



# THE SPRINGPOLE EXPLORER

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## FIRST MINING GOLD OBSERVES NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On September 30, First Mining Gold (FMG) observed the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a time to acknowledge, learn, and reflect on the lasting impact of Canada's Residential School system on Indigenous children, families, and communities.

In recognition of the day, FMG staff came together on September 29 for meaningful dialogue and reflection, continuing to build upon our Reflection Tree activity from previous years. This year, our reflection journey deepened through the creation of footprints, representing the places that ground us — where our roots lie and where we find comfort and strength to reflect. Together, these footprints illustrate the diversity of our individual paths and our shared commitment to walking forward in reconciliation.

As part of the day's activities, staff also viewed the short film *Muffins for Granny*, created by a filmmaker from Northwestern Ontario. The film shares stories from Elders across the North, offering powerful reflections on how Residential Schools affected their lives, their families, and their communities. The screening provided an important opportunity for learning, empathy, and continued dialogue.

Through shared reflection, storytelling, and connection, First Mining Gold remains dedicated to honouring truth, supporting healing, and building a shared path forward rooted in respect, understanding, and partnership.



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## TEERING OFF IN APPRECIATION: FIRST MINING GOLD HOSTS FIRST ANNUAL VENDORS APPRECIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT



On September 18, First Mining Gold held its First Annual Vendors Appreciation Golf Tournament at the stunning Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club, bringing together 44 golfers from across the mining industry for a day of networking, fun, and appreciation.

Participants enjoyed a full day on the course, followed by a brief corporate presentation from James Maxwell, VP of Exploration and Operations.

Guests were then treated to a delicious BBQ steak dinner catered by the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club. More than just a meal, the dinner supported the Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada, as well as the Khartum Shrine Patient Transportation Fund.

A highlight of the evening was the gold coin raffle, where one lucky golfer took home a gold coin — a fitting symbol of appreciation and good fortune. The celebration concluded with the awards ceremony, prize giveaways, and the presentation of the First Annual Trophy, marking the beginning of what promises to be a cherished tradition.

First Mining Gold extends heartfelt thanks to all who attended and contributed to this special day. The event was not only a celebration of business partnerships, but also a reminder of the strength of community when people come together with shared purpose and generosity.

## CENCAN EXPO 2025

First Mining Gold was proud to take part in CEN CAN Expo 2025 held in Thunder Bay on September 10–11.

Visitors to First Mining Gold's Booth had the opportunity to connect directly with the FMG team, explore the company's advancing projects, and learn more about its commitment to unlocking the potential of Central Canada's gold and critical mineral resources. A highlight of the event was an exclusive presentation delivered by Caroline Pienaar, Director of Exploration, on First Mining Gold's transition from early-stage potential to meaningful project advancement.



## ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING UPDATE

Fieldwork for the 2025 Environmental Monitoring Program continued over the summer months, with FMG staff busy collecting data at the Springpole Project site.

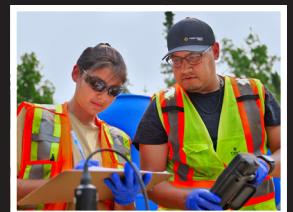
In July and August, the team completed the third quarter of surface water sampling, following the same consistent methods used earlier in the year. This helps ensure the long-term environmental database remains accurate and reliable.

Groundwater monitoring was also in full swing. Samples were collected from 58 monitoring wells installed around the Project area, providing valuable information about subsurface water movement and quality. These results will help support future regulatory applications and long-term planning.

Fall monitoring activities are scheduled to begin in October as the team continues to carry out year-round environmental stewardship.

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UPDATE

Since submission of the final Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Assessment (EIS/EA) in 2024,



FMG has been engaging and collaborating with reviewers from local communities and government agencies. The federal Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) has identified FMG's submission responses to their information requests and they will now proceed to a technical review of the information. While there is still a lot of work to be done, this is an important milestone for the regulatory process. In addition, FMG has responded to all the comments received from provincial reviewers and continues to meet to resolve questions and progress plans for permitting. We look forward to continuing progressing the Project engagement through the coming winter!





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# IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## FMG Joins the 43rd Annual Sioux Lookout Home, Trade and Craft Show



First Mining Gold was proud to take part in the 43rd Annual Home, Craft & Trade Show, hosted by the Sioux Lookout Chamber of Commerce on July 31 and August 1 — a long-standing community tradition held in conjunction with the town's vibrant Blueberry Festival.

Bringing together a diverse mix of local businesses, artisans, and organizations, the event offered a valuable opportunity to celebrate the creativity, culture, and entrepreneurial spirit that defines the Sioux Lookout region.

## FMG Support 2025 Bombers Classic Golf Tournament

Despite a late start due to weather, the 2025 Bombers Classic Golf Tournament brought together 22 enthusiastic teams for a fun-filled day of golf, teamwork, and community spirit.

First Mining Gold was proud to sponsor and participate in the tournament, showing its continued support for the Sioux Lookout Bombers — a vital part of the local sports community.

The event was a great opportunity to connect with fellow supporters and celebrate the Bombers' ongoing impact on youth development and recreation in the region.

A big thank you to the organizers, volunteers, and players who made the day a success — rain or shine!



## FMG Takes First Place at the Annual CIM Red Lake Golf Tournament



First Mining Gold was proud to sponsor and participate in the annual CIM Golf Tournament in Red Lake over the weekend — an event that brought together industry professionals and community members for a day of fun and connection.

We're thrilled to share that our team placed first in this year's tournament! Beyond the win, it was a fantastic opportunity to network, support a local initiative, and enjoy the beautiful course.

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and organizers at CIM Red Lake for hosting such a well-run and enjoyable event. We deeply value opportunities to engage with the community and support events that bring people together.



## FMG Host Summer Information Sessions Across the North

This summer, First Mining Gold was pleased to host a series of community information sessions across Northern Ontario, sharing updates on the Springpole Gold Project and creating space for open dialogue.

On July 23–24, the team spent two meaningful days with Cat Lake First Nation, followed by a visit to Lac Seul First Nation on August 26–27. These sessions provided an opportunity for community members to hear the latest developments, ask questions, and engage directly with the First Mining team.

The company values these important conversations and remains committed to building strong, respectful relationships with local communities as the Springpole project moves forward. Thank you to everyone who attended and welcomed us so warmly.



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT



## Sioux Lookout Lions Club

First Mining Gold was thrilled to support the Canada Day Celebration organized by the Sioux Lookout Lions Club — a day filled with community spirit, family fun, and national pride!

Festivities kicked off at noon at the Town Beach with Opening Ceremonies, followed by a full lineup of music, food, games, and activities for all ages.

We're proud to be part of events that bring the community together and celebrate what makes Sioux Lookout such a vibrant place to live and work. Thank you to the Lions Club and all the volunteers for making the day such a success!



## Red Lake Norseman Festival Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

First Mining Gold was proud to sponsor and would like to congratulate the Moose Knucklers for their participation in the 2025 Red Lake Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament this past weekend in Red Lake, Ontario.

A big thank you to all the teams, organizers, and volunteers for putting together another amazing event. Your hard work and dedication continue to make this tournament a highlight of the community each year.

## Maddie Bighead

A huge round of applause to Maddie Bighead from Slate Falls Nation, who proudly represented her community at the Alberta Indigenous Games in Edmonton!

Maddie competed in volleyball as part of the Treaty 3 Titans, who brought home the gold medal in an incredible display of skill, teamwork, and determination.

Congratulations, Maddie, on this outstanding achievement — your hard work and dedication are an inspiration to us all!



Please check out our Facebook page: [facebook.com/FirstMiningGoldSP](https://facebook.com/FirstMiningGoldSP) and our website: [firstmininggoid.com](https://firstmininggoid.com) for more information on the project.

**Cat Lake First Nation**  
Aikon 2025 Anime Conference

**Mishkeegogamang Ojibway Nation**  
Annual Slo-Pitch Tournament

**Northwestern Ontario Métis Community**  
150 Years Celebration

**Municipality of Sioux Lookout**  
Sioux Lookout Golf and Curling Club Blueberry Golf Tournaments

**Municipality of Sioux Lookout**  
Blueberry Festival Gold Sponsorship

**Municipality of Sioux Lookout**  
Sioux Lookout Entertainment Series

**Municipality of Red Lake**  
Norseman Festival Mining Themed Drone Show

**Municipality of Sioux Lookout**  
Youth Sponsorship AAA (U15) Thunder Bay Kings

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mishkeegogamang Signing Celebration**  
OCTOBER 29, 2025

**Sioux Lookout Bombers Sponsorship Game**  
JANUARY 30, 2026

**Neeganii Iishawin Gathering 2025**  
FEBRUARY 10-12, 2026

**Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada (PDAC) Conference**  
MARCH 1-4, 2026



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