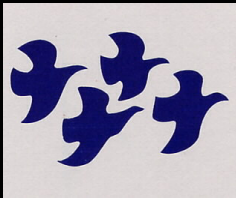


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Featuring this week on Nunavimuit: Riddu Riddu, Part 1

Tune in to Nunavimuit on APTN this week to watch Part one of Riddu Riddu.

Part one of an amazing series covering the Riddu Riddu music festival in Norway. Watch and be amazed as aboriginals from as far away as Botswana and as close as your neighbours, congregate in the tiny town of Manndalen, with a population of only 900. You will see and hear musical performers from Tuva, New Zealand, New Guinea, Saqalin and this is only the beginning. From throat singing to traditional dance, from the drums of New Guinea to the feet stomping of Botswana, these performers all have a story to tell. Traditions we think of as our own and unique but upon meeting other aboriginal people, we discover similarities in many of the same things. From the bells on the jingle dresses to the seed pods of the Botswana dancers to the way food is

prepared, we are so far apart but so close at the same time. Watch, enjoy and become mesmerized. You will be begging to see and hear more.

You could watch Nunavimuit every Tuesday at 10:00 AM, 3:00 PM and 6:30 PM. You could also catch a re-run of every Tuesday's episode on Thursdays of the same week, at 8:00 PM.



Employee Birthday

This week, on Thursday February 10th, Sandy Tooma will be celebrating his birthday. So on behalf of everyone at TNI, I would like to wish Sandy a very Happy Birthday.

Employee Anniversary with TNI

Once again, TNI is proud to say that one of it's employees has made it through his first year of work with TNI. As of Wednesday, February 9th 2005,



"Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

John Wooden

What's up in Kuujjuaq?

The Kuujjuaq office has been undergoing some major changes since Evie Mark has been working there. Changes that are all for the better! The offices were scrubbed, furniture was rearranged, equipment was set up more conveniently etc.

And now that all of the above has been done, Meg Alaku Smith has been doing a major cleanup of all the the video tapes that are in the Kuujjuaq video library. She is logging them and reorganizing them. Doing this will give everyone involved in television production a much more convenient and work efficient way of finding the footage they need, for their productions.

Noah Koperqualuk will have worked for Taqramiut Nipingat Inc. for one whole year.

So, on behalf of everyone at TNI, I would like to congratulate Noah on a job well done throughout the year. Nunavimmiut now get their regional news, and are happy about it. All the best for the years to come!

Meeting and Traveling this week

Evie Mark will be back from her vacation this week, and is expected back at the office in Kuujjuaq on Tuesday, February 8th.

Julie Grenier will be traveling to

for the TNI 30 year celebration magazine.

Also traveling this week is George Kakayuk. George will be in Montreal this week, for a meeting with the Policy Committee.

Dave Stonier will be traveling to Kuujjuaq on Thursday, February 10th, for some technical matters and to give some training.

Claude Grenier will not be traveling but he will be meeting with the French sector of APTN this week, to discuss the possibility of doing a French series to be broadcast in French, on APTN, during the winter 2006 season.



Kuujjuaq on Tuesday, February 8th, and returning to Montreal on Friday, February 11th 2005. Julie will be attending ITK's official launch of the Inuktitut magazine ceremony in Kuujjuaq on Tuesday evening, and she will be meeting with different people on Wednesday and Thursday. She will also be taking some pictures

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