

# Côte Community



## Côte Gold Shines at 2025 Timmins Canadian Mining Expo

In June, Côte Gold employees and leadership had the opportunity to connect with thousands of engaged attendees at the Canadian Mining Expo in Timmins through our booth and conference events.

We proudly joined exhibitors from across the mining industry to showcase what makes Côte unique—from our innovative operations to our commitment to community—and welcomed resumes from job seekers exploring careers in mining.

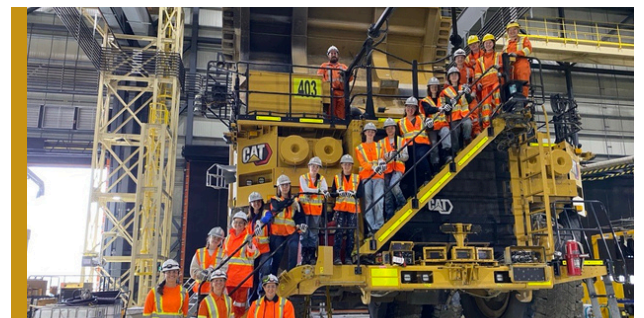
## Growing Up Gold: Thunder Bay high school students get a firsthand look at modern mining at Côte

We were thrilled to welcome an energetic group of high school girls to our site for an immersive tour experience. The Grade 9 and 10 students, along with their chaperones, joined us for an overnight visit this June. During their stay at Côte Gold, they explored the control room, toured the mill, viewed the pit, and got an up-close look at our impressive autonomous trucks and cutting-edge technology.

We hope the visit sparked their curiosity and inspired them to consider the exciting science and technology careers that the mining industry has to offer!

## Turning Reclaimed Materials into Safe Havens for Birds

To celebrate Earth Day this year, our team came together to build duck nesting boxes using reclaimed construction materials. These eco-friendly shelters offer safe nesting spaces for ducks and other birds, supporting the conservation of local bird populations and promoting sustainability in our community.



■ THE TOUR PARTICIPANTS SAW THE SIGHTS OF CÔTÉ AND MET SOME OF OUR SUMMER STUDENTS AND REGULAR EMPLOYEES



■ BUILDING DUCK NESTING BOXES FOR EARTH DAY





## Celebrating community spirit at Beaverfest

Mattagami First Nation proudly celebrated their 30th annual Beaverfest in May and Côté Gold was honoured to once again be an event sponsor.

Beaverfest isn't just a celebration—it's a meaningful tradition. With rich sounds of traditional singing and drumming, fun activities for kids, and a feast fit for the occasion, it offers a chance to pass down the wisdom of life on the land to youth and community.

Many Côté Gold staff took part in the festivities, strengthening our lasting partnership with Mattagami First Nation and sharing in the spirit of this cherished event.

### ■ CÔTÉ GOLD SHARING IN THE BEAVERFEST FESTIVITIES



## More Than a Pink Truck

Endeavour is the first CAT 793 to be equipped with a new box that provides added protection, increased load capacity and reduces spills on the ramp. Endeavour is also a symbol of the strength and resilience of everyone whose lives have been touched by breast cancer.

### ■ "ENDEAVOUR", THE BOLDEST MEMBER OF OUR CAT 793 AUTONOMOUS FLEET



## Laurentian alumni and Côté Proud

Proud Laurentian University alumni and Côté Gold employees, Riley Sewell and Zach Waller, returned to the Sudbury campus this spring to connect with students from engineering, computer science, and geology programs. Their visit highlighted the exciting career opportunities available in our sector. Students were especially eager to learn about autonomous technologies, life at camp, and summer job prospects at Côté.

### ■ RILEY SEWELL (LEFT) AND ZACH WALLER (RIGHT) AT LAURENTIAN UNIVERSITY

# Côté Gold Receives Federal Government Support for Low Carbon Technology

Côté Gold is proud to be receiving funding through the Government of Canada's Low Carbon Economy Fund, which supports projects across the country that invest in proven, low carbon technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The \$1.48 million funding will allow our mine to reduce its reliance on diesel while modernizing its pit pumping with infrastructure powered by low-carbon electricity.

These upgrades align with our long-term vision of improving energy efficiency, reducing our carbon footprint, and enhancing the overall reliability of our operations.





## Shaping Tomorrow's Talent: One Tour at a Time

We love welcoming visitors to Côté Gold to inspire the next generation of mining professionals! Here are some recent visitors enjoying the sights and sounds of our bustling operation.



■ "THIS IS MINE LIFE" STUDENT TOUR



■ DEV FEST WINNING TEAM  
"THE ALPHA NOVA"



■ COLLÈGE BORÉAL PROSPECTING  
AND MINING EXPLORATION  
STUDENT GROUP



## Environmental Stewardship in Action at Côté Gold

Our team came together to honour World Environment Day in June by cleaning up around the Côté Gold mine site.

The day began with a meaningful smudging ceremony led by Hudson Naveau, Environmental Monitor and a proud member of Mattagami First Nation.

With leadership from our Environment Team, employees from every department joined forces to make a difference. It was a powerful reminder of our shared commitment to environmental stewardship.

## Why work at Côté Gold?

Côté Gold offers a unique opportunity to integrate diverse thinking and creative applications of technology aimed at fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

To view and apply for positions visit:

■ [iamgold.com/cotegoldcareers](https://iamgold.com/cotegoldcareers)



## Côté Gold achieved strong production in March, achieving a record monthly throughput of 1.0 million tonnes which represents an average monthly processing rate of 90% of design capacity.

After quarter end, the plant continued to demonstrate good availability and utilization with throughput averaging 34,500 tpd or 96% over the 30 days up to May 4, 2025. The plant is on track for achieving the full capacity run-rate of 36,000 tpd by the end of the year – the first step towards an exciting future.

Early in the year, HPGR rollers demonstrated accelerated wear which required an earlier than scheduled changeover in February. The wear on the HPGR remains a priority for the Maintenance and Operations teams, with mitigation and optimization activities ongoing. A task force, including Côté employees and The Weir Group (mining engineering contractor), is collaborating to manage the dismantling, re-lining and reassembly of rollers on-site, with completion expected by end of June. This will greatly reduce the time needed to manage the changeover of the rollers.

Mine production rebounded in May, exceeding its total material move target (106%), with Ex pit (material like rock or ore taken from the pit) performance reaching 96%. June efforts focus on stabilizing explosive loading, drilling performance, and mobile fleet availability, aiming to meet targets.

Despite the slow start to the year, operations are quickly ramping up, and the full year production is still expected to be between the guidance range of 360,000 – 400,000 ounces.

The teams are looking forward to the arrival of the second cone crusher which will be installed in the second half of the year and is expected to provide improved reliability in the comminution circuit in support of the target to achieve nameplate throughput of 36,000 tpd prior to the end of the year.



This addition will also debottleneck the dry side of the plant offering the potential for further optimizations and improvements in the near future.

## Exploration and Growth Update

Advanced exploration continues on the Gosselin zone, with four diamond drill rigs completing 12,000 metres to the end of Q1 2025. This year's drilling campaign is targeting resource conversion of Gosselin as well as testing for extensions of host hydrothermal breccia at depth.

In 2025, Exploration will also continue on high potential targets along the favourable structural corridor north-east of the Gosselin zone and within the larger Côté District at Swayze West – Jerome area, west of the Côté and Gosselin deposits.

The Exploration team is also providing essential support for 2025 technical studies currently underway to advance metallurgical testing and other essential mining and infrastructure studies needed to evaluate potential inclusion of the Gosselin deposit into a future Côté Gold Life of Mine (LOM) plan.

The Exploration team has recently hired summer students and new contractors to assist in the coming months, and we are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for these new hires. The team plans to properly engage these new workers and increase their knowledge and understanding of future opportunities for employment in the exciting exploration and mining environment at Côté.

## PERMITTING UPDATE

IAMGOLD continues to apply for and obtain permits required to construct and operate the mine. Since March 2025, we have received the following authorizations:

### Closure Plan (No. C08)

- Received direction letter for the Notice of Material Change submitted in support of Tailings Management Facility (TMF) Stage 3 Phase 1. Structures were confirmed to be offline, and an associated closure plan amendment will be required.

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

