

TNI Newsletter

Featuring this week on Nunavimmiut: Arpik Jam 2004 Part 1

Tune in to APTN on December 14th and 16th, and watch the Arpik Jam 2004, Part 1.

Once again, Kuujuaq hosts the 9th annual Arpik Jam. Blessings are given, the Mayor of Kuujuaq and President of Makivik extend words of welcome to all participants and performers. The Kuujuaq Youth Group kicks things off with throat singing performances by some of their members and are accompanied by the melodic sounds from Etua Snowball's guitar while the perform a song. Lilly Gordon provides a taste of traditional drumming while Ulaayu Pilurttut shows us her singing talents. Elders bring a lot of color into our lives. With their years of experience etched into their faces, Mary Sivuraapik and Alacie Tullaugaq are marvels at throat singing. True to their craft, they offer a glimpse into an important tradition in Inuit culture.

These are only a handful of performers that attended the Jam this year.

Make sure you tune in to APTN on Tuesday, December 14th at either 10:00am, 3:00pm or 6:30pm. You can also tune in and watch it on Thursday, December 16th at 8:00pm.

TNI/TPI Board of directors meet- ing

The Board of directors are meeting this week, in Dorval. They will be meeting about TNI on December 15th and 16th and they will be meeting for TPI on the 17th.

Here are some of the things they will be discussing during the meeting:
-They will discuss the proposed activities for their 30th anniversary celebrations for 2005.



Travelling this week

As you already know, the Board of Directors are traveling this week. They should all be arriving to Montreal on December 14th.

Also traveling this week is Bobby Kenuajuaq. He will be arriving in Montreal on December 13th, and working with Dana all week. He will therefore be joining the Dorval team to their Christmas lunch on Friday, December 17th.

Claude Grenier will be traveling to Ottawa to meet with Heritage Canada on December 13th, Monday, and returning on the same day.

Julie Grenier will also be traveling to Ottawa, but on December 14th. She will be attending the ITK open house in the afternoon, and returning to Montreal on the same day.

Back at the office!

Eva is now back at the office in Salluit. After a long sick leave, she has recovered from her operation and is now back to work. She came back on Monday. Also, Noah Koperqualuk is back from his vacation, since Monday.

Another Employee gone

Charlie Meeko, Bobby's assistant, is no longer working for us. He quit his job, so Bobby will once again be looking for another assistant to work with him.

On Production

Julie Grenier will be out filming with Guy Fradette this week. They will be filming at the KSB office in St-Laurent on Monday, December 13th, and they will be filming the official opening ceremony of the new Avataq office in Westmount on Thursday, December 16th. They will also be conducting interviews with their President and Director General.



-They'll go over and discuss TNI's policies and procedures.

-They will discuss the finances.

-The radio activities, as well as getting the approval to purchase 2 digital recorders with memory cards, 1 for each radio production center.

-The television programs for the 2004-2005 season, as well as the Production center in Kuujuaq.

-The administration will also be discussed, as some of our employees salaries are up for review, and the training needs for 2005.

-They will need to approve the land lease agreement for the TNI Salluit office.

-The Self-Government will also be discussed; the final version of the agreement in principle will be available for the meeting.

-The regional radio network

-The fire in Aupaluk was also added to the agenda.

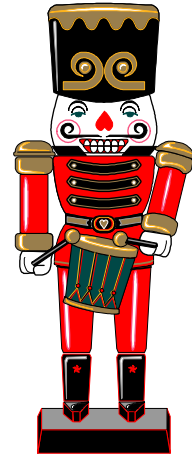
And that about covers it! I'll give you all an update next week, after the meeting is over.

TPI BOD meeting

As mentioned earlier, the Board of Directors meeting for TPI will be on the 17th. Here are some of the items on

their agenda.

-They will be discussing "Echo of the



Last Howl", which is the final title for the dog killing production. The production is finished!

-TPI's Insurance

-The interim financial statements

-The provisions for 2005-2006.

And that's it! I'll give you all an update for this meeting next week also.

Conference call

George Kakayuk will be taking part in a conference call with all the other representatives for the Nunavik Government, on the 17th of December 2004.

Birthday wishes

Also, on Behalf of everyone at TNI, I would like to say Happy Birthday to Timmiaq. Timmiaq's Birthday is on December 16th.

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