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**Sivunivut Inuit Community Corp Inc
Kaujimaatik (How-ye-mau-tik)**

Greetings

Welcome to this edition of *Kaujimaatik*. Since the last edition, Rose Ford has been hired as Sivunivut's Program Coordinator. If there are any courses you would like to see offered, please get in touch with her.

Nunatsiavut Assembly Highlights September 12-14, 2011

At this sitting, the Assembly viewed presentations from the Labrador Inuit Capital Strategy Trust, Implementation Trust, the Settlement Trust, and the Tasiujatsoak Trust.

- the Assembly was presented with reports from the Member's Services Committee on the Draft Elected Officials Benefits policy. There were many questions raised and the Committee was to get more clarification into the report presented to be raised at the next sitting.

- The Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures presented a report that will make our rules and procedures more consistent with the Assembly Act and the Constitution. The report is also recommending a Legislative Agenda for the 4 year term be adopted so that everyone will be informed of upcoming sittings well in advance.

- There was a resolution passed for the issuing of a portion Labrador Inuit Land to the Makkovik Inuit Community Government.

- There was a resolution presented in regards to the current moratorium on uranium mining, milling, and production. There was a lot of debate on this as many were under the assumption that the moratorium issue was to be voted on at this sitting. There were 5 recommendations to this resolution:

- (1) the Assembly would establish a Special Committee to hold public consultations on the moratorium issue. Members of this Special Committee are Minister of Lands Glen Sheppard, Ordinary Member for Makkovik Denise Lane, Ordinary Member for Nain William Barbour, and Deputy Minister of Lands Carl McLean.

- (2) the Dept of Lands will secure a qualified consultant to assist with the consultation and prepare a report to the Special Committee.

- (3) If the Special Committee determines through community consultations that supports the moratorium be lifted, the Minister will present an amended bill to remove the section of Labrador Inuit Lands Act dealing with the moratorium.

- (4) The Minister will include in the amended bill a provision that reads "this Act comes into force on the same date that the Environmental Protection Act comes into force which shall be no later than March 9, 2012".

- (5) If consultations deem the moratorium to be lifted, the Minister will table this draft bill at the next sitting of the Assembly schedule for December 12th.

Beneficiaries are reminded that the NG Hansard is available for viewing either online at the NG website, Sivunivut's website, or by hard copy at Sivunivut's office. The Hansard basically is the minutes of the Assembly meeting.

Program Coordinator Update

Hi, my name is Rose Ford and I've been hired as the Program Coordinator with Sivunivut Corporation. I was born and raised in Makkovik; and spent a few years in Postville. I have been in North West River since mid April.

As the Program Coordinator, it is my responsibility to get programs started that will benefit our beneficiaries. One program we have started is quilting. For this workshop we have 10 participants and our instructor is Liz Dawson. Some time this month, we will be starting rug hooking classes. The instructor for this will be Katherine Baikie-Pottle.

Sivunivut is currently working with the College of North Atlantic to get an FAC course to be held in North West River some time in November. More information will be posted around town when we get a date confirmed.

For our beneficiaries that use our freezer, we have seal meat, blue berries, strawberries and a few salmon still available. We expect to have more salt cod within the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to join any of our programs, or would like to suggest some, I can be reached at 497-8406, or by email at coordinator@sivunivut.ca

Our office hours are from 8:30-12:00 and from 1:00-4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

Development Officer Update

Hello residents.

September has been a fruitful month for Sivunivut Corporation in North West River. I have had our Community Economic Leakage Study consultant living with my family for the past month. We have been busy seven days a week gathering data for our needs assessment, situation analysis and compiling info from the community household surveys. Results from the survey are expected before Christmas.

At the same time, Sivunivut has been conducting "The Basics of Starting Your Own Business" course twice a week at the community center. We were pleased to have 10 people register for the program and feel confident that some of the graduates will move into the next stage of business development here in North West River. My hope is to continue these 30 hour business prep courses again in the New Year.

As well, the Cultural Education Center's Program, through Indian and Northern Affairs Canada in Ottawa have provided us with funds to support and improve our community craft industry by enabling Sivunivut Corporation to purchase equipment to offer jewelry making classes. We hope to have this in place and ready to go before December. Watch for notices around town. Also through this program, we have been able to assist two craftspeople to obtain equipment and materials so they can further their crafts.

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"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for." - President Barack Obama

Reminders

Sivunivut Corporation will be holding its Annual General Meeting on October 24 at 7:00 pm at the North West River Community Center. Beneficiaries are reminded that a quorum of twice the number of Directors plus 1 is needed at the AGM, so every member is urged to attend. The AGM will consist of approving Minutes from last year's AGM, election of 1 Director, presentation of last year's audit, and open dialogue. Door prizes will be available.

- Public Hearings Scheduled for Labrador Inuit Settlement Area (LISA) Regional Land Use Plan will take place on October 25 at 2:00 and 7:00 at the North west River Community Center. This is an important opportunity for the public and stakeholders to have input in the development of the plan.
- We have started an online Blog at www.sivunivut.wordpress.com where community members can go to keep track of our Community Economic Leakage Study and other news. According to **Merriam Webster.com**, "a blog is defined as - A website that contains an online personal journal with reflections, comments, and often hyperlinks provided by the writer".
- There are a number of reports at the office members may be interested in viewing. We have **The Uranium Mining Risks and Benefits Workshop Report**. This report provides the presentation that all Assembly Members received in August and all the questions that were raised and answered at that session. We also have the **Executive Summary of the Report of the Joint Review Panel on the Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project**.
- The Nunatsiavut Government has currently postponed the George River caribou consultations. One harvester has been selected from North West River and will accompany the Department of Lands and Natural Resources staff on its caribou consultations once new dates have been announced.

Call for Expression of Interest

Sivunivut Corporation has obtained a **Not For Profit Organization Big Game Moose License** for Management Area 53. It is hoped that one (1) moose will be harvested to supply food for the Community Freezer. If you are interested, please submit your Expression of Interest stating all costs associated with the hunt, i.e fuel, oil, ammunition, etc, and the price of having the animal butchered into meal-sized portions (i.e CO-OP). Please submit Expression of Interest by October 28, 2011.

New Katimavik

The new Katimavik participants arrived in NWR on September 28 and will be leaving on December 16. They are:

Samantha Alberta, Woodstock Ontario, Sheshatshiu Innu School
Rejeanne De Jong, Toronto, Ontario, Nunatsiavut Dept of Health
Vanessa Maciukiewicz, Belwood, Ontario, Nunatsiavut Dept of Health
Maxime Potvin, Lavaltrie, Québec, Sheshatshiu Daycare
Stefan Paul Latour, Saint-Lazarre, Québec, TVCR
Laura Melczer, Port Moody, British-Columbia, Labrador Heritage Society
Frédéric Dupont, Lévis, Québec, Sheshatshiu Daycare
Alexandre Royer-Lavallée, Laval, Québec, Town of North West River and Sheshatshiu Innu Band council
Amanda Hillier, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Charles J Andrew Treatment Centre.



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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 Sitings are available for viewing.

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