



THE SPRINGPOLE EXPLORER

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SPRINGPOLE RECEIVES FEDERAL APPROVAL

On June 30, First Mining Gold announced it has received federal environmental assessment approval for its Springpole Gold Project, located approximately 110 kilometres northeast of Red Lake, Ontario.

The approval was granted through a Decision Statement issued by the Honourable Julie Dabrusin, Canada's Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Nature, following a federal environmental assessment process that began in 2018. The review included input from Indigenous communities, the public, and several federal departments and agencies.

The project is expected to create hundreds of jobs, provide contracting opportunities for regional and Indigenous businesses, support infrastructure, and services, and generate billions of dollars in economic activity.



The federal Decision Statement includes conditions of approval based on, and consistent with, the environmental mitigation commitments and management actions proposed by First Mining Gold within the

federal EA process covering areas including engineering designs, aquatic and terrestrial protections, monitoring, adaptive management, and consultation. With federal environmental approval now in place, First Mining Gold will

continue to work towards the conclusion of the provincial EA process through August 2026, as well as engineering and optimization work as it advances the Springpole Gold Project toward construction readiness while meeting the environmental conditions outlined in the Decision Statement. First Mining Gold would like to thank all those who participated in the process and shared their support over the years.

SUPPORTING LOCAL TALENT

First Mining Gold is proud to support international darts player **Shane Sakchekapo** on his sporting journey.

Recently, Shane gifted First Mining Gold with one of his custom jerseys worn at the World Masters in Budapest, Hungary. Autographed and featuring company logos, the jersey was presented to Dan Wilton and James Maxwell as a token of appreciation for First Mining Gold's contributions, sponsorships, and support throughout his darts career and as an Indigenous athlete proudly representing his community on the international stage.

First Mining Gold is proud to support Shane and wishes him continued success in his professional darts career.

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FIRST MINING GOLD DOUBLES THE IMPACT OF SMILE COOKIE DAY

On April 29, 2026, First Mining Gold proudly matched Smile Cookie sales in Sioux Lookout, helping double the impact of this community fundraising initiative. All proceeds from the campaign supported Friends of Cedar Bay and the important programs and services they provide in the community.

This year's Smile Cookie campaign raised an impressive **\$24,713.44**, which will help fund the purchase of a new horse for lesson programming, lakeshore improvements, construction of a new horse shelter, and the purchase of Rookie Rider equipment.



EXPLORING DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES IN MINING

CELEBRATING MINING AND COMMUNITY AT MARINA PARK



First Mining Gold was proud to participate in **Thunder Bay Mining Day on June 13** at Marina Park, joining industry partners and community members to celebrate the important role mining plays in Northwestern Ontario.

Throughout the day, visitors stopped by our booth to learn more about our projects, connect with team members, and explore career opportunities within the mining industry. The event provided a valuable opportunity to engage with the public and highlight the contributions of responsible mineral development to our region.

FIRST MINING GOLD SUPPORTS LAC SEUL CAREER FAIR



First Mining Gold was proud to sponsor and participate in the **Lac Seul Career Fair on April 30, 2026**. With a booth at the event, our team had the opportunity to connect with community members, students, and job seekers to share information about careers in the mining industry.



The fair brought together more than 100 vendors, inspiring keynote speakers, and talented artisans, creating an engaging experience for attendees of all ages.



INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION AT MINEOPPORTUNITY THUNDER BAY

First Mining Gold was proud to participate in **MineOpportunity Thunder Bay on April 23, 2026**, an engaging event that brought together high school students from across the region to explore the diverse career opportunities available within the mining industry.

Hosted by Confederation College and the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission (CEDC), in collaboration with MineConnect and Laurentian University's Goodman School of Mines, the event challenged students to work in teams through hands-on activities designed to showcase careers in mining, engineering, technology, geoscience, environmental stewardship, and related fields. Hosted by Confederation College and the Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission, in collaboration with MineConnect and Laurentian University's Goodman School of Mines, the event challenged students to work in teams through hands-on activities designed to showcase careers in mining, engineering, technology, geoscience, environmental stewardship, and related fields.



FIRST MINING GOLD IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Keewaytinook Ladies Broomball Tournament: Empowering Women, Building Community

The Keewaytinook Ladies Broomball Tournament continues to be a powerful celebration of Indigenous women, community, and sport. First launched in 2018 at the Dryden Memorial Arena, the tournament was created to encourage and empower Indigenous women across Ontario while raising awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) in Canada. As the event marked its 7th Annual Tournament on April 15–18, tournament sponsor First Mining Gold recognized the dedication of the organizers, volunteers, and players whose hard work and commitment have helped make the tournament a meaningful and lasting success.

Promoting Safety at Ears Falls Safety Night

First Mining Gold was pleased to participate in the 2026 Ear Falls Safety Night and to share information about First Mining Gold's exciting projects with members of the community. Events like these are a valuable opportunity to connect with local residents, promote safety, and highlight our strong safety culture. Thank you to everyone who visited our booth, asked questions, and took the time to learn more about our projects.



Supporting Children and Families Through Community Giving

First Mining Gold was honoured to support the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club Family's fundraising concert on May 23, 2026.

Featuring Corny Rempel performing as Johnny Cash and Elvis Presley, the event brought the community together for an evening of entertainment and fundraising. Thanks to the generosity of attendees and supporters, more than \$10,000 was raised to help children and families access specialized medical care through the Khartum Shriners Transportation Fund and Shriners Hospitals for Children - Canada.

We commend the Sioux Lookout Shrine Club for their ongoing commitment to supporting families and removing barriers to critical healthcare services.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



Cat Lake First Nation

Congratulations to the **Cat Lake Stars Ladies Broomball Team** on a fantastic effort at the Keewaytinook Ladies Broomball Tournament! First Mining Gold is proud to support such a dedicated and talented group of athletes. Your teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were inspiring to watch.

Slate Falls Nation

Congratulations to the **Slate Falls Freebirds Ladies Broomball Team** on advancing to the playoff round of the Keewaytinook Ladies Broomball Tournament, held April 15–18, 2026. Your dedication, teamwork, and determination on the ice are a testament to your hard work and commitment throughout the tournament.



Cat Lake First Nation

Congratulations to the **Cat Lake Wildcats** on their amazing performance at the 2026 Keewaytinook Ladies Broomball Tournament. First Mining Gold is proud to sponsor such a dedicated and inspiring team. Your hard work, teamwork, and determination truly stood out on the ice.

Slate Falls Nation

Congratulations to **Team Slate Falls** on capturing the B-Side Championship at the Goodwill Tournament in Thunder Bay on May 3. We look forward to seeing your continued success both on and off the ice!



Lac Seul First Nation

FMG is proud to support the **grade 9 prom** and recognize this important milestone in your educational journey. We wish each of you continued success, happiness, and confidence as you move on to your high school years.

Sioux Lookout

Congratulations to the graduates of **Sioux North High School's Class of 2026**. First Mining Gold is proud to have sponsored this year's prom and to support the students, families, and communities of Sioux Lookout. It is an honour to celebrate the achievements of these graduates and invest in the leaders of tomorrow.



Municipality of Sioux Lookout
Kids Kaleidoscope

Municipality of Red Lake
Red Lake Anishinaabe Pow Wow Circle

Municipality of Ear Falls
Ear Falls Guide Dog Walk

Cat Lake First Nation
Community Feast

Lac Seul First Nation
Grade 9 Prom

Municipality of Sioux Lookout
Nishnawbe Gamik Friendship Centre Pow Wow

All Nations
Keewaytinook Ladies Broomball Tournament

Municipality of Sioux Lookout
2026 Pride Celebrations

Upcoming Events

First Mining Gold Community Appreciation BBQ
Sioux Lookout
JULY 22

Sioux Lookout Home and Tradeshow
Sioux Lookout
JULY 29 & 30



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