

TNI Newsletter

This week on Nunavimiut: Arctic Winter Games, Part 2

This week, on October 26th and again on October 28th, Nunavimiut will feature the Arctic winter Games, Part 2.

From February 28 to March 6, 2004 the arctic world held it's breath while their athletes competed in the bi-annual Arctic Winter games. Held in Fort McMurray this year, athletes from all over the arctic congregate in one location to show off their athletic abilities, make new friends, trade pins, meet other Inuit from different parts of the world and compete for gold, silver and bronze medals. This three part series follows the athletes from Nunavik from the opening to the closing ceremonies. Experience with our athletes, the thrill of victory but also the agony of defeat. These programs expose you to the Inuit and Dene games which are only a part of the Arctic Winter Games but a very im-

portant one. Throughout these programs we will talk with the athletes, coaches and support staff. You will witness native sports such as the arm pull, Alaskan high kick, Pole push, Finger pull, Arm pull, one foot high kick, one hand reach, the knuckle busing knuckle hop and much more. The participants will show off their prowess, strength but also their ability to overcome the odds and pull together to win a medal. You will also get a chance to enjoy some of the traditional throat singing performed by the ever-popular singers from Puvirnitug and not to forget the toe tapping accordion playing of Lucy Johannes. These programs give a good taste of what athletics and team spirit are all about.

Make sure you tune in to APTN on Tuesday, October 26th at either

TOP 5 SMART ASS ANSWERS FOR 2004...according to Reader's Digest: Smart Ass Answer #5:

A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket, instead he opened his trench coat and flashed her. Without missing a beat...she said, "Sir, I need to see your ticket not your stub."

Smart Ass Answer #4:

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."

Smart Ass Answer #3:

The cop got out of his car and the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. "I've been waiting for you all day," the cop said. The kid replied, "Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could." When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

Smart Ass Answer #2:

A truck driver was driving along on the freeway. A sign comes up that reads, "Low Bridge Ahead."



Before he knows it, the bridge is right ahead of him and he gets stuck under the bridge. Cars are backed up for miles. Finally, a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks up to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, "Got stuck, huh?" The truck driver says, "No, I was delivering this bridge and ran out of gas."

AND NOW.....FOR
THE.....BEST ONE.....
**#1 SMART ASS
ANSWER OF THE YEAR
2004.....**

A college teacher reminds her class of tomorrow's final exam. "Now class, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack or a serious personal injury or illness, or a death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever!" A smart ass guy in the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would you say if tomorrow I said I was suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?" The entire class is reduced to laughter and snickering. When silence is finally restored, the teacher smiles knowingly at the student, shakes her head and sweetly says "Well, I guess you'd have to write the exam with your other hand."

10:00am, 3:00pm or 6:30pm. You can also tune in and watch it on Thursday, October 28th at 8:00pm.

I have a few announcements to make this week. I'll start by letting you all know that we found a TV Production Coordinator for the Kuujuaq office. She will be moving to Kuujuaq on November 1st. She is none other than our very own Evie Mark! Congratulations Evie!

Next, Claude Grenier will be on a conference call with the radio personnel on Monday morning.

Also, the Television crew, Andrew Epoo, Bobby Kenuajuaq and Charlie Meeko, are returning to their respective communities on Monday. Their filming of the Gospel music festival went well.

Concerning the TNI Regional Network, the tower guys are travelling to Kangirsujuaq on Monday, where they will be putting up the tower. Once they are done, the equipment will be ready to be installed.

I also unfortunately have some bad news. Last Saturday, on October 16th, Jeannie Nayoumealuk lost her mother. Jeannie was in Inukjuaq for the funeral, and to spend some time with family. She is returning to Kuujuaq on Monday, and so I would like to extend my warmest condolences



to her and her family, on behalf of everyone at TNI. All our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeannie.

For the month of October, two of our employees completed a year cycle with TNI. First, Paulusie Nauya completed three years of work with TNI on October 01st. Congratulations Paulusie. And Akenisie completed her first year of work with TNI on October 20th. Congratulations Akenisie.

**That's all for this
week folks! See you
all again next week!**

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