

# North West River Inuit Community Corporation *Kaujimaulik*



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## Board of Directors

### **Chairperson**

Ed Tuttauk

### **Vice Chair**

Kay Russell

### **Treasurer**

Katherine Baikie Pottle

### **Secretary**

Vacant

### **Directors**

Winnie Montague

Emily Powell

Keith Watts

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## **Greetings**

Welcome to the Fourth Edition of our Newsletter. Much has occurred since the last letter. Ed Tuttauk was elected Chair of the North West River Inuit Corporation on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007. He began his duties on December 20<sup>th</sup>, and received the Oath of Office on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Kay Russell was elected Vice Chair; Katherine Baikie Pottle has been elected as Treasurer; and Keith Watts was elected as a Director. They join the previously elected Winnie Montague and Emily Powell. The Secretary position is still vacant and the Board hopes this position will be filled at the upcoming Annual General Meeting scheduled for February 2008.

This new Board held its first meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Topics included AGM planning, Community Freezer Project, filling the Project Coordinator position, a Strategic Plan for the Corporation, and Finances. These, and all minutes are available in the Sivunivut office for Beneficiaries to view.

## **Mailing List**

All Beneficiaries in North West River and Sheshatshiu should be included on our mailing list. If you think you may not be on our mailing list, please contact the office. This list is continually updated and forwarded to the Nunatsiavut Government office in Nain.

If you would like to be added to an electronic mailing list, please send a message to [ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com](mailto:ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com). Please indicate if you would like to receive any correspondence this way.

## **Community Freezers Update**

There are a number of Salmon still in the freezer. The Board has decided to offer fish to Beneficiaries, Seniors, or those that are ill or house-bound, on an as needed and first-come-first-served basis. To inquire, please call Ed at 497-8444.

## **Annual General Meeting**

According to the Corporation's By-Laws, an Annual General Meeting must be held in September of each year. There has not been an AGM to date, so the first ever will be in February 2008. Any motions to be included in the Agenda must be received ten (10) days prior to the AGM on or before February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

## **Workshops**

The Sivunivut Board of Directors has received input from Beneficiaries for workshops or training opportunities they would like to see offered in North West River. Some suggestions so far include the Trapper Education course, Snowshoe Making, Duffle Work, Woodworking, Caribou tufting, and other Crafts.

If you would like to see any of these offered, or to suggest new ones, contact Ed at 497-8444 or by email [ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com](mailto:ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com).

## Nunatsiavut Assembly News

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The Nunatsiavut Executive is scheduled to meet mid-January. It will be at this meeting that the next Assembly meeting will be scheduled. The new Chair of Sivunivut will officially be sworn into the Assembly at this meeting.

Mary Sillett of Hopedale was appointed as Clerk of the Nunatsiavut Assembly and began her new position in January 2008.

### Snowmobile Trail Passes

It has come to the attention of the Board that trail passes on the snowmobile trail from North West River to points North, will no longer be required. Passes **will be** required to travel the Goose Bay and Cartwright trails.

Congratulations to Doug McLean and Jock Campbell who were hired to operate the groomer that has been allocated to North West River by the Provincial Government. This groomer will be responsible for the trail from our community as far as the half-way point to Postville.

### Inuktitut Learning Tools

There are a number of Inuktitut Learning Tools available from the Torngâsok Cultural Center. The Rosetta Stone Inuktitut Language CD (\$50 for Beneficiaries, \$100 for non-Beneficiaries), the Inuktitut Dictionary (\$30), the Inuktitut Children's Book, and the Story Telling Festival Book (\$15) are available at the Office. If you would like to purchase any of these, please drop by.

### Nunatsiavut Department of Tourism Consultations

On January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2008 the Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Ben Ponniuk, the Deputy Minister, Sheldon Baikie, and the Director, Kristy Sheppard presented their Draft Strategic Tourism Plan for Nunatsiavut. They held an open house at the Community Center from 2:00-4:00 and 7:00-9:00 that day. Community feedback will be included in the final Tourism Plan which will be submitted to the Nunatsiavut Government. The Draft Plan is available at the Sivunivut office for viewing; any suggestions or recommendations can be left at the office or submitted to Kristy Sheppard at [ksheppard@nunatsiavut.com](mailto:ksheppard@nunatsiavut.com).

### Congratulations!

Congratulations going out to Andreas Phillips, who has been selected to Provincial Badminton Team!

### Contact Information

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