

# TNI Newsletter

## This week on Nunavimut: Arctic Winter Games, Part 3

**T**his week, on November 2nd and again on November 4th, Nunavimut will feature the Arctic winter Games, Part 3.

From February 28 to March 6, 2004 the arctic world held its breath while their athletes competed in the biannual 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 busting 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 Puvirnituk 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, November 2nd at either

### Joke of The Week

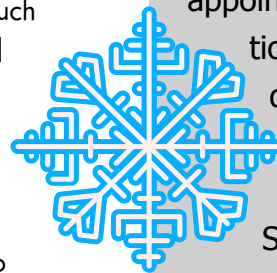
It's all about perspective...

Have you been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking..."surely I don't look that old?"

You may enjoy this short story.

While waiting for my first appointment in the reception room of my new dentist, I noticed his certificate, which bore his full name. Suddenly, I remembered that a tall, handsome boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30 years ago.

Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired



man with the deeply lined face was way too old to have been my classmate.

After he had examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended the local high school.

"Yes," he replied.

"When did you graduate?" I asked.

He answered, "In 1971, why?"

"You were in my class!" I exclaimed.

He looked at me closely, and then the son-of-a-bitch asked, "What did you teach?"

10:00am, 3:00pm or 6:30pm. You can also tune in and watch it on Thursday, November 4th at 8:00pm.

As for the events of the week, here's what's going on ... first of all, Evie is traveling to Kuujuaq on Monday, November 1st! She should be starting work on Tuesday.

TNI Kuujuaq has a new employee starting on Monday November 1st. Meg Alaku Smith will be the new secretary / receptionist.

Claude will be traveling to Kuujuaq on Thursday, November 4th, for a staff meeting. he will be returning on the following day.

Lucky Mr.. Dana Shoel is leaving for Morocco on Tuesday, November 2nd for a vacation. He will be returning in 3 weeks!

Dave Stonier will be working at the TNI Dorval office for the next 2 months. He will be doing the editing of several programs.

The tower guys are now finished putting up the towers in both Kangirsujuaq and Salluit. They will be traveling to Aupaluk and Kangirsuk this week, and putting the towers up in those two communities.

Makivik Corporation will be viewing the fine cut of "Echo of the Last Howl"



Above: Janet York on Friday, October 29th, getting into the Halloween spirit.

during their Board of Directors meeting this week. So we should be getting their reactions on it in the near future.

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

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