

# TNI Newsletter

## Featuring this week on Nunavimut: **Ivigittuit Soapstone Mine**

**T**une in to APTN on Tuesday for Nunavimut's program on the Ivigittuit Soapstone Mine..

Soapstone - the gold of the earth for carvers from the great white north. We follow in the footsteps of Jackusi Ittukallak, one of the popular carvers from Puvirnituk. He takes us to a mine that he has been returning to for over 40 years. He went there as a young boy with his parents. Traveling by canoe, as the only means of accessing this mine, we see them harvest the stone, by hand, and return with it to the community. Jackusi talks of days gone by and we witness the birth of one of his fantastic creations. A masterpiece created from a piece of stone harvested from the frozen tundra.

The show will be broadcast four times during the day on June 8th 2004.

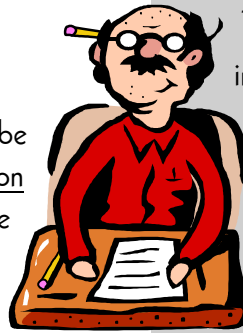
You could watch it at 11:00am, at 2:00pm, at 6:00pm, or at 11:00pm eastern time.

Make sure you tune in to witness the making of a masterpiece!

### TV Workshop

A television workshop will be given to all TNI television personnel this week. The workshop will be given on June 9-11, and June 14-16, by ... all of TNI's television will be attending the workshop, including Bobby Kenuajuaq from Puvirnituk, and Akenisie Qumak, from Dorval. The entire staff of the TNI Kuujuaq office will also be participating.

Some of the contents of the workshop will include:  
-The TNI Mission



### Elsewhere at TNI

The office in Puvirnituk will be deserted for a little while ... Bobby Kenuajuaq will be attending the workshops in Kuujuaq over the next 2 weeks, and Larry Putugu is no longer working for TNI. He found another job, and ironically, its in the same building as the TNI Puvirnituk office!

The Dorval office is welcoming two new summer students. Viani Michaud-Nocaudie (who is Yves Michaud's son) started working on May 31st, and will be working until the end of the summer, or the beginning of the school year. (Whichever comes first!) Allison Flowers is our other summer student, and she will be starting on Monday, June 7th. She will also be working with us until its time to go back to school. Viani and Allison are

both studying in programs related to television production. Welcome to TNI!

Also in Dorval, Claude Grenier was supposed to travel to Salluit this week, but he had to cancel his trip due to an overflow of work. He will therefore be at the Dorval office all week.

And, as mentioned earlier, Akenisie Qumak will also be attending the workshops in Kuujuaq. She will be travelling to Kuujuaq on June 8th, and returning to Dorval on June 17th.

And finally, Julie Grenier is starting phase one of her vacations. She will be taking June 10th and 11th as vacation days to go and watch the formula 1 race in Montreal!



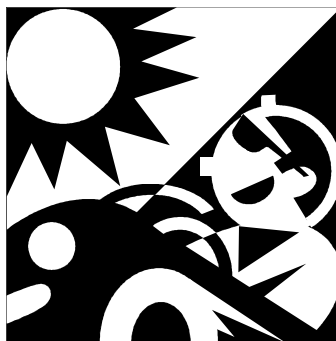
- The notion of a story
- The contents of a story
- A production approach
- Historical and dramatical reconstruction
- How to establish a production plan or outline
- Production
- Interviews
- Editing

Have fun at the workshop everyone!  
Good Luck!

## CONSIDER THIS!

There is more money being spent on breast implants and Viagra than on Alzheimer's research.

This means that by 2020, there should be a large elderly population with perky boobs and huge erections and absolutely no recollection of what to do with them.



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