

TNI Newsletter

Featuring this week on Nunavimut: Puvirnitug Snow Festival Part 2

Tune in to APTN this week for Nunavimut's Program on the Puvirnitug Snow Festival, Part 2.

The Puvirnitug Snow Festival! This event takes place every two years and draws in entertainment from as far away as Greenland. This two-part program covers everything in music from Scottish bagpipers, traditional throat singers to accordion players. It also brings friends and families together during a period of ice, snow and frigid temperatures. This is the perfect time for dogsled races, igloo building, ice and snow sculpting and lots of country food.

You could watch the program 4 times during the day of May 11th 2004, by tuning in to APTN. The episode is broadcast at 11:00am, 2:00pm, 6:00pm, and at 11:00pm.

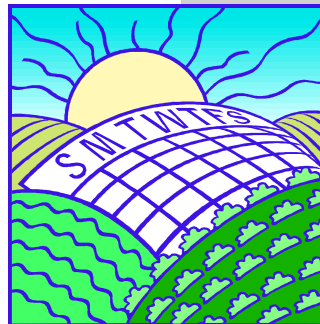
So don't miss out on all that Winter fun!

This week at TNI

First of all, TNI would like to send out its condolences to Joanassie Koperqualuk and his family for the loss of a family member. Joanassie's father in law passed away last week.

Next, good news for TNI Salluit, Timmiaq Pauyungie, who has been greatly missed, should be returning to work this week. Welcome back Timmiaq!

As a final note of what's going on in Salluit, Josie Pauyungie, who only started working very recently, is no longer working for TNI.



New TNI Project Underway!

Akenisie Qumak and Julie Grenier are working together on a new project for the summer.

The two girls will be working closely together, and with people from the different Nunavik organizations with offices in

Montreal. They will be producing a number of episodes about each of these organizations.

Some of the organizations include TNI, Avataq Cultural Institute, Makivik Corporation, Kativik School Board, Module Nord, FCNQ etc.

The main focus of these episodes will be to inform Nunavimmiut about the different organizations that are based in southern Quebec and southern Ontario.

Next, Kuujjuaq! Charlie Annahatak and Andrew Epoo are going to Kangirsuk this week. They will be leaving on Monday, May 10th and returning on Sunday, May 16th. They will be doing the filming for their productions on Makitautik, the Elders Gathering, and if time permits, they will also be filming some storytelling. Have a good week guys!

Also happening in Kuujjuaq, Sandy Tooma has Goose Bumps! He's very anxious for the geese to show up! But he will also be missing a few days of work this week due to some doctor appointments! Good luck to you Sandy!

And finally, Dana Schoel will be traveling to Kuujjuaq this week for the third phase of Jeannie Nayoumealuk's training. Dana will be leaving on Tuesday, May 11th, and returning to Montreal on Sunday, May 16th 2004.

In Dorval, Akenisie Qumak prepared 2 tapes of storytelling and defini-



were mailed to the Salluit radio station. The tapes will be reviewed by Salluit, and if people like them, Akenisie will prepare more of them in the future.

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