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Nunatsiavut Assembly Highlights May 12th-14th, 2010

This sitting saw the swearing of the AngajukKâk from Rigolet, Charlotte Wolfrey and the new Ordinary Members. The members are: from Nain - William Barbour and Johannes Lampe; from Hope-dale - Susan Nochasak; from Postville - Glen Sheppard; from Makkovik - Denise Lane, from Rigolet - Darryl Shiwak; from Upper Lake Melville - Keith Russell and Max Blake; from Canada - Dan Pottle and Patricia Ford. Due to the numbers of Labrador Inuit residing in the constituency of Canada exceeding 1,000 this enabled that constituency to elect a second Ordinary Member.

The next step was to name the First Minister. The process is that the President must appoint the First Minister on the approval of the Assembly. The First Minister and the Ministers responsible for the different portfolios are selected from the Ordinary Members of the Assembly. The AngajukKât or Chairpersons of the Community Corporations can't be nominated. In this case, Dan Pottle and Darryl Shiwak were nominated for First Minister. Since there were two nominations, the Assembly were required to vote for their choice. The result was a tie vote of 8 to 8, so the President broke the tie with his vote and named Darryl Shiwak as First Minister.

The next step was to name the Nunatsiavut Government Ministers. In this process, the First Minister recommends the Ministers with Assembly approval; the President then appoints. Dan Pottle was appointed the Minister of Finance, Human Resources, and Information Technology; Keith Russel was appointed Minister of Health and Social Development; William Barbour was appointed Minister of Lands and Natural Resources, Susan Nochasak was appointed Minister of Education and Economic Development; and Johannes Lampe was appointed Minister of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism.

The next order of business was to name the Speaker of the House of Assembly; with Patricia Ford accepting the nomination. The Speaker then appoints the Deputy Speaker, and after some discussion, Glen Sheppard accepted.

Legal Counsel gave a brief orientation on general rules of the House of Assembly and various acts and laws for the benefit of new members. The following day, there was a question and answer period, but due to the Ministers being newly appointed to their departments, not many questions were answered.

Summer Hours

All Nunatsiavut Government Offices are now on Summer Hours; which means they will close a half hour earlier - 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. This will remain in effect until the first Monday in September, which is September 6th 2010.

Elders' Breakfast

There will be a Elders' Breakfast on Wednesday June 30th beginning at 9:30am at the Saputjivik Building in recognition of Elders' Month. If you require additional information, please call Marjorie Goudie at the Nunatsiavut Department of Health's Community Office at 497-8807 or 497-8808.

Summer Student Position

Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation will be hiring one (1) Summer Student this year. We will be looking for a **Program Assistant** whose main duties will be to research training opportunities/courses to offer in North West River; to assist in organizing these courses, and to assist the Program Coordinator in developing these opportunities.

Salary will be \$10 per hour, 35 hours per week for a period of 8 weeks. The anticipated start date is July 5, 2010. This position is open to Students who will be returning to school in September, whether it be secondary or post-secondary.

Interested students can apply by mail to Ed Tuttauk, Chair, Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation, P.O. Box 289, North West River, AOP 1M0 or by email at ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com.

Call for Expressions of Interest

Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation is currently seeking the services of one (1) fisher to harvest salmon and trout for the Community Freezer.

Beneficiaries are asked to submit a letter of interest; the letter should include: all costs to supply the freezers with fish to fill **105** tags; such as transportation/fuel costs, and required equipment needed.

Deadline for letters of interest will be June 28th, 2010 at 4:00 P.M.

For further information please contact Kay Russell at 497-8406 or Ed Tuttauk at 497-8444.

Reminder

Licences for the Communal Salmon Food Fishery are now available at the Conservation Office. Dates for this year's salmon fishery are from June 15, 2010 to July 8, 2010 and July 19, 2010 to August 31, 2010. If you have any questions, please call Conservation Officer, Dean McLean at 497-8725.

Anticipated Employment Opportunity

Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation will be seeking funding to hire an Economic Development Officer on a one-year contract position. This person will be responsible for attracting and facilitating development of new industries, business and services in the Town for the purpose of expanding the economy of the community, providing local employment opportunities and strengthening Sivunivut's development and diversification opportunities.

As this position is funding-dependent, please keep checking our web-site www.sivunivut.ca, or call the office at 497-8444 to check on the status of this position.

Community Based Research Update

Our Climate Change and Adaptation Research Project is progressing as planned. We are still awaiting the first transfer payment from the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada and anticipate receiving it by the end of the summer, and the first stages beginning early to late Fall.

Our proposal, **Traditional Knowledge: A Blueprint for Change**, will entail collecting traditional knowledge on the location, importance and threats to fresh water, ice conditions, sensitive habitats and animal species. Once these locations are specified, data will be entered and a map of these sensitive/hazardous areas will be developed for public viewing and use.

One of the first steps is to hold a community meeting to introduce the project and recruit participants, so please keep in touch for further updates.

Rosetta Stone Inuktitut Initiative

Sivunivut Corporation will be offering Inuktitut training with this software program over the summer on a trial basis. We will be offering this program every Thursday mornings. If you are interested in taking this program, or are just interested in seeing the Rosetta Stone Inuktitut program in action, drop by the office on Thursdays.

Departing Katimavik Participants

The new participants, their home towns, and work placements are:

Pascale Aquin from Prevost QC - Nunatsiavut Department of Health
Sovann Curtis from Halifax NS - Lake Melville School
Dominique Genest from Beauceville QC - Fifty Plus & Town
Shilo Nelson from Hamilton ON - Heritage Society & Sivunivut Corporation
Lisa Pettit from Toronto ON - Fifty Plus & TVCR
Brigitte Richer from Val-St-Gilles, QC - Nunatsiavut Department of Health



This group will be finishing their work placements on June 25th. We would like to thank all of this year's participants for the work they have done in the community over the past few months and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Mokami Community Gardens Update

The Mokami Community Gardens Committee has recently planted 3 varieties of potatoes in their plot. It is hoped that there will be a successful season and there will be fresh potatoes available to Seniors. It is also hoped that turnips and other vegetables will be planted later. Greg Michelin is currently the head of this project and is responsible for the work that has been done to date. Great job Greg!

Sivunivut Corporation's community freezer will be distributing some of the vegetables to eligible beneficiaries. This project was made available through the generous contribution of Iliget Community Partnerships Inc.

Iliget Community Partnerships Inc. Update

Iliget is the community agency responsible for distributing the Impact and Benefits Agreement from Voisey's Bay. Each year, Iliget tries to distribute the allocated \$100,000.00 to eligible community volunteer groups that in some way or form benefits Labrador Inuit in North West River. This year, there was a carry-over from last year's funding. Here is a list of community groups who were approved for funding this year:

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| NWR Volunteer Firefighters | \$ 60,000.00 |
| NWR Men's Dart League | \$ 1,220.40 |
| NWR Winter Games Team | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Mokami Community Gardens | \$ 2,350.00 |
| Labrador Heritage Society/United Church | \$ 8,100.00 |
| NWR Library | \$ 12,000.00 |
| Helping Hands Senior's Van | \$ 4,452.00 |
| NWR Volunteer Firefighters | \$ 21,696.00 |
| Lake Melville School | \$ 10,132.61 |
| NWR Bingo Crew | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Kids Eat Smart | \$ 6,720.00 |
| NWR Community Center | \$ 3,716.65 |
| NWR Beach Festival | \$ 9,400.00 |
| Total: | \$ 147,787.66 |

Some Contact Numbers

For NIHB information, please contact the following staff member depending on benefit category:

Dental Benefits

Jenny Gear

Telephone: 896-9750

Email: jenny_gear@nunatsiavut.com

Pharmacy/Medical and Surgical Supplies /Eye Care

Shirley Montague

Telephone: 896-9750

Email: shirley_montague@nunatsiavut.com

Medical Transportation

Muriel Edmunds

Telephone: 896-9750

NIHB Manager

Jennifer Best

Telephone: 896-8827

NIHB Ground Transportation

Telephone: 896-1995

Inuit Pathways

P.O. Box 116, Makkovik, NL A0P 1J0

Toll Free: 1.877.923.2171

Fax: 709.923.2347

Email: ashley_andersen@nunatsiavut.com

Post-Secondary Student Support Program

95 LeMarchant Road, Suite 203

St. John's, NL A1C 2H1

Toll Free: 1.877.777.2589

Fax: 709.754.2364

Email: psssp@nunatsiavut.com

Native Liaison Office

UC-4003 Memorial University of Newfoundland

St. John's, NL A1C 5S7

Tel: 709.737.3495 Fax: 709.737.7601

Student's Room: 709.737.2118

Email: teresab@mun.ca

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Nunatsiavut Government Office

1A Hillcrest Road, P.O. Box 909, Stn. B Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL A0P 1E0

896-8582

- Keith Russell, Minister of Health and Social Development, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville
- Max Blake, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville

OTHER NUMBERS:

North West River Conservation Officer

Dean McLean

497-8725

Sivunivut Contact Information

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If you would like to receive correspondence from this Office through email or to be added to our mailing list, please call or send a message to ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com indicating you would like to receive information in this manner.

All Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation minutes are available in the Office for Beneficiaries to view.

These are also available at Sivunivut's website: www.sivunivut.ca. The Nunatsiavut Government Hansard (Assembly meeting minutes) are also available at our website and in the office; as well, video recordings of some Assembly Sitzings are available for viewing.

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