Ontario. First Mining Gold was honoured to help sponsor the Snipers in winning the prestigious title. Great job team!



#### 16th Annual Lac Seul Ice Fishing Tournament

250 anglers participated in the 16th Annual Lac Seul Fishing Derby in Kejick Bay, Ontario, on February 24, 2024. First Mining Gold was delighted to sponsor and participate in a fantastic community event.



#### SIJHL Sioux Lookout Bomber's Awards Dinner

First Mining Gold attended the SIJHL Sioux Lookout Bomber's awards dinner held at the Sioux Lookout Legion on March 21. FMG congratulated the Bombers on a fantastic regular season and looks forward in cheering our team on as they enter the post season play-offs. First round series started on March 22, with the Bombers taking on the Fort Frances Lakers. Go Bombers!



#### SPRINGPOLE AIRSTRIP

Staff at the Springpole Gold Project site continue their relentless efforts in keeping the site runway clear, meeting the highest standards of health and safety. The site airstrip is the primary means of transporting employees and contractors to the Springpole site. First Mining Gold employees Kelly Keesickquayash and Percy McKay were recently provided with training on the snow groomer located at the Springpole Camp. The maintenance of the ice airstrip for care and maintenance of the camp was vital this year as there was no winter road constructed to Springpole this winter.





#### **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'll be integral in the daily support of site activities focused on hospitality with employees, contractors, and visitors at Springpole. Members of the local communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

#### GENERAL CAMP LABOURER

First Mining Gold is looking for a general camp labourer to join our team 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 camp. Members of the local communities are strongly encouraged to apply.



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

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

First Mining Gold will have an information booth at the 2024 Lac Seul Career Fair in Frenchmen's Head on April 30, 2024. Our booth will host information on the Springpole Gold Project and provide students with an opportunity to speak with representatives from our geology and environmental team.

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LAC SEUL CAREER FAIR FRENCHMEN'S HEAD

#### **UPCOMING COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS**

FMG will be hosting a community information session in Lac Seul First Nation about the Springpole Gold Project and the draft Environmental Assessment/Environmental Impact Statement – please join us to learn more about the project and share you feedback!

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APRIL KEJICK BAY **COMMUNITY COMPLEX** 2PM - 3PM

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FRENCHMEN'S HEAD **EVENT CENTRE** 5PM - 8PM



#### COMMUNITY **SUPPORT**

- Sioux Lookout **Volleyball Club Municipality of** Sioux Lookout
- Slate Falls Ice **Fishing Derby Slate Falls Nation**
- SIJHL Sioux Lookout Bombers visit to **Slate Falls Slate Falls Nation**
- 807 Rush Youth **Hockey Team Municipality of** Sioux Lookout
- NWO Mystix Youth **Hockey Team Northwestern Ontario Region**
- Lac Seul Rockets **Broomball team Lac Seul First Nation**



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