

Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation Incorporated

Kaujimaatik



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Greetings

Welcome to this edition of our Newsletter. Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation hopes that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer! We would like to thank Katherine Blake and Christopher Butler, our Summer Students, for the work they did with the Elder's Storytelling Project over the summer.

Nunatsiavut Assembly News

Highlights of Nunatsiavut Assembly Sitting Hopedale, June 23-24, 2009

At this sitting of the Assembly, the following Bills were introduced, debated and enacted into law:

- **Torngat Co-Op Loan Guarantees Act 2009** - a law which authorizes the Nunatsiavut Government to issue loan guarantees to support commercial borrowing in order to support operations by Torngat Fish Producers for the period April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010.
- **An Act to Amend the Beneficiaries Enrolment Act, IL-2005-13** - the amendment to this Act resulted in the approval to create a new application form for enrolment as a beneficiary to the LILCA;
- **Subordinate Legislation Rectification Act 2009** - this Act corrected any errors or delays in enactment or registration of certain Subordinate Legislation under the Nunatsiavut Laws Registration Act;
- **LIDC Multi-User Bulk Storage Facility Act 2009** - this Act authorized the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources to issue a renewal permit to Labrador Inuit Development Corporation to operate a multi-user bulk storage facility on Labrador Inuit Lands for a term of three years and establish the terms and conditions for the operation of the facility;
- **Supplemental Budget Act 2009** - this Act approved a supplementary budget for 2009-2010 and authorizes the Nunatsiavut Treasurer to spend \$328,122.00 from the Nunatsiavut Fund that was appropriated under Supplementary Budget Act 2008, but which was not spent by the end of the last fiscal year.

Also at this sitting, three resolutions were adopted by the Nunatsiavut Assembly:

- **Lease or Permits for Quarrying Purposes** - this resolution gives authorization to the Minister of Lands and Natural Resources to issue a lease or permit for quarrying purposes to the Inuit Community Governments, eligible contractors or persons to access existing quarry sites on Labrador Inuit Lands within the boundaries of Inuit Communities;
- **Constituency Allowances** - there were numerous recommendations on the uses of constituency allowances, these are available for viewing at the office. The allowance is intended to cover the cost of services not normally provided by the Nunatsiavut Government. The annual allocation for constituency spending per constituency are as follows: elected representatives in the Inuit Communities receive \$4000.00, Upper Lake Melville representatives receive \$7500.00, and the elected official for Canada receives \$52,000.00.
- **Elected Officials Benefits Package and Reporting Requirements** - The NA approved a benefits package and reporting requirements for Elected Officials of six weeks annual leave, sick leave accrual rate of 1¼ days per month, five hunting, fishing and gathering days annually, one civic and one optional religious holiday annually. Elected Officials must report all leave and travel by completing the Leave/Travel Tracking Form when leave and travel are completed

NUNATSIAVUT GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGIC PLANNING

The NG continues to work on its Strategic Planning to develop a direction or goal for our Government. Sessions in May, July, and one scheduled for October will/have taken place.

Some Courses We Have Completed

Net mending and “Bringing to”

July 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 2009

This 4-day workshop was intended to demonstrate a skill that is not practiced much any more. There were 2 classes, with 7 students who took part in the workshop. It took 4 days for the students to complete the net, which was donated to the North West River Beach Festival to raise money during their auction. Special thanks to the North West River Town Council for providing the space to hold this session.

Another net-mending/bringing to workshop is being discussed for the near future. If you are interested in participating, please contact Program Co-ordinator, Kay Russell, at 497-8406 to submit your name.



*Instructor Perry Michelin
Photo Courtesy of Ataomie Blake*



*Donald Blake & Barry Blake practicing
Photo Courtesy of Ataomie Blake*

BOAT Safety

To date, Sivunivut has sponsored the BOAT safety course on 5 occasions. The College of the North Atlantic requires a minimum of 15 registrants for this course to be offered in North West River. If you require this course, please contact Program Co-ordinator, Kay Russell, at 497-8406 or the College at 497-8595 to submit your name. To ensure attendance, all beneficiaries will be required to pay a fee of \$80 when registering, which will be refunded once the course has been completed.

When is the operator of a pleasure craft required to carry proof of competency?

NOW All youth born after April, 1983

NOW All operators of craft under 4 meters in length (including Personal Water Craft)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 ALL OPERATORS MUST HAVE PROOF OF COMPETENCY ON BOARD

Age and Horsepower restrictions

- Operators under the age of 12 and not directly supervised by an adult can operate a Pleasure Craft with no greater than 10 hp
- Operators 12 years of age and over, but under 16 years of age and not directly supervised by an adult can operate a Pleasure Craft with no greater than 40 hp
- Operators 16 years of age and over have no restrictions

Notice to Beneficiaries

Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation Inc, will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 16th, 2009 beginning at 7:00 pm in the North West River Town Building in the Council Chambers.

Section 34 of Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation Bylaws state:

34. A quorum for general meetings of the general assembly shall be no less than twice the number of Directors plus 1 and a quorum for special general meetings of the general assembly shall be no less than 25% of the members.

In this case, 13 members have to be in attendance for the meeting to commence. All beneficiaries are invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development, Michelle Kinney who will be speaking on Saputjivik Treatment Center's new treatment plan.

Job Opportunity Extended

Rosetta Stone Inuktitut Language Coordinator

Sivunivut Inuit Community Corporation in cooperation with the Nunatsiavut Government (Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism) is still seeking applications for a capable and motivated Rosetta Stone Inuktitut Language Coordinator. Under the supervision of the Chair of Sivunivut Inuit Community Corp and the support of the Nunatsiavut Government, the Language Coordinator is responsible for the Coordination, enhancement, piloting and implementation of Inuktitut Language initiatives in North West River and Sheshatshiu.

Resumes can be forwarded to:

Hiring Committee
Language Coordinator
Attn: Ed Tuttauk
Sivunivut ICC
P.O. Box 289
North West River, NL A0P 1M0
Fax: 709-497-8405
Email: ed.tuttauk@nunatsiavut.com

Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons commenced on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the Nunatsiavut Department of Health office. There are 7 students currently registered. More lessons will be offered in the future; if you would like to submit your name to register for these or any lessons, call Program Co-ordinator, Kay Russell, at 497-8406. Other music lessons Sivunivut will be offering soon are Fiddle and Accordion. Please call if you are interested in these as well.

Reminder

This is a reminder to those who participated in the Salmon Food Fishery to return their Catch Logs. Also, Sunday hunting will begin a month earlier, commencing October 4th. Sunday hunting applies only if the hunting season for that particular species is opened.

Katimavik

The next Katimavik participants are scheduled to be in our community by October 7th. Please make an effort to welcome our newest group if you see them around town.



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 Client Liaison Worker

Miriam Saunders

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: jwinters@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

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Nunatsiavut Representatives—Upper Lake Melville

Nunatsiavut Government Office

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

896-8582

- Ben Ponniuk, Minister of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism/Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville
- Keith Russell, Ordinary Member for Upper Lake Melville, Deputy Speaker of the Nunatsiavut House of Assembly

Nunatsiavut Department of Health and Social Development

200 Kelland Drive, P.O. Box 496, Stn. C Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL A0P 1C0

896-9750

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 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.

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