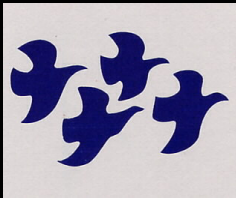


Newsletter

"Weekly news, to keep us all connected."

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Featuring this week on Nunavimut: Riddu Riddu, Part 2

Tune in to Nunavimut on APTN this week to watch Part two of Riddu Riddu.

In Riddu Riddu – Pt. 2, you will experience melodic voices of Wai from New Zealand, Olchey the Tuvan throatsingers, yoiking with Ante Mikkel Gaup, interviews with Elisapie Isaac and Alain Auger of Taima, Orstein Janssen, Jonathan Grenier from Saputiit Youth Committee and so much more. The children are included in this festival as they are an important part of each culture. The next generation which will keep our traditions alive. Part 2 focuses on the similarities between the distant cultures but it also shows us that we have so much to learn just by opening our minds and eyes. Music can be considered a universal tool of communication between cultures. The youth will keep us young and the elders will teach us to be proud of where we came from.

You could watch Nunavimut 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.

New Employees

TNI has a new employee in Salluit. Lizzie Sakiagak is the new Secretary Receptionist for the TNI Salluit office. Lizzie's first day is today, February 28th 2005.

Bobby Kenuajuak in Puvirnituaq has found an assistant. Simeonie Kanayuk is back to work for TNI, as the Assistant Television Producer. Simeonie's first day back is also today, February 28th 2005.

On Vacation

Spring break has arrived, and as a result, kids living in Montreal are staying home this week.





"The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy."

-Helen Hayes (at 73)

Joke for the week

A woman awakes during the night to find that her husband was not in their bed. She puts on her robe and goes downstairs to look for him.

She finds him sitting at the kitchen table with a cup of coffee in front of him. He appears deep in thought, just staring at the wall. She watches as he wipes a tear from his eye and takes a sip of coffee. "What's the matter, dear?" she whispers as she steps into the room.

"Why are you down here at this time of night?"

The husband looks up, "Do you remember 20 years ago when we were dating, and you were only 17?" he asks solemnly. The wife is touched thinking her husband is so caring and sensitive. "Yes, I do," she replies. The husband pauses. The words are not coming easily. "Do you remember when your father caught us in the back seat of my car?"

"Yes, I remember," says the wife, lowering herself into a chair beside him.

The husband continues..."Do you remember when he shoved a shotgun in my face and said, "Either you marry my daughter, or I will send you to jail for 20 years". "I remember that too", she replies softly.

He wipes another tear from his cheek and says."I would have gotten out today!"

This means that some of the TNI Dorval staff will be taking some time off this week.

First of all, Janet York is on vacation all week. She'll be back in the office next Monday, March 7th 2005.

Claude Grenier will also be taking some time off this week. Claude will be on vacation on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday, all day. He'll be back in the office on Thursday, March 3rd.

And lastly, Julie Grenier will be taking Thursday and Friday, March 3rd and 4th as vacation days. She will be back in the office on Monday, March 7th.

Meeting

Guy Fradette will be coming to the TNI Dorval office on Tuesday, March 1st, in the afternoon, to work with Dana Shoel, and Julie Grenier, on the Riddu Riddu Part 3 production.

Part 3 will focus on Nunavimmiut who were at Riddu Riddu 2004.

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