

TNI Newsletter

Featuring this week on Nunavimiut: Kuujjuaq Karate Club

Tune in on to APTN on Tuesday for Nunavimiut program on the Kuujjuaq Karate Club.

For the last 2 years a Karate Club has been growing in the community. Giovanna Taddeo, a local KRPF officer, and a 4th Dan black belt, saw an opportunity to teach her craft to the youth of the community. This program illustrates their dedication and hard work but it also shows the rewards the youth obtain through this martial art. It helps to build their self-confidence, self-esteem and teaches them how to focus and achieve their goals. A very emotional production with many enjoyable highlights and has a very touching ending.

The show will be broadcast four times during the day on February 10th 2004. You could watch it at 11:00am, at 2:00pm, at 6:00pm,

or at 11:00pm eastern time.

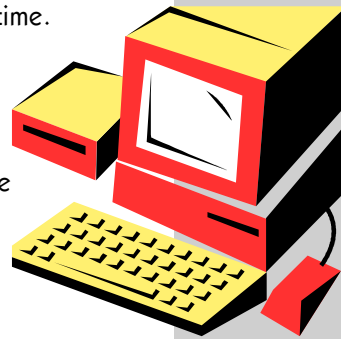
So tune in for an episode of fun and competition with the Kuujjuaq karate kids!

Policy and Procedures Task Force

The policy and Procedures Task force will be meeting on the 12th and 13th of February to review the book on Policies and Procedures. The committee consists of Claude Grenier, Janet York, Salamiva Weetaluktuk and Sandy Tooma. Salamiva and Sandy will be travelling to Montreal on the 11th, and returning to their home communities on the 14th.

Another Shift in TNI Employees!

TNI would like to welcome two new employees. First, Jeannie Noyoumealuk was hired as an editor, working in Kuujjuaq. Jeannie moved to Kuujjuaq from Inukjuaq on February 4th, and started working on February 5th.



Dana Schoel will be travelling up to Kuujjuaq for the first time! on Monday February 9th, to train Jeannie on the editing equipment.

Second, Noah Koperqualuk was hired as TNI's Newscast coordinator in Salluit. Noah's first day of work is on Monday, February 9th. The news will therefore be done entirely by Noah from now on.

Welcome to the both of you!

Next, Naina Kiatainak, who was TNI's youth radio producer in Salluit, is no longer working for TNI.

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TNI participating in Arctic Winter Games 2004

TNI will be covering the Arctic Winter Games held in Fort McMurray Alberta from February 28th to March 6th 2004. The TNI team, which consists of Sandy Tooma for the radio, Bobby Kenuajuk and Simeonie Kanayuk for the television and Julie Grenier as project Coordinator will be travelling to Fort McMurray, which is in the Wood Buffalo region, on February 27th, and returning to Montreal on March 6th. While in Alberta, the TNI team will follow the Nunavik team, which consists of 41 participants, to their competitions. They will also be covering the evening cultural events, which include five Nunavik participants, four of which are throat singers, and one accordion player. The Nunavik team will be participating in Inuit games, the snow-shoe biathlon, and the Dene games.

The Nunavik team members are as follows:

Inukpuk Eliyasialuk - Puvirnituk
William Saunders - Kuujjuaq
Josie Kakayuk - Salluit
Norman Saunders - Kuujjuaq
Moses Atagootaaluk - Inukjuaq
Harry Surusila - Puvirnituk
Aisa Anataq - Akulivik
Bobby Epoo - Inukjuaq
Patrick Smiler - Inukjuaq
Charlie Gordon - Aupaluk
Dora Ohaituk - Inukjuaq
Nellie Napartuk - Umiujaq
Suzanna Puttayuk - Quaqtac
Julie Larouche - Puvirnituk
Marilyn Mesher - Kuujjuaq



Lucy Nowra - Inukjuaq
Jessie Mesher - Inukjuaq
Joe Keelan - Kangiqsualujjuaq
Joe-willie Saunders - Kuujjuaq
Paul Savard Jr. - Quaqtac
Juani Beaulne - Puvirnituk
Edua Jones - Kuujjuaq
William Hubloo - Kuujjuaq
Paulusi Beaulne - Puvirnituk
Aisa Surusila - Puvirnituk
George Kauki - Kuujjuaq
Darryl Atagootaaluk - Inukjuaq

Coaches

Tommy Moorehouse - Inukjuaq
Pauyungie Nutaraaluk - Inukjuaq

Cultural Contingent

Akinisie Sivuarapik (Throat Singer) - Puvirnituk
Sarah Beaulne (Throat Singer) - Puvirnituk
Winnie Sivuarapik (Throat Singer) - Puvirnituk
Puvirnituk (Throat Singer) - Puvirnituk
Lucy Johannes (Accordion Player) - Kuujjuaq

Chef de Mission. Assistant & Mission Staff

Frankie Gordon - Chef de Mission - Kuujjuaq
Silas Snowball - Assistant Chef and Cultural Coach - Kuujjuaq
Jean-Phillipe Villemaire - Assistant Chef de Mission - Quebec City
(Team Mission Staff (2-3 to be determined))