

TNI Newsletter

This week on Nunavimut: The Public Talks, Pt. 2

This week, on November 30th, and again on December 2nd, Nunavimut will be presenting The Public Talks Part 2.

The second part of the public talks focuses on health and family issues. The greatest concerns the citizens voiced were in relation to developing programs for people suffering with mental anguish, the need for family counselors, the need for more medical professionals, the need for more nurses in the nursing stations, the return of family allowances to working parents, elder health care and abuse they suffer, family stress and a main concern is the on going housing crisis. A question to ponder: could a lot of these problems be alleviated if Nunavimut had adequate living accommodations and the cost of living was not so high?

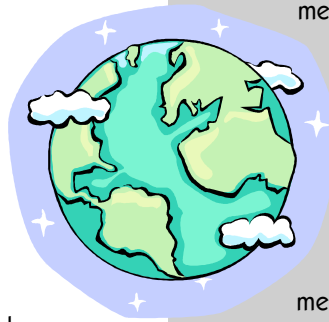
Make sure you tune in to APTN on Tuesday, December 7th at either 10:00am, 3:00pm or 6:30pm. You can also tune in and watch it on Thursday, December 9th at 8:00pm.

Apologies

First of all, I have to extend my apologies because I forgot to mention a few things in the last Newsletter.

First, my apologies to Elashuk, for not including her. Elashuk celebrated her 18th year at TNI last week, on December 1st. 18 years is certainly not something that should be overlooked, and I am sincerely sorry for not including it at the right time. So from everyone at TNI, Congratulations Elashuk!

Second, my apologies go out to Sandy Kakayuk, because I forgot to



Regional Councilors meeting

TNI's President, George Kakayuk, will be in Kuujuaq from December 6th to December 10th, to attend the Regional Councilors meeting. As you all probably know, George is one of the regional Councilors.

Also at the Regional Councilors meeting will be Sandy Tooma, who will record some segments for the radio.

Julie Grenier will also be attending the meeting, and writing her usual reports to send to the Salluit radio. Julie will be traveling to Kuujuaq on December 6th, and returning to Montreal on December 12th. She will be staying in Kuujuaq for the weekend, at her own expense.

TNI Board of Directors meeting

The Board of Directors meeting will be taking place in Dorval, during the week of December 13th. More specifically, the meeting will be from December 15th, to December 17th 2004. I will have more details about the meeting in next week's newsletter.

Note to ALL Employees

Janet York and I, Julie Grenier, would like for everyone to take note of the following message:

From January 1st 2005 to December 31st 2005, TNI will be celebrating 30 years since it's creation. We would like for all of you to send us some ideas for the different things we could do throughout the year to commemorate this important year. So if you have any ideas, please send them to Janet before December 9th at 5pm, so that they could be presented to the Board of Directors during their meeting on the following week. If you have any questions, please ask Janet or Julie.

Thank You

mention, in the last newsletter, that on December 2nd, it was Sandy's birthday. So on behalf of everyone at TNI, I would like to wish Sandy a belated Happy Birthday.

Before Forgetting...

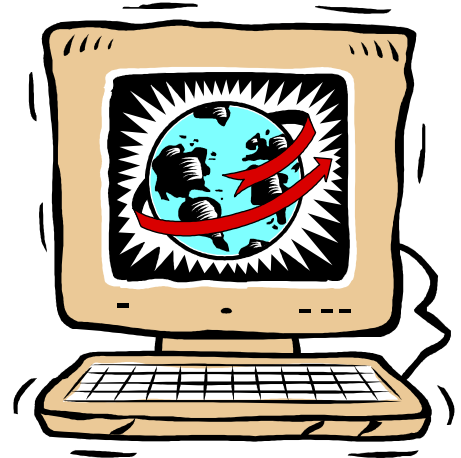
Now, before I forget again, I would first start by letting you all know that on December 7th, Judy Frederick will have worked for TNI for 9 years. So, on behalf of everyone at TNI, I would like to say congratulations to Judy.

And finally, I would like to extend a Happy Birthday, on behalf of everyone at TNI, to Paulusie Nauya. Paulusie's birthday is on December 9th.

Christmas Parties

It's that time of year again, when everyone gets together in happiness and harmony, to celebrate Christmas. So every office, except for TNI Puvirnituk, will have their own Christmas party this year. The dates of the parties are as follows:

- Salluit will be having its Christmas party on December 18th 2004.
- Kuujuaq will be having its Christmas party on December 2004.
- And Dorval will be having its Christmas party on December 17th 2004.



So all of you have fun, and raise you glasses to one another.

TNI is going Wireless

The TNI office in Kuujuaq will finally be going wireless. The technician, Jean-Francois, is up north right now, and should be in Kuujuaq soon to set it up. So sometime before December 17th 2004, they will be connected to Nunavik's new wireless network.

**Have a good week
everyone!**

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