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Representatives of Flying Post First Nation, IAMGOLD and Sumitomo Metal Mining

Flying Post Celebration

Building close partnerships with our host communities and the Indigenous communities impacted by our activities is an integral part of IAMGOLD's commitment to accountable mining and sustainable development. The support and insight we receive from our community partners is crucial in ensuring we can maximize the benefits of our mining activities for all involved.

This summer, along with Sumitomo Metal Mining, our joint venture partner, we gathered in Nipigon with Flying Post First Nation for a day of activities and a shared a community feast at their newly constructed administration office. Our partnership supports tangible and long-term benefits for the community as together we build the Côté Gold mine in Ontario.

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PROJECT UPDATES



Processing Plant

Construction

As of June 30, 2022, overall, the project was approximately 57% complete, with detailed engineering nearly complete at approximately 99%.

Processing plant civil works have progressed with the continued placement of pre-cast and cast-in-place concrete. Structural steel for the processing plant building is currently erected and architectural elements are mostly complete. At the end of June, the SMPEI contractor had begun erecting the structure around the base of the ball mill foundation.

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Flying Post Celebration (continued)

Our meeting was an opportunity to celebrate our partnership. We would like to thank Flying Post First Nation for their trust, many contributions and willingness to find common ground as we continue to develop and grow our relationship.

Flying Post First Nation is one of three Indigenous partners on our Côté Gold project, along with Mattagami First Nation and the Métis Nation of Ontario, Region 3.



Presentation of gift of appreciation to Chief Murray Ray by Sumitomo Metal Mining



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

In honour of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Flying Post Camp & Logistics prepared a dinner menu of traditional foods for our on-site workforce. Côté Gold believes in building and maintaining strong relationships with our local communities and actively supporting the broader mandate of diversity, equity and inclusion.

Indspire partnership

IAMGOLD is proud to partner with Indspire — an Indigenous national charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people — on the launch of two post-secondary scholarship programs for students of Mattagami First Nation, Flying Post First Nation and the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Region 3.

The three-year agreement between IAMGOLD and Indspire will assist 24 students to achieve their educational goals.

For more information about each bursary and how to apply, visit indspirefunding.ca/iamgold/

Investing in education





Career opportunities

People interested in working on the construction of the Côté Gold Project are encouraged to apply through Wood, the Engineering, Procurement and Construction Manager, and the individual contractors working on the Project.

Visit woodplc.com/careers and enter Gogama as the search keyword.

Project contractors include (but are not limited to):

- Aecon Construction Group Inc.
- Allied Universal
- Blais Industries
- Boart Longyear Inc.
- Canadian Shield Consultants Agency Inc.
- Caron Equipment
- Englobe
- Flying Post Camp and Logistics
- G4S (now Allied Universal)
- J.Y. Moreau Électrique
- Haztech Energy Corp
- L. Fournier & Fils
- Minnow Environmental
- Modular Fabrication Inc.
- Nuna Logistics Partnerships
- Outland
- Paladin Technologies
- Remsi North
- Scott Steel Erectors
- SGS - Natural Resources
- Spectrum Telecom Group Ltd.
- Tisdale Bus Lines
- Tulloch Group
- Valard Construction
- Waggs Petroleum Equipment Ltd.

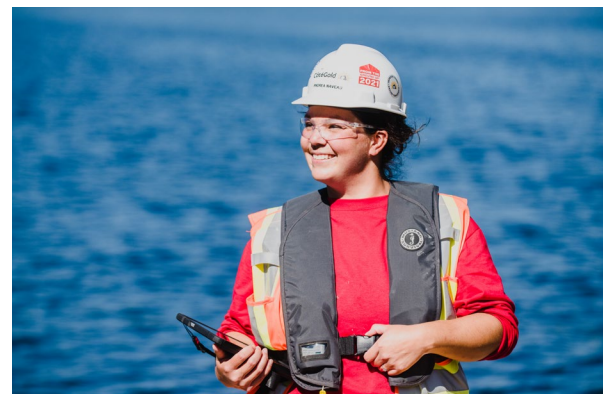
Be part of the Côté Gold team!

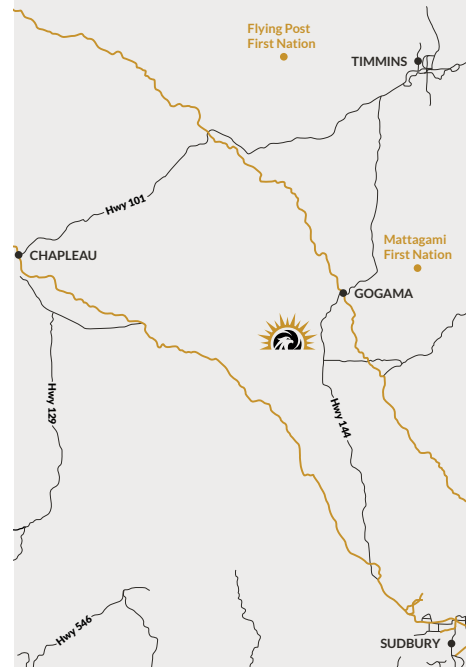
Côté Gold is ramping up recruitment for its permanent operations workforce. To view and apply for positions visit: www.cotegold.ca/jobs or scan the QR code.



Côté offers a unique opportunity to get in on the ground floor of a history making mine in northern Ontario.

We are implementing new technology at Côté and are seeking people with the capacity to learn and a curiosity for mining technology.





Côté Gold is an open pit gold mining project in northern Ontario. The Project is a joint venture between IAMGOLD Corporation and Sumitomo Metal Mining.

Construction progress at Côté Gold

Earthworks

Earthworks activities continue with several work fronts providing significant progress including haul road construction, water realignment channels work and dam construction.

New Lake South Dam, New Lake North Dam, North Sedimentation Pond Dam are complete and work on Polishing Pond dam is well advanced.

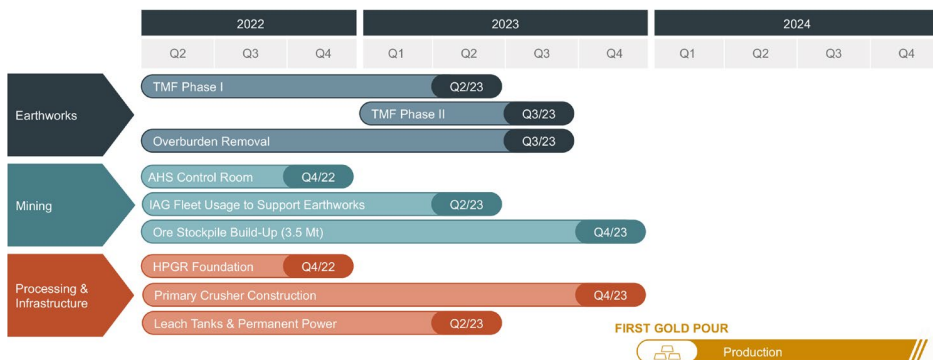
Challenges were encountered this spring with a higher amounts of freshet than anticipated. Water treatment systems were deployed and installed. This impeded the advancement of overburden material removal from the pit and limited fresh rock access.

Tailings Management Facility water management infrastructure including coffer dams and pumping stations worked well during freshet aided by the water treatment plant. Starter dam foundation excavations and filling are well underway.

Upcoming Milestones and Schedule Summary

Côté Gold is expected to commence production in early 2024. The figure below shows the proposed milestone activities that will occur between now and the first gold pour.

Schedule



Permitting update

IAMGOLD continues to apply for and obtain permits required to construct and operate the mine. Since June 2022, we received the following permits:

Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act

- Update to TM2019-0293 Tailings Management Facility Starter Dams East Seepage Collection Pond

A list of all permits applied for and received to date is available at www.iamgold.com/cotegold in the Permitting Applications section.