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CÔTÉ GOLD CELEBRATED AT TIMMINS NOVA AWARDS

Côté Gold is incredibly proud to share that we have been recognized at the Timmins Chamber's 2026 Nova Awards, taking home the Agnico Eagle Indigenous Partnership Award as part of this year's School of Business-themed celebration.

Chief Jennifer Constant of Mattagami First Nation joined members of the Côté Gold team, including **Colin Pegues**, Vice President Ontario and General Manager, **Gilles Brunet**, Community Relations Coordinator, **Geoff Lake**, Superintendent Community Relations & Cote Gold Expansion, and **Geneviève Sulatycky**, Sustainability Manager, for the celebration, and joined Geneviève Sulatycky on stage to accept the award. The moment reflected the strength of our partnership and the shared commitment to working together based on trust, dialogue and mutual respect.

At Côté Gold, these partnerships are at the heart of everything we do, supporting shared opportunities, economic development, and a strong future together.



A sincere thank you to the Timmins Chamber of Commerce for this recognition, and to our partners and team who make this work possible every day.

COMMUNITY DONATIONS IN TIMMINS & SUDBURY AT CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

We were glad to welcome President & CEO **Renaud Adams**, joined by **Colin Pegues**, Vice President, Ontario & General Manager, Côté Gold, to Northern Ontario for two Chamber of Commerce luncheons: one in Timmins on April 15 and one in Sudbury on April 16.

These gatherings were a great opportunity to share updates on Côté Gold, listen to what matters to our neighbours, and continue building strong, long-term relationships in the communities where we live and work.

In Timmins, we announced that Côté Gold will contribute **\$300,000** over three years in support of the **Timmins and District Hospital** Foundation's campaign to expand its Emergency Department.

In Sudbury, we shared our commitment of **\$300,000** over three years to Science North, supporting the development of a new **Open Pit Mining Exhibit at Dynamic Earth**. The exhibit will offer visitors another way to learn more about modern mining and the role it continues to play in our region.



SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK

We want this newsletter to continue delivering content that matters to you. Please take a few moments to share your feedback, ideas, and suggestions for improvement. Your input will help us make future editions more relevant, engaging, and valuable for everyone.



"Team Côte – Running on Reserves" secured an impressive 2nd place finish in the SudburyROCKS 2026 8-person Marathon Relay this past weekend.

(Left to right): **Genevieve Sulatycky, Jason Carbone, Jessica Tratnik, Colin Pegues, Christine Silvestre, Luc Champagne, Delphine Danis and Tyler Corriveau** (not in picture) Special Congrats to the Mine Rescue Team who came in 1st place!

Congratulations to all the walkers and runners!



Level Up! Skills Trade Career

Côté Gold joined the Ontario Mining Association's Level Up! Skills Trade Career Fair at Northern College in Timmins. The event allowed youth, teachers, parents, and graduates to connect with industry professionals and learn about mining careers. Team members **Tyler Clement** (Heavy Equipment Mechanic) and **Adam Labrie** (Welder) shared their experiences and highlighted career opportunities in mining. Check out the Video: <https://youtu.be/HfTETJbWNfM?si=EyESrhbToAId5SE->

LU FIRESIDE CHAT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS

IAMGOLD was pleased to take part in a Mining. Redefined. fireside chat hosted by the Goodman School of Mines at Laurentian University, bringing together **Chief Jennifer Constant** of Mattagami First Nation, **Chief Murray Ray** of Flying Post First Nation, and our President and Chief Executive Officer, **Renaud Adams**. Moderated by **Dr. Nadia Mykytczuk**, the discussion focused on how strong, respectful relationships are built and sustained, now and in the future.

Renaud Adams spoke to the importance of building trust with Indigenous communities in Northern Ontario, "It starts with going back to fundamentals. We are here to learn from each other, this understanding has to be there from the beginning," he said. "We are going to do this together. It's about how we earn trust, how we keep it, and how we continue to do things better. Indigenous communities are the caretakers of the land. If you can't do it right, don't do it. Don't touch it.

We must acknowledge the errors of the past and use the best methods and technologies, while constantly improving for generations to come at Côté Gold."

At Côté Gold Mine, IAMGOLD places a strong emphasis on environmental stewardship, supporting sustainable land use and long-term value for future generations. Watch the Mining Redefined Fireside chat: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99AGg_Rec7o



JUNCTION CREEK FESTIVAL & TROUT RELEASE

More than 450 people came out to Twin Forks Playground in Sudbury to celebrate the power of community and environmental stewardship, from releasing brook trout into the creek to unveiling a beautiful new sculpture honouring Dr. Jane Goodall and inspiring future generations.

We're proud that Côté Gold is a sponsor of this incredible event, supporting initiatives that bring people together and help protect and restore the natural spaces we all share.

A big thank you to the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee, volunteers, and everyone who showed up (rain and all!) to make a difference. Every little action helps keep the momentum going.



INDSPIRE SCHOLARSHIPS WINNERS

Indspire is an Indigenous national charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people for the long-term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada. Côté Gold has partnered with Indspire in support of our First Nation Partners, Mattagami First Nation and Flying Post First Nation. This \$5,000 award was distributed to members of these communities whose studies are related to mining.

Côté Gold First Nation Education Bursary and Matching Recipients from Mattagami, **Jasmine Gagnon** (Psychology: Linguistics, University of Ottawa), **Nakia McKay** (Physics, Queen's University), **Clinton Stevenson** (Aviation, First Nations Technical Institute), and from Flying Post, **Alison Landry** (Nursing, Confederation College).

Congratulations! Your dedication, leadership, and achievements inspire us all and make our community proud.

JILL OF ALL TRADES

Côté Gold was thrilled to be a sponsor and participate in Cambrian College's Jill of All Trades event in Sudbury, an inspiring day dedicated to empowering young women through hands-on learning and dynamic workshops. Our own team member, **Gisele Uwase**, Mining Engineering Technologist, was the keynote speaker and inspired a full house and future leaders.

Check out this video featuring Gisele, in a Day in the Life – Beyond the Classroom: Alumni Edition. We're proud of Gisele and our incredible team, and grateful to collaborate with Cambrian College to inspire the next generation to explore rewarding careers in mining.

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/3053179974866390>



We were proud to see Côté Gold's **Gabriele Larocque**, Millwright Apprentice, inspiring the next generation at the Jill of All Trades event in Timmins. As a guest speaker, Gabriele shared her journey in mining, what drives her each day, and the opportunities that come from pursuing a career in the skilled trades. Her story is a powerful reminder that passion, perseverance and purpose can open doors and inspire others to follow their own path with confidence.

Both events were packed with engaging activities, offering valuable opportunities to explore skilled trades, build confidence, and spark new passions. We're proud to support initiatives that encourage a deeper understanding and appreciation for the trades, helping shape the next generation of skilled professionals in our community.

ADVANCING BIODIVERSITY AT CIM 2026

At the CIM 2026 Convention, IAMGOLD shared progress on its developing biodiversity accounting framework during the presentation "Accounting for Biodiversity: A Co-Created Framework for Measurement."

The session highlighted how the framework, launched in late 2025, is helping address a key industry challenge: how to define and measure biodiversity loss and gain in practice. Developed in collaboration with First Nation partners, academic institutions and civil society, the framework reflects a shared, co-created approach to environmental stewardship.

Presenters **Jessica Tratnik**, **Genevieve Sulatycky** and **Chelsea DeBastos**, along with co-author **Aaron Steeghs**, shared insights, lessons learned and what's ahead, with a public release of the framework anticipated later this year.



Team Côté and Community Members,

At Côté Gold, we are proud to be part of a region with a rich mining history and an even more promising future.

As I reflect on the progress we've made, I'm reminded of the incredible opportunity in front of us. Côté is not only a significant asset for our company, but one of the most important mining developments in Canada today. With that comes a responsibility to build something meaningful and lasting for our employees, our partners, and the communities we are proud to be part of.

IAMGOLD continues to evolve into a more Canada-focused company, grounded in a clear commitment to innovative, accountable mining. For us, that means embracing new technologies, strengthening environmental and safety performance, and continuing to build strong, respectful partnerships with Indigenous and local communities.

This work is already well underway at Côté, and we are seeing the positive impact on site and in our communities. At the same time, we recognize there is always more we can do and we remain focused on continuous improvement in everything we do.

Looking ahead, our goal is to create a long-life operation that contributes to the region for generations to come. The decisions we make today will shape that future, and we are committed to working together to ensure it is one we can all be proud of.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we build that future together.

Warm regards,

Colin Pegues,
Vice President Ontario & General Manager,
Côté Gold

OPENING DOORS AND MINDS - STUDENT AND TEACHER SITE TOURS

We believe in opening our doors and minds to the future of modern mining. We had the pleasure of welcoming Guidance Counsellors from the Rainbow District School Board, along with students from Lockerby Composite and Lo-Ellen Secondary Schools, for an up-close look at modern open pit mining.

From innovation to sustainability, these tours are about more than mining, they're about sparking curiosity, sharing knowledge, and inspiring the next generation to see what's possible. We're proud to connect with our communities and help shape tomorrow's workforce.



EXPLORATION AND GROWTH UPDATE

Diamond drilling transitioned from ice drilling onto land around Polishing Pond and Dam areas for resource conversion at the Gosselin Deposit for future feasibility work.

PERMITTING UPDATE

Received:

- ECA ISW (2303-DLLJ7A) Notice for Interim Nitrate Treatment. Received April 15, 2026.
- Extension for Aggregate Pit Application Review received on June 12, 2026 for A1 & A2 pits.

Pending:

- PTTW (Draft 2244-DQKNX7) for TMF Stage 3 Phase 2 construction dewatering submitted October 27, 2025.
- ECA ISW (2303-DLLJ7A) Amendment for various items submitted February 10, 2026.
- PTTW for Upper Three Duck Lake Exploration Drilling submitted April 16, 2026.

- NOMC for TMF Stage 3 Phase 3 Engineering Review submitted June 25, 2026.

Future:

- Future Neville Landfill site expansion.
- On-site Landfill – Assessing groundwater conditions to determine feasibility of proposed location.
- Aggregate Pits – In the process of reviewing historic data and collecting baseline data to support potential future applications.
- Potential PTTW application for TMF Stage 3 Phase 3 construction dewatering.
- MNR Work permit for in-water and shorelands work to support Adaptive Management Program in Fisheries Act Authorization fish habitat.
- ECA ISW (2303-DLLJ7A) LOF for addition of phosphorus to Polishing Pond to support nitrate uptake.
- Potential PTTW application for Condemnation Drilling program in 2027.