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Dryden Gold Corp. (DRY-V)

Dryden Gold and Eagle Lake First Nation sign early exploration agreement,

On October 16, 2026, Dryden Gold announced that it has signed an Early Exploration Agreement with Eagle Lake First Nation, establishing a framework for ongoing engagement, collaboration, and mutual respect as Dryden advances exploration activities within Eagle Lake First Nation's traditional territory. Dryden Gold controls the 100% owned 88,830 ha Dryden Gold District (see: https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/dryden-gold-corp-dry-v-site-visit-golds-district-scale-eric-lemieux-mmuze/?trackingId=PrKak8JWTIi9uUN80rVeEw%3D%3D). Recall on September 23, 2026, Dryden Gold had disclosed a high-grade near-surface intercept drill result of 7.88 g/t Au over 12.70 m (including 46.05 g/t Au over 1.90 m) in drill hole DGR-058 along strike between high-grade intercepts at Jubilee and Pearl on Gold Rock, at ~65 m true depth (see: https://lnkd.in/p/gfQ8v7FQ).

Establishing communication and mutual trust: The Agreement reflects a shared commitment to open and transparent communication, environmental stewardship, and meaningful participation throughout the exploration process. It also provides a framework for identifying opportunities for employment, training, contracting and other economic benefits associated with Dryden Gold's exploration activities.

The Agreement establishes a process for regular communication and engagement between Dryden Gold and Eagle Lake First Nation as exploration progresses. It also provides a foundation for collaboration on matters including environmental stewardship, community participation and economic opportunities associated with Dryden's exploration activities. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Dryden Gold, has agreed to reimburse Eagle Lake First Nation $25,000 for its work conducting its environmental review of exploration activities conducted by Dryden on Eagle Lake First Nation lands. The reimbursement shall be completed through the issuance of 113,636 common shares at a deemed price of $0.22 per share to the Eagle Lake First Nation.

The Agreement was signed August 18, 2026, at Eagle Lake First Nation following a community meeting attended by representatives of Dryden Gold and leadership, staff and members of Eagle Lake First Nation.

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Trey Wasser, CEO of Dryden Gold commented: "*Signing this Agreement with Eagle Lake First Nation is an important milestone for Dryden Gold and reflects the relationship we have been building through ongoing dialogue and engagement. We believe that early, open and respectful engagement is fundamental to responsible exploration, and we look forward to continuing to work closely with Eagle Lake First Nation as our exploration programs advance*".

Maura Kolb, President of Dryden Gold added: "*Our exploration work takes place in an area with a long history and deep connection to the Anishinaabe communities of northwestern Ontario. We greatly appreciated the thoughtful questions and feedback shared by community members. We recognize the importance of listening, sharing information and building relationships based on trust and mutual respect. We are pleased to formalize our relationship with Eagle Lake First Nation through this Agreement and look forward to continuing our work together*".

Chief Bernadette Wabange of Eagle Lake First Nation stated: "*The signing of this Agreement is an important step in building a positive and respectful relationship between Eagle Lake First Nation and Dryden Gold. Open communication and meaningful engagement are important to our community, and we look forward to continuing this dialogue as exploration activities progress within our traditional territory. This agreement supports economic growth in the region, while ensuring that our traditional laws, values, and lands are respected and protected*".

The Eagle Lake First Nation, also known as Migisi Sahgaigan (https://eaglelakefn.ca/), is an Ojibwe community located on the NE shores of Eagle Lake, ~25 km SW of Dryden in Northwestern Ontario. As one of the 28 First Nations in the Treaty #3 region, Eagle Lake is a self-governing community with a strong connection to its lands, waters, culture, and future generations. The community's values are rooted in the understanding that the land is the source of life and teachings, and that all things are interconnected. With its sacred rock paintings, history, and continued presence of eagles in the area, Migisi Sahgaigan reflects both deep cultural roots and an active commitment to building a strong, healthy future for the community.

We view this Agreement as positive.

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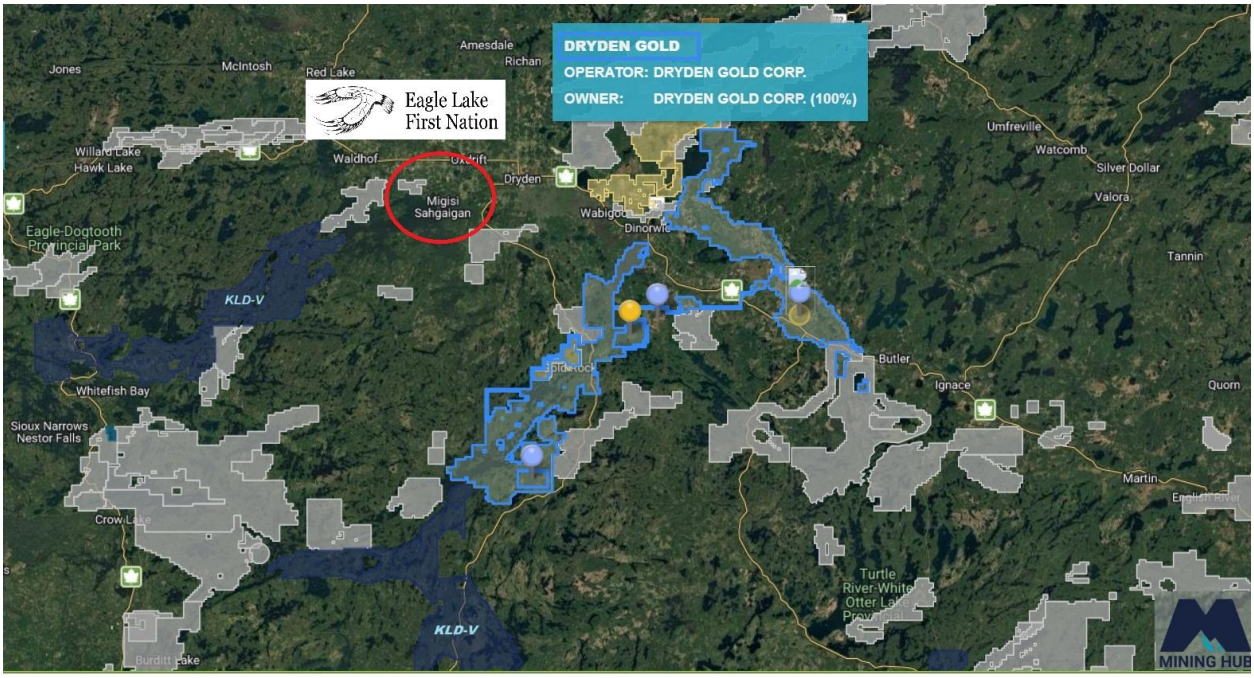
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