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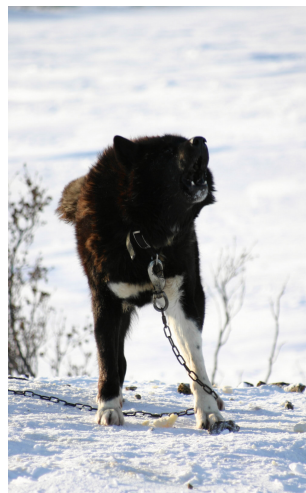
Featuring this week on Nunavimut: Echo of the Last Howl, Part 2

Tune in to Nunavimut on APTN this week to watch Echo of the Last Howl, Part 2.

Dogs howling, their cries echo over the frozen tundra as wisps of snow blown by the wind swirl around the dogs. Eyes search the distant horizon looking for a sign of the dog team they can hear. Qamutik runners thump over small drifts created by the blowing wind. "Herrah, herrah - auk, auk" echoes as the dog team master pushes his dogs, urging them to go faster, anxious to get home to his family, to share the riches from the hunt.

But then, the master remembers; that was the way it used to be and now, silence, deafening silence. No yelps, barks or the hungry whining of the young pups. Some of the

memories are vivid while others have begun to fade. The memories of the actual slaughter may be fading but the raw emotion remains. He can still feel the burning anger and resentment but most of all he just wants to know why. Why was he a victim of this damnation?



Everyone that experienced this atrocity has kept their emotion in check and has remained quiet until now. The silence will now be broken and they will have the chance to express their hurt, anger and resentment. They will also be able to tell their story and how their life completely

changed overnight. Imagine losing your independence and autonomy. Imagine not being able to provide food for the family. Imagine the humility you feel when your family looks to you and you can no longer provide for them. Having



"Mother is the home we
come from. She is nature,
soil, ocean."

Erich Fromm, psychologist

Meeting this week

There are a few meetings happening this week, starting with Monday, April 11th, Julie Grenier and Guy Fradette will be meeting about one of the Riddu Riddu productions.

On Tuesday morning, Janet York will be meeting with people from the Kativik School Board concerning Phase II of the training for the local FM radio producers.

Also, on Wednesday, April 13th, Claude Grenier will be meeting with the MCCQ.

Sometime this week, Claude Grenier will also be meeting with the financial Institution representative.

Finally, on Thursday, Julie Grenier will be meeting with Marianne Stenbaek, the organizer of the Greenland festival in Washington, concerning the festival.

to rely on handouts and government sponsored programs. The only means of transportation is now the motorized kind that costs too much to afford and too much to maintain. Too much time on your hands and the only thing you can think about is what was taken away. A new emotion is now unleashed - despair.

Echo of the Last Howl is a healing vessel for many of these victims. A chance to cleanse their soul of all the pain they have carried these many years. A chance to come full circle but this time; they will have the courage and strength to stand up and be heard.

You could watch Nunavimut every Tuesday at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM. You could also catch a rerun of every Tuesday's episode on Thursdays of the same week, at 8:00 PM.

Makivik AGM 2005

The coverage of the Makivik AGM went well, Sandy and Sandy are now back to their respective communities.

George Kakayuk was at the meeting all week, as the TNI representative.

BOD teleconference

The TNI Board of Directors should be having a teleconference on Thursday, sometime during the day.

Back from Vacation

Bobby Kenuajuaq is now back from vacation. Bobby took the week off last week.

On vacation

Evie Mark is on vacation all week. She will be back at the Kuujuaq office on Monday April 18th.

Claude Grenier will also be on vacation, for one week, starting Friday, April 15th. He will be back in the office on Monday, April 25th, in the morning.



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