

MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Rainy River Mine delivered exceptional results this past quarter, achieving a record production of 100,301 ounces of gold. This success reflects the high-grade ore mined from the open pit and the efficiency of our mill operations. Underground development also advanced significantly, with major progress in lateral development through our contractor Thyssen Mining.

These achievements position us for a strong finish to 2025 and an even stronger 2026.

Our Capital Projects Team successfully completed its second consecutive self-performed annual Tailings Management Area dam raise, including additional buttressing on the south dam—a testament to their high-quality work and dedication.

Safety remains our top priority. Our Courage to Care program continues to drive a culture of vigilance and accountability through its three

principes: never compromise on safety, stop unsafe work and look out for each other. This quarter, employees identified a record 385 hazards, contributing to over 900 hazard identifications so far this year. We also implemented Critical Risk Management across New Gold, focusing on identifying and controlling risks that could lead to serious injuries. Senior leadership participated in two boot camp training sessions led by Cameron Drever, Mine Superintendent, and we thank Cam for his leadership.

With record achievements behind us and exciting changes ahead, our commitment to safety remains unwavering. I extend my sincere thanks to our entire team for an outstanding 2025 and look forward to continued growth next year.

Gord Simms

General Manager, Rainy River Mine

RECORD Q3 RAINY RIVER PERFORMANCE



Rainy River had a remarkable third quarter, producing over 100,000 ounces of gold, a 63% increase from the previous quarter. This record-breaking performance generated \$183 million in financial returns. The underground mine continued making progress, with improvements to worker facilities, travel arrangements, and contract terms to support employee recruitment and retention. The operation is on track to meet its annual targets and is well-positioned for continued growth. Scan the QR code to read more.



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY GARDENS



Over the past two years, New Gold, through the Community Investment Program, has contributed more than \$12,000 to community garden programs across the region, supporting community capacity building and resilience in the region. These investments support spaces that serve as vital hubs for food security, education, and community connection in Rainy River, Fort Frances, and Chapple. The Rainy River Kids Summer Garden Program brings young participants together throughout the summer months for handson learning experiences. New Gold's funding helped purchase a storage shed for the program, which was constructed by the Rainy River Seniors Fix-it Club-demonstrating cross-generational community collaboration.

Since 2011, volunteers have maintained the Fort Frances Community Garden, which serves individuals, families, and organizations working to address rising produce costs. When the organization needed help keeping deer out of the garden plots, New Gold provided funding for protective fencing, Established in 2024, the Chapple Community Garden focuses specifically on youth engagement. The program encourages young people to take responsibility for growing, watering, and harvesting their own 🕒 🔁 produce-providing hands-on learning about agriculture and food production while offering an alternative to screen-based activities. New Gold's

funding helped establish the infrastructure needed to launch this initiative and support its first growing season. Scan the QR code to read more.



SETTING THE GOLD STANDARD IN SAFET

Andrew Meyer, Senior Mine Supervisor at Rainy River Mine, is one of several employees across the company to receive a Gold Standard Supervisor Safety Recognition award, which recognizes operational supervisors and their crews who reach certain working hour milestones without incidents. Andrew recently received an award for reaching 200,000 hours with his crew and



says that recognizing safety performance in this way spotlights its importance. "It was a great feeling to be presented with the award in front of the crew and thank them for all the hours worked safely," said Andrew. "When we focus on safety first, we bring issues or opportunities forward that can be addressed or improved for everyone." Scan the QR code to read more.



HYDRAULIC INNOVATION FINALIZES TAILINGS DAM

As mining operations continue, the perimeter dams encircling Rainy River's Tailings Management Area are raised annually, providing processing capacity for the mine plan and ensuring the safe and responsible storage of tailings within the mine site.

Dam construction consists of a central clay core with downstream filter materials. Clay core is placed in controlled lifts as operators compact each layer to precise quality specifications, maintaining the structural integrity of the dam as they align each new raise with the previous one. As a final step, crews cut the clay to design slope and complete vertical filter lifts made up of sand and gravel with a large filter box around the dam's 7.5 km perimeter to complete the dam raise at final height.

The filter box was originally designed by a site contractor and consists of two bays with a slot on the back for placing the material. Until recently, aligning this finishing lift precisely to core height was a challenge, often requiring re-work to achieve final grade. This inspired New Gold staff to collaborate on an innovative solution to improve both the quality and efficiency of this final step.



"We were throwing around ideas with the construction and maintenance teams on how to make the box functional, easy to use, and safe," said Travis Hagen, Construction Supervisor. "We used one of our three filter boxes to experiment with, and we met with the welding team to talk about what we were looking for in a finished product." Read more by scanning the QR code.

INSIDE RAINY RIVER'S ASSAY LAB



The assay process plays a critical role in production at New Gold's Rainy River Mine. Every sample processed in the lab helps determine the concentration of precious metals and other key elements in the ore, guiding mine planning, exploration targeting, and even financial forecasting.

"The Assay Lab is the eyes of the operation," says Jorge Cabrera, Assay Lab Supervisor. "The data we collect helps everyone understand exactly what we're working with and make the right decisions for the mine."

Assay Lab staff determine the gold, silver, carbon, and sulfur content in each sample, providing essential information to geologists, metallurgists, mine planners, and operations teams. This work requires technical expertise, attention to detail, and close teamwork.

Andrea Hayes and Tammy Hiebert, the lab's experienced lead hands, play a key role in mentoring new team members and ensuring the lab's high standards are maintained. "The accuracy of our work depends on consistency, communication, and teamwork," says Tammy. "Everyone here understands that our results have a direct impact on the success of the mine." Scan the QR code to read more.



SUSTAINING WATER MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE

New Gold continues to advance its commitment to water stewardship through the ongoing improvements to water governance and transparent reporting. In 2023, Rainy River achieved an externally verified AAA rating for the Towards Sustainable Mining Water Stewardship Protocol. This is the highest level of assessment and demonstrates New Gold's commitment towards water and the dedicated focus it requires. In 2025, New Gold completed work to maintain this rating, including undertaking an internal audit on the Water Stewardship and Tailings Management protocols. Team members from the New Afton Mine in Kamloops, British Columbia travelled to the Rainy River Mine near Fort Frances, Ontario to complete the internal audit, which allowed for additional cross-company collaboration and engagement.



"Taking the time to do these internal audits, gave us an opportunity to gain new perspectives on the different challenges and commitments that our team members are faced with," said Karien Scheepers, Environmental Engineer-in-Training at the Rainy River Mine. Scan the QR code to read more.

SUPPORTING CMHA ACCESSIBILITY UPGRADES



The Peer Support Drop-In program at the Fort Frances CMHA branch has been operating for over forty years, providing support to individuals and family members, 16-years of age and older, living with mental health and substance use challenges within the district. The program currently operates out of a 100-year-old house and is in dire need of upgrades. New Gold provided the For



a 100-year-old house and is in dire need of upgrades. New Gold provided the Fort Frances branch with \$40,518 for the construction of a concrete accessibility ramp. Through extensive renovations of the first floor, CMHA staff are working to ensure the space is accessible to everyone and completed in collaboration with individuals with lived experience to increase community access and positive health outcomes. Scan the QR code to read the full story.

EMPLOYEE DATA

As of Nov. 30, 2025

Total # of employees	954	100%
Local employees (Rainy River District)	631	66.1%
Employees from Kenora	14	1.5%
Employees from Ontario	157	16.5%
Employees hired from Canada	150	15.7%
Other regions	2	0.2%
Indigenous employees (Treaty #3 area)	178	18.7%
Female Employees	172	18%
Male Employees	782	82%



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

At New Gold, meaningful community engagement remains at the heart of our operations. Over the past year, we've continued to strengthen relationships with communities and local stakeholders. We value our connections and strive to continue to strengthen our relationships. In 2025, we continued to connect with our communities and stakeholders

New Gold hosted quarterly meetings with neighbours included topics of interest such as cyanide management, operations, and closure planning. These meetings also offered a collaborative platform to review internal processes, including Communities of Interest identification process and list, as well as New Gold's external feedback process. We continued partnerships with local education institutions and Indigenous communities included career

fairs and presentations to schools including a mining foundation class. We connected with key education leaders to promote mining careers and explore ways to increase employment of local, Indigenous, and underrepresented groups at the mine. Scan the QR code to learn more.



WALKING THE PATH OF RECONCILIATION

Submitted by Sherry Sinclair

On September 30, New Gold observed the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation—a time to remember the survivors of residential schools and to support reconciliation between Canada and the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada. New Gold was honoured to support the Truth and Reconciliation Committee with a \$10,000 donation, reinforcing the company's commitment to healing and education. The committee works in the months leading up to September 30 to plan events and activities commemorating the day.





At the mine site, staff shared Indigenous teachings and participated in community-led events. Across the company, Every Child Matters shirts designed by Darryl Big George of Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing First Nation were distributed. The design features a bear, symbolizing protection, and four circles representing the seasons, directions, and nationalities. Orange Shirt Day posters were displayed onsite, sharing the story of Phyllis Webstad and the meaning behind the movement. Sherry Sinclair from New Gold participated in a moving community Sunrise Ceremony held at the Indian Residential School Monument,

led by Elder Josephine Wood of Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing First Nation (Big Island). An awareness walk followed, guided by All Nations Drum, with speeches from Survivors and a gathering at Agency One land. Lunch was served, and Honour Songs were rendered to recognize the courage of Survivors and families connected to St. Margaret's School in Fort Frances and across Canada. Pictured are Hailey Olson, Laureen Hill, Sherry Sinclair, and Melanie French. Scan the QR code to read more.



COMMUNITY COLLAGE



Sioux Narrows Nestor Falls Men's Group mine tour.



Annual neighbours tour of the mine.



West Rainy River District Lion's Club Hunter's Dinner.



Fort Frances Chamber of Commerce Business Awards.



New Gold partnered with the Grand Finale Senior Centre and Knex United Church for the annual Christmas Take-Out Dinner



Air Cadet Squadron en route to Remembrance Day services with transportation support from New Gold.



Royal Canadian Legion Branch #29 received funding for the purchase of new chains.



Our geologists led an interactive Rocks and Minerals presentation for the Fort Frances Rids Summer Program.



Annual Truth and Reconciliation Walk.



Fall Ceremony at the Roundhouse on Rainy River mine site.

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Career Opportunities

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Community Investment Program

To submit an application, visit communityinvestment. newgold.com. For questions, contact our Community Relations Team at +1 855 482 0900 or email at rr.communityinvestment@newgold.com

We welcome and encourage your feedback

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