

TNI Newsletter

Featuring this week on Nunavimut: Kuujuaq Karate Club

Tune in to APTN on Tuesday for Nunavimut's program on the Kuujuaq Karate Club.

For the last 2 years a Karate Club has been growing in the community of Kuujuaq. Giovanna Taddeo, a local KRPF officer, 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 March 30th 2004. You could watch it at 11:00am, at 2:00pm, at 6:00pm, or at 11:00pm eastern time.

So make sure you tune in for some exciting competition!

Hockey Night in Nunavik!

The Youth Nunavik Cup will be held in Salluit this week, from March 29th to April 6th. Our very own Bobby Kenuajuaq will be there to play hockey with the Puvirnituk team. This means that Bobby will be off from work during that period.

TNI Salluit will be doing some coverage of this tournament.



Traveling this Week!

Claude Grenier and Julie Grenier will be going to Quebec city to participate in an Aboriginal Media Seminar. They will be leaving on March 28th, and returning on March 30th. Both will be back in the office on March 31st 2004.

Julie Grenier will then be taking off to Calgary on April 1st 2004, where she will be attending the National Aboriginal

Achievement Awards on behalf of TNI. Sheila Watt Cloutier, ICC's Chair, who is also from Kuujuaq, will be receiving an Environmental Award. Julie will be returning to Montreal on April 5th 2004. She will be back in the office on April 6th.

Training in Kuujjuaq

One week ago, Jeannie Noyoumealuk completed the second phase of her training as Editor.

Dana went up to Kuujjuaq for the week to give her the training, which ended on Saturday, March 20th 2004.

Jeannie has worked on small projects which have received some very good compliments.

Keep up the good work Jeannie!



BOD Meeting Summary

As you all know, the TNI Board of Directors met last week in Kuujjuaq. Here is a summary of the things that were discussed during their meeting.

-The Budget for the year 2004-2005 was approved

-Julie Grenier and Sandy Tooma passed their probations

-It was decided that until a full-time person is found, Sandy Tooma will be coordinating Kuujjuaq's television staff, as well as their activities.

-TNI will renew its uplink agreement with Telesat for another 5 years, and they will also replace the uplink equipment

-The situation with APTN was discussed.

-And finally, Claude was asked to prepare and send a letter to the Municipal office in Salluit, asking them to reconsider the municipal taxes increase for our Salluit office. The Northern Village of Salluit is doubling its



municipal taxes!

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