

Newsletter

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Featuring this week on Nunavimuit: **Avataq in Montreal**

Tune in to Nunavimuit on APTN this week to watch Avataq in Montreal.

Avataq Cultural Institute? What exactly do they do? Why is that organization here? For most, the preservation of one's culture, language, tradition and knowledge is of the utmost importance. How did our ancestors live? Who are we related to? Where does our family tree begin? How do we know the proper words for all this new technology? Avataq is working hard at preserving everything about the Inuit people. Digging up fossils, archiving photos, improving their language are just some of the aspects Avataq deals with.

Providing workshops, working with elders and educating the younger generation are some avenues used in the preservation of the Inuit. Relying on peoples memories but also their knowledge is an important

tool in preserving the most important aspect of ones life – their identity. Our past can speak volumes and it is a history that needs to be documented for our future generations. Knowing where we came from could indicate where we need to go. Avataq has a mountain of useful information available to anyone who wishes to know more. They are working closely with their richest resource, the Inuit of Nunavik.



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

Happy Birthday

Mr. Bobby Kenuajuaq is celebrating his birthday this week, on Tuesday, March 22nd. So on behalf of every-



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Vacation/Holiday

Meg Alaku Smith will be on vacation for two weeks, so the only person at the Kujjuaq office, holding up the fort, this week will be Sandy Tooma.

Also, here's an important notice concerning the long weekend coming up. As you all know, TNI's offices will be closed on the 25th and 28th on March, for Easter.

Pay day falls on the Tuesday, the 29th. So in order to ensure that everyone gets paid on time, please make sure that you all send you time sheets to Judy before leaving on Thursday afternoon. Judy will be sending a memo to everyone during the week.

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one at TNI, Bonne Fete Bobby! We wish you all the best for the coming year!

Saputiit Youth training

Dave Stonier will be traveling up to Inukjuaq on Saturday, March 19th until March 21st, to film the Saputiit Youth training. The youth center coordinators, who have been undergoing training for almost 3 years will be getting their diplomas. So Dave will be there to film the event.

Puvirnituaq Snow Festival

The Puvirnituaq Snow festival will be going on strong this week. The en-

be traveling to Puvirnituaq from Salluit on Monday, March 21st 2005.

Jeannie Nayoumealuk and Evie Mark will be traveling to Puvirnituaq, through Montreal on the 19th and 20th of March. And Dave Stonier will be traveling up to Puvirnituaq from Inukjuaq on the 21st of March, to give the crew a helping hand.

KSB Commissioners Meeting

Julie Grenier will be traveling up to Akulivik on March 19th, and returning on the 23rd. Julie will be attending the KSB commissioners meeting and writing reports for the TNI radio staff in Salluit.



tire TNI television crew will be hard at work in Puvirnituaq. The crew will consist of Bobby Kenuajuaq, Jeannie Nayoumealuk, Evie Mark, and Dave Stonier.

The TNI Radio crew will also be covering the event. Noah Koperqualuk and Paulusie Nauya will be there to do some radio broadcasts. Both will

TNI 30 years Logo

Some of you may have noticed, TNI's new logo, commemorating it's 30 year anniversary. (It's on the cover of the Newsletter.) The logo was designed by Derek Tagoona, and will be the highlight of many promo products to come.