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Dakota Gold intersects 5 g/t gold over 24.9 meters at Richmond Hill and provides silver assay update

LEAD, SOUTH DAKOTA – Dakota Gold Corp. (NYSE American: DC) (“Dakota Gold” or the “Company”) is pleased to report additional drill results from the Richmond Hill Oxide Heap Leach Gold Project (“Richmond Hill” or the “Project”) and provide silver assay results received to date from the 2025 drill campaign. Richmond Hill hosts a large resource including 3.65 million ounces (“oz”) of measured and indicated (“M&I”) gold and 2.61 million oz of inferred gold, as well as 38.1 million oz of M&I silver and 22.8 million oz of inferred silver outlined in the S-K 1300 Initial Assessment published on February 6, 2025. Gold and silver assay results from the 2025 and 2026 drill campaigns at Richmond Hill will be incorporated into a Pre-Feasibility Study being published in the second half of 2026.

Highlights from this update include:

- **Expansion drill hole RH25C-310 intersected 5.00 grams per tonne gold (g/t Au) and 28.64 g/t silver (Ag) over 24.9 meters (124 gram meters Au), including 60.82 g/t Au and 61.68 g/t Ag over 1.5 meters (89 gram meters Au) and RH25C-348 intersected 2.46 g/t Au and 19.16 g/t Ag over 32.7 meters (81 gram meters Au).** RH25C-310 is a 194 meter (635 feet) north step-out and RH25C-348 is a 87 meter (285 feet) northwest step-out from the current measured and indicated resource boundary. The mineralization in the northeast is only limited by drilling and remains open in all directions. The 2025 northeast expansion drill program covered an area of 300 meters (980 ft) north - south and 535 meters (1,750 ft) east - west.
- **Infill drill hole RH25C-328 intersected 2.49 g/t Au and 16.63 g/t Ag over 26.9 meters (67 gram meters Au), including 18.60 g/t Au and 41.20 g/t Ag over 1.8 meters (34 gram meters Au).** Many higher-grade gold mineralization intersections encountered in the 2025 campaign including infill hole RH25C-328 exceed the average grade of 0.566 g/t Au published in the July 7, 2025 Initial Assessment with Cash Flow (“IACF”) measured and indicated mine plan.
- **Richmond Hill’s heap leach gold resource is complimented by a large silver resource.** Many high-grade silver assay results are shown in Table 2 from the 2025 drill campaign including:
 - RH25C-164 intersected 1.94 g/t Au and 34.88 g/t Ag over 60.0 meters
 - RH25C-169 intersected 2.78 g/t Au and 42.07 g/t Ag over 39.3 meters
 - RH25C-209 intersected 1.40 g/t Au and 34.82 g/t Ag over 73.5 meters
 - RH25C-166 intersected 2.25 g/t Au and 27.91 g/t Ag over 44.3 meters
 - RH25C-236 intersected 8.17 g/t Au and 11.02 g/t Ag over 11.3 meters
 - RH25C-171 intersected 1.50 g/t Au and 24.08 g/t Ag over 62.1 meters
 - RH25C-215 intersected 1.72 g/t Au and 34.75 g/t Ag over 42.7 meters

Jack Henris, President and COO of Dakota Gold said, “I am pleased with the results received to date from the 2025 drill campaign at Richmond Hill which included 242 drill holes. Assays from 37 drill holes are pending release including many from northeast expansion drilling, which will be reported as they are received in the next few weeks. The Company has now begun its 2026 drill campaign at Richmond Hill including 15,481 meters of drilling in 109 holes to follow up on the success from 2025. Two drills are in operation and we expect to complete the 2026 campaign in the third quarter of this year.” Shawn Campbell, Chief Financial Officer

added, “We are pleased to be advancing a project that in addition to gold, hosts a considerable amount of silver. Silver was recently designated as a Critical Mineral in the United States, and the Richmond Hill project has the potential to support domestic supply and contribute to the nation’s long-term mineral security. We look forward to incorporating the gold and silver results into the Pre-Feasibility Study. This work will enable the Company to report reserves in 2026, further de-risking the Project as it advances along its path to expected production in 2029.”

Figure 1. Plan Map showing location of Dakota Gold Corp. Richmond Hill 2025 Drill Campaign drill results reported today in Table 1.

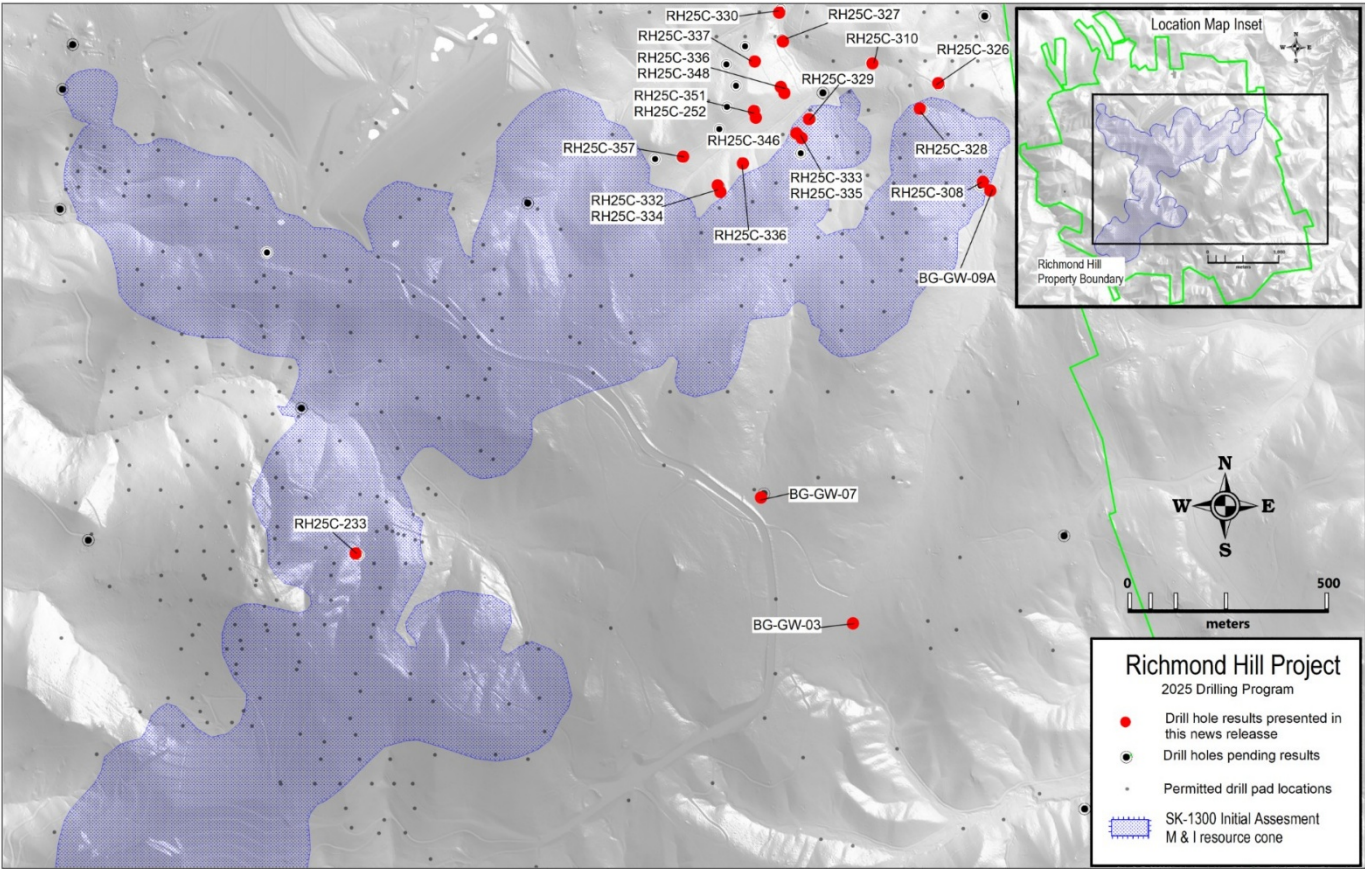


Table 1. Richmond Hill Drill Results (Metric / Imperial)^{1,2,3,4,5}

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade Au (g/t)	g x m Au	Grade Ag (g/t)	g x m Ag	From (ft)	To (ft)	Interval (ft)	Grade Au (oz/ton)
RH25C-233	2.0	5.5	3.6	0.51	2	1.76	6	6.5	18.2	11.7	0.015
	11.5	24.7	13.2	1.27	17	4.87	64	37.7	80.9	43.2	0.037
	47.0	53.8	6.8	0.64	4	15.02	103	154.2	176.6	22.4	0.019
	79.9	84.5	4.7	2.63	12	11.91	56	262.0	277.3	15.3	0.077
	110.1	116.2	6.2	0.87	5	11.01	68	361.1	381.3	20.2	0.025
RH25C-308	16.2	22.2	5.9	1.04	6	47.83	284	53.3	72.8	19.5	0.03
	34.8	38.7	3.9	0.63	2	5.82	23	114.2	127.1	12.9	0.018
RH25C-310 inc.	78.3	103.2	24.9	5.00	124	28.64	712	257.0	338.6	81.6	0.146
	95.1	96.6	1.5	60.82	89	61.68	90	312.0	316.8	4.8	1.774
RH25C-326	37.6	40.8	3.1	1.50	5	1.34	4	123.5	133.8	10.3	0.044
	94.4	105.4	11.0	0.83	9	5.33	59	309.6	345.7	36.1	0.024

	108.8	113.1	4.3	0.74	3	44.61	192	357.0	371.1	14.1	0.021
	126.5	131.3	4.8	3.07	15	107.90	523	414.9	430.8	15.9	0.09
RH25C-327	77.9	93.0	15.1	1.36	20	22.45	338	255.7	305.1	49.4	0.039
RH25C-328	91.9	118.8	26.9	2.49	67	16.63	448	301.6	389.9	88.3	0.073
inc.	96.6	98.4	1.8	18.60	34	41.20	75	316.8	322.8	6.0	0.543
RH25C-329	48.3	84.0	35.7	1.00	36	10.23	365	158.4	275.6	117.2	0.029
RH25C-330	75.3	85.7	10.4	1.03	11	17.86	186	247.0	281.2	34.2	0.03
RH25C-332	62.1	68.0	5.9	0.76	4	68.78	405	203.7	223.0	19.3	0.022
RH25C-333	20.1	28.3	8.1	2.92	24	6.56	53	66.1	92.8	26.7	0.085
	47.1	52.7	5.6	0.83	5	9.30	52	154.5	173.0	18.5	0.024
	69.5	73.6	4.1	1.26	5	45.22	185	228.1	241.5	13.4	0.037
	78.2	83.2	5.0	1.69	8	25.67	128	256.6	272.9	16.3	0.049
RH25C-334	56.4	61.6	5.2	0.63	3	2.30	12	185.0	202.2	17.2	0.018
	70.8	75.5	4.7	0.61	3	63.16	295	232.4	247.7	15.3	0.018
RH25C-335	36.0	46.0	10.1	0.64	6	9.05	91	118.0	151.0	33.0	0.019
	53.3	58.8	5.5	1.73	9	200.96	1105	175.0	193.0	18.0	0.05
RH25C-336	52.7	71.3	18.6	1.15	21	23.18	431	173.0	234.0	61.0	0.034
RH25C-337	109.7	112.8	3.0	0.63	2	2.44	7	360.0	370.0	10.0	0.018
RH25C-339	No Significant Results										
RH25C-346	57.2	60.8	3.6	1.08	4	6.31	23	187.7	199.5	11.8	0.032
	71.3	79.1	7.8	0.61	5	22.40	175	234.0	259.6	25.6	0.018
RH25C-348	57.8	90.5	32.7	2.46	81	19.16	627	189.6	297.0	107.4	0.072
RH25C-351	57.1	65.2	8.1	0.68	6	1.87	15	187.3	214.0	26.7	0.02
	71.3	77.9	6.6	0.73	5	26.78	176	234.0	255.5	21.5	0.021
RH25C-352	82.7	94.2	11.5	0.86	10	52.20	601	271.3	309.1	37.8	0.025
RH25C-357	55.2	61.0	5.8	0.91	5	3.85	22	181.0	200.0	19.0	0.027
BG-GW-09A	10.7	25.9	15.2	0.83	13	28.82	439	35.0	85.0	50.0	0.024

The table may contain rounding errors.

1. Abbreviations in the table include ounces per ton (“oz/ton”); grams per tonne (“g/t”); feet (“ft”); meter (“m”); gram meters (“g x m”).
2. True thickness unknown.
3. Intervals calculated based on 0.5 g/t Au cut-off and maximum dilution of 3.05 meters.
4. The July 7, 2025 Initial Assessment with Cash Flow has an open pit designed with 12.2m (40 ft) benches. The average grade for the Measured and Indicated mine plan is 0.566 g/t Au (0.017 oz/ton). A gram meter of 7 and above has been highlighted in Table 1 based on the bench height and average grade.
5. The following monitoring water well hole drilled outside of the resource area for permitting has confirmed no significant gold mineralization: BG-GW-07; BG-GW-03

Silver Assay Results Update

Silver’s addition to the Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey Critical Minerals list in November 2025¹ underscores growing federal recognition of its importance to the U.S. economy and national security. With industrial demand rising rapidly—driven by solar, AI data centers, electric vehicles, and next-generation

¹ <https://www.usgs.gov/news/science-snippet/interior-department-releases-final-2025-list-critical-minerals>

electronics—domestic supply remains limited. This designation highlights silver as a strategically important metal and reinforces the value of projects like Richmond Hill, which has the potential to contribute to U.S.-based silver production.

On July 7th, 2025, the Company published an IACF for Richmond Hill using a base case silver price of \$29.00/oz. The IACF outlined 8.7 million ounces of silver production over the 17-year measured and indicated (M&I”) mine plan, and 12.9 million ounces of silver production over the 28-year measured, indicated and inferred (”MI&I”) mine plan. The Company is undertaking a Pre-Feasibility Study for Richmond Hill and silver will be an important complement to our projected gold production. The final silver product at Richmond Hill is anticipated to be in metal bar form, which can be refined within the U.S. Table 2 below lists each of the zones for the initial 5 phases of mining with gold and silver assays for select highlight holes from the 2025 drill campaign. A comprehensive table of results will be provided once all assays have been received from the 2025 drill campaign in the coming weeks.

Table 2. Richmond Hill table of zones for the initial 5 phases of mining with gold and silver assays for select highlight holes from the 2025 drill campaign (Metric / Imperial)^{1,2,3}

Hole #	From (m)	To (m)	Interval (m)	Grade Au (g/t)	g x m Au	Grade Ag (g/t)	g x m Ag	From (ft)	To (ft)	Interval (ft)	Grade Au (oz/ton)
MW3 Main											
RH25C-164	7.1	67.1	60.0	1.94	116	34.88	2093	23.3	220.0	196.7	0.057
RH25C-169	20.1	59.4	39.3	2.78	109	42.07	1652	66.0	194.8	128.8	0.081
RH25C-166	10.5	54.9	44.3	2.25	100	27.91	1236	34.6	180.0	145.4	0.066
RH25C-171	16.5	78.6	62.1	1.50	93	24.08	1496	54.2	258.0	203.8	0.044
RH25C-200	22.8	56.2	33.4	2.25	75	26.19	876	74.7	184.4	109.7	0.065
RH25C-167	17.5	51.8	34.3	2.10	72	28.04	962	57.4	170.0	112.6	0.061
RH25C-170	19.0	59.0	40.1	1.23	49	24.26	973	62.3	193.7	131.4	0.036
MW3 East											
RH25C-162	39.6	83.1	43.4	1.85	80	25.39	1102	129.8	272.8	143.0	0.054
RH25C-234	34.3	62.6	28.3	1.88	53	27.92	790	112.5	205.3	92.8	0.055
RH25C-156	40.0	70.2	30.2	1.24	37	16.74	506	131.2	230.3	99.1	0.036
RH25C-160	32.8	61.1	28.3	1.30	37	24.71	699	107.6	200.3	92.7	0.038
Chism Gulch											
RH25C-310	78.3	103.2	24.9	5.00	124	28.64	712	257.0	338.6	81.6	0.146
inc.	95.1	96.6	1.5	60.82	89	61.68	90	312.0	316.8	4.8	1.774
RH25C-348	57.8	90.5	32.7	2.46	81	19.16	627	189.6	297.0	107.4	0.072
RH25C-303	101.1	116.3	15.2	4.52	69	15.39	235	331.6	381.6	50.0	0.132
inc.	111.4	113.2	1.8	31.90	57	37.90	68	365.5	371.4	5.9	0.930
RH25C-323	110.3	141.5	31.1	2.19	68	4.27	133	362.0	464.1	102.1	0.064
inc.	134.8	136.3	1.5	17.35	26	13.95	21	442.3	447.2	4.9	0.506
RH25C-328	91.9	118.8	26.9	2.49	67	16.63	448	301.6	389.9	88.3	0.073
inc.	96.6	98.4	1.8	18.60	34	41.20	86	316.8	322.8	6.0	0.543
RH25C-270	30.5	59.7	29.2	2.26	66	18.17	531	100.1	196.0	95.9	0.066
RH25C-295	5.5	35.4	30.0	2.15	65	20.99	630	17.9	116.3	98.4	0.063
RH25C-288	87.7	102.2	14.5	4.15	60	16.61	242	287.7	335.4	47.7	0.121
inc.	92.2	93.5	1.2	29.20	36	48.90	60	302.6	306.6	4.0	0.852
RH25C-319	33.5	81.1	47.6	1.18	56	4.47	213	109.9	266.0	156.1	0.034
RH25C-261	37.0	54.3	17.3	2.87	50	18.41	318	121.4	178.0	56.6	0.084
RH25C-256	36.4	48.9	12.5	3.76	47	26.66	332	119.5	160.4	40.9	0.110

inc.	36.4	38.0	1.6	23.20	37	29.90	47	119.5	124.7	5.2	0.677
RH25C-313	20.0	45.7	25.7	1.74	45	22.89	589	65.6	150.0	84.4	0.051
RH25C-307	102.7	132.9	30.2	1.43	43	17.26	521	337.0	436.0	99.0	0.042
Cole Creek											
RH25C-209	14.3	87.5	73.5	1.40	103	34.82	2558	47.0	287.0	241.0	0.041
RH25C-211	16.2	68.5	52.3	1.55	81	16.83	881	53.0	224.7	171.7	0.045
RH25C-204	20.6	83.1	62.5	1.22	76	15.35	959	67.5	272.5	205.0	0.036
RH25C-241	177.3	197.8	20.5	3.72	76	10.88	223	581.8	649.1	67.3	0.109
inc.	191.8	193.2	1.5	28.20	41	43.00	63	629.2	634.0	4.8	0.823
RH25C-215	28.3	71.0	42.7	1.72	74	34.75	1483	93.0	233.0	140.0	0.050
RH25C-207	15.1	48.6	33.5	1.31	44	13.68	459	49.4	159.4	110.0	0.038
RH25C-190	140.7	155.2	14.5	2.96	43	16.34	237	461.5	509.1	47.6	0.086
RH25C-195	108.2	140.3	32.1	1.21	39	21.02	675	355.0	460.4	105.4	0.035
Twin Tunnels											
RH25C-236	0.0	11.3	11.3	8.17	93	11.02	125	0.0	37.2	37.2	0.238
RH25C-230	20.3	82.3	62.0	0.67	42	9.37	581	66.6	270.0	203.4	0.020
RH25C-222	27.9	59.1	31.2	0.96	30	8.54	267	91.6	194.0	102.4	0.028

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About Dakota Gold Corp.

Dakota Gold is expanding the legacy of the 145-year-old Homestake Gold Mining District by advancing the Richmond Hill Oxide Heap Leach Gold Project to commercial production as soon as 2029, and outlining a Tertiary maiden resource as well as a high-grade underground gold resource at the Maitland Gold Project, both located on private land in South Dakota.

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