

## Ata ... uvva ... from the IRC Board!

Happy Spring! Although the temperatures have been up and down, it is definitely on a warming trend. Lots of ice fishing and getting out on the land! It is going to be a busy summer! Don't forget the Jamborees in Ulukhaktok (June 17 to 19) and Paulatuk (August 12 to 15)! Hope you enjoy reading the *IRC Board Summary* which is mailed to beneficiaries following every IRC Board meeting.

### IRC Board Meetings

The following board meetings are scheduled for the rest of the year. Additional meetings will be held by teleconference as required.

- ◆ August 23, 24 and 25, 2011
- ◆ November 22, 23, 24 and 25, 2011

- ◆ Although June 5<sup>th</sup> marked the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the IFA, IRC is hosting a BBQ/Open House at the Inuvialuit Corporate Centre Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> to mark the occasion.
- ◆ Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) and Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Canada's AGMs scheduled for June in Inuvik are now postponed to September due to a packed month of activities.
- ◆ The Truth and Reconciliation Commission Northern Event will be held in Inuvik June 28 to July 1. Preparations are underway.
- ◆ Don't forget to attend IRC's Annual Corporate Group tour of the communities. The Chairs of

# Board Summary



### Around the ISR

- ◆ Enrolled beneficiaries over the age of 18 picked up their IRC Distribution Payment cheques of \$400 on May 13 from their Community Corporation offices. Those living outside the ISR received theirs in the mail.
- ◆ Sachs Harbour held their White Fox Jamboree May 6 to 8. Residents enjoyed the community feast, talent show and outdoor events for the youth.
- ◆ IRC worked with Parks Canada to bring the Aklavik Delta Drummers and Dancers to Toronto on May 21 to represent the culture of the 3 national parks in the ISR at the launch of Parks Canada Centennial Celebrations.

IRC and all subsidiary corporations will be making reports and addressing concerns from beneficiaries: Aklavik (June 6) and Inuvik (June 9). The remaining Community Corporations will be setting the dates. Stay tuned!

- ◆ Community events in the ISR this summer include the Inuvik Petroleum Show (June 14 and 15), Great Northern Arts Festival (July 15 to 24), Oceans Day in Ulukhaktok (July 15), Billy Joss Open Golf Tournament (July 15 to 17), Shingle Point Summer Games (July 22 to 24). ■

*Left: Sisters Alice and Mabel Thrasher graduate from Aurora College with their Office Administration Certificate. Right: Ester and William K. Allen.*



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### *Summary of IRC Board Motions and Meeting Update*

At the IRC Board meeting of April 27 to 29, **Nellie Cournoyea**, Chair and CEO, welcomed members: **Dennis Arey** (Aklavik), **Duane Smith** (Inuvik), **Lawrence Ruben** (Paulatuk), **John Lucas Jr.** (Sachs Harbour), **Vince Teddy** (Tuk) and **Colin Okheena** (Ulukhaktok). Observers in attendance were **Gerald Inglangasuk** (Inuvik) and **John Stuart Jr.** (Tuk).

Here is a summary of the motions passed and an update of some of the on-going issues (those not covered elsewhere). Beneficiaries are urged to contact their Community Corporation or IRC for more information on each of the motions.

#### **Motion 17/11: ICG Audited Financial Statements**

Upon recommendation by the Audit Committee, the Board approved the 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements for the Inuvialuit Corporate Group.

#### **Motion 18/11: IRC Financial Statements**

The Board approved the 2010 Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for IRC.

#### **Motion 19/11: Distribution Payments**

In accordance with the IRC Distribution Policy, the Board approved a distribution payment of \$400 to each beneficiary of the Inuvialuit Trust.

The Board also approved a make-up distribution totalling \$22,410.32 to 21 beneficiaries enrolled in 2011 who should have been enrolled in previous years.

#### **Motion 20/11: IRC Audit Committee**

The Board appointed **Vince Teddy** to the IRC Audit Committee.

#### **Motion 21/11: ILAC**

As recommended by the Aklavik Community Corporation, the Board appointed **Dean (Manny) Arey** as their community member on the Inuvialuit Land Administration Commission for a term expiring December 31, 2012.

#### **Motion 23/11: Husky Lakes**

The Board approved the *Husky Lakes Special Cultural Area Criteria* as presented by ILA with the addition that it be subject to on-going review and adjustment as required.

#### **Motion 24/11: Self-Government**

The Board accepted the negotiators' recommendation to approve the April 2011 Progress Report on Self-Government Negotiations, including their recommendation to conclude an Agreement-in-Principle.

#### **Motion 25/11: IRC Election Process**

The Board directed Legal Counsel to draft amendments as discussed regarding the process of electing the IRC Chair/CEO for formal approval and consideration.

#### **IRC Audit Committee**

The Audit Committee is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the financial report and controls within the Inuvialuit Corporate Group. Meeting 3 times a year, the members are **Duane Smith** (Chair), **Gilbert Thrasher Sr.**, **Fred Abbott** and **Keith Anderson**. Upon review of the 2010 Financial Statements for the Inuvialuit Corporate Group and discussions with the auditors and representatives of management, the Committee recommended their acceptance by the Board.

**Fred Abbott** added, "IRC has a very professional accounting staff. These are the best documents I've seen."

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*Roger Connelly, Chief Operating Officer, is thanked by the IRC Board for his 15 years of dedication to IRC. He is retiring on June 3. (Left to Right) - Nellie Cournoyea, Duane Smith, Vince Teddy, Colin Okheena, Roger Connelly, Lawrence Ruben, John Lucas Jr. and Dennis Arey.*



## *Distribution Payments for Beneficiaries*

The IRC Board reported a net profit of \$7.2 million for the Inuvialuit Corporate Group in 2010. In accordance with the IRC Distribution Policy, each enrolled Inuvialuit beneficiary received the distribution amount of \$400 in May 2011. IRC subsidiaries - IDC, IIC, ILC and IPC - contributed to the distribution.

### *Financial Performance*

IIC had a very successful year and ended 2010 on a high note with a valuation of \$321 million compared to \$290 million in 2009 and \$242 million in 2008.

In 2010, ILC received a one-time petroleum concession penalty payment of \$10 million from MGM Energy Corporation for the non-drilling of a well on Inuvik Block 1 and a well on Inuvik Block 2.

IDC on the other hand suffered losses due to the overall challenges in the world and Canadian economies and the lack of economic activity in the ISR. In particular, the results of its 50% interest in NorTerra Inc., which incurred significant losses in 2010, are consolidated into the Group's financial statements.

As a further complication, changes in accounting rules took effect in 2011 to require unrealized gains or losses in the investment portfolio be included in computing the income of the Group. This required changes to the Distribution Policy to take account of the different method for income calculation.

### *IRC Distribution Policy*

In 1997, the IRC Board of Director adopted a Distribution Policy that took into account the following 2 guiding principals as outlined in the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA):

“The Inuvialuit enrolled in the Inuvialuit Land Rights Settlement shall share equally in the benefits received by the various Inuvialuit corporations and distributed through the Inuvialuit Trust;” [section 6(4)(a)] and

“Restrictions shall be placed by the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation from time to time on any financial distributions from the Inuvialuit corporations to encourage the preservation of the financial compensation for the benefit of future generations of Inuvialuit.” [section 6(4)(d)]

In 2002, the IRC Distribution Policy was revised to include a Minimum Distribution Amount. This was initially set at \$400 and subject to annual reviews.

The IRC Distribution Policy ensures that there is sufficient reinvestment of profits to guarantee the preservation and growth of the land claim capital for future generations of Inuvialuit. The establishment of the Elders Assistance Program and Inuvialuit Harvesters Assistance Program; the core funding of the Inuvialuit Education Foundation, Inuvialuit Charitable Foundation and Community Corporations were all made possible through such reinvestments.

### *Distribution Policy History*

Since inception of the IRC Distribution Policy in 1997, enrolled beneficiaries have received the following payments:

Year	Beneficiaries	Amount	Total
1997	2,759	\$297.38	\$820,470
1998	2,886	\$462.71	\$1,335,376
1999	2,972	\$401.51	\$1,196,100
2000	3,073	\$184.98	\$568,455
2001	3,173	\$850.49	\$2,698,604
2002	3,280	\$400.00	\$1,312,000
2003	3,352	\$400.00	\$1,360,000
2004	3,426	\$685.01	\$2,346,840
2005	3,530	\$774.15	\$2,732,760
2006	3,650	\$477.99	\$1,744,651
2007	3,726	\$770.12	\$2,869,470
2008	3,812	\$1,001.09	\$3,816,150
2009	3,900	\$400.00	\$1,560,000
2010	4,000	\$400.00	\$1,600,000
2011	4,131	\$400.00	\$1,652,400

*Beneficiaries are pleased with their Distribution Payment. Left: Lillian Elias. Centre: Frederick Arey and Emma Dick. Right: John Holman.*



**More on IRC Board Motions and Meeting Update**

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**Inuvialuit Investment Corporation (IIC)**

**Frank Hansen**, IIC Chair, reported that the IIC Board met on April 7 in Edmonton to review and approve the 2010 Financial Statements as well as the report of the auditors. The Board replaced Aurion Capital Management with Mawer Investment Management of Calgary as an active manager of Canadian equity funds.

In the first quarter of 2011, stock markets surged ahead despite a volatile backdrop of revolution in the Middle East and an earthquake/tsunami/nuclear accident in Japan. The S&P TSX gained 5.6% in the first quarter. The S&P 500 in U.S. dollars gained 5.9% in the quarter but 3.5% in Canadian dollar terms after factoring in the 2.3% gain of the Canadian dollar. As a result, the IIC portfolio achieved a 2.15% gain in the first quarter and 11.36% for the year.

**IRC Passport Initiative**

Through an initiative with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), IRC received funding to improve access to passport photos for the residents of the Inuvialuit communities. In March and April, photos of beneficiaries were taken at no charge in the communities. The following is the number of photos taken by community and by type. Please note that (F)PAL stands for (Firearm) Possession and Acquisition Licence.

	<i>Passport</i>	<i>(F)PAL</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Aklavik	44	5	3	52
Inuvik	61	5	1	67
Paulatuk	46	9	1	56
Sachs Harbour	11	1	0	12
Tuk	45	16	0	61
Ulukhaktok	8	5	0	13
<b>Total</b>	215	41	5	261

When IRC conducts its annual Corporate Group Tour of the communities, the passport photo equipment will be included to ensure that beneficiaries are able to obtain photos on an annual basis without having to leave their communities. For those living in Inuvik or passing through, please contact **Peggy Jay** or **Debbie**

**Dillon** at IRC to set up an appointment, all year round.

**Oceans Environmental Initiatives**

IRC, Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC), Fisheries Joint Management Committee (FJMC) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the development of a Beaufort Sea Integrated Fisheries Management Framework (BSIFMF) on April 15. This outlined the required activities, timelines and responsibilities of the Parties in providing for the orderly and sustainable management of current and future inshore and offshore fish stocks within the Canadian Beaufort Sea. The BSIFMF also included a mechanism for provision of advice and recommendations to the Minister of DFO and others with responsibilities related to fisheries on the Canadian Beaufort Sea.

**ITK/ICC (Canada) Update**

**Nellie Cournoyea** reported that the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) and Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Canada will be postponing their AGMs in Inuvik from June to September due to all the activities. Meanwhile on National Aboriginal Day, **Nellie Cournoyea** and **Duane Smith** will proceed with honouring 5 Inuvialuit for the following: ITK Wellness Worker Award, ITK Advancement of Youth Award, ITK Advancement of International Issues Award, ITK Advancement of Regional Issues Award and ITK Advancement of Women Award.

**TRC National Event**

Planning is underway for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Northern Event in Inuvik June 28 to July 1. Organizers and volunteers are gathering steam to finalize logistical details and cultural activities for this major event.

Approximately 1,000 people are expected for the event. Within the ISR, there will be a charter each from Sachs Harbour, Paulatuk and Ulukhaktok to bring in participants. On a national level, funding is still being worked on to bring in the participants from across the North. ■

*Left: Annie Aleekuk, Wendy Smith, Penny Chase and Alice Hunter at the Muskrat Jamboree. Right: The Lucas cabin crew - Ryan, Trevor, Steven and John - building the Angus Lake cabin under the Community Adjustment Fund. (Photo courtesy of Sachs Harbour CC.)*



## Community Development Division (CDD)

*Diane Archie, Executive Director, CDD, and Cathy Cockney, Manager, ICRC, attended the IRC Board meeting to provide reports and address concerns.*

### **CDD News Brief**

**Diane Archie** reported that CDD is busy with closing contribution agreements due to government fiscal year end and reviewing applications for various education and training initiatives.

As a member of the Health Canada Working Group for the Resolution Health Support Workers Program, Diane reported that key decisions were made including the structure of health and cultural support systems required, training needs, and hospitality activities for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Northern Event in Inuvik in June.

### **Resolution Health Support Workers (RHSW) Program**

The staff includes **Carol D. Arey** as the Program Manager with **Susan Peffer, Jeffery Amos** and **Jerome Gordon** as the support workers. The Statement Gatherer is **Annie Goose**.

This quarter was extremely busy with a regional TRC/IRHSSA/Health Canada tour to the communities to provide information on the Indian Residential School (IRS) agreement. Following the tour, the staff began door-to-door visits in 4 of the 8 communities and phone calls to the outlying communities. These were very successful as many residents were intimidated by the IRS process, staff and difficulties in trusting and opening up to strangers. Some also had limited mobility.

In preparation for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Northern Event, in early May, the RHSW Program coordinated a 2-day Cultural Support Training session with **Dr. Bruce Handley** for 48 community members from the region.

All community members are invited to drop by the RHSW Program for coffee, receive information, set up appointments, get emotional support, fill forms, write letters, etc. Home visits and phone support services are all available.

### **Health and Environment**

**Tamara Hansen** is the Inuit Research Advisor who monitors and

supports research activities in the ISR primarily through ArcticNet, Nasivvik and the Northern Contaminants Program (NCP).

Activities included the completion of 2 research newsletters; attendance at ArcticNet's Integrated Regional Impact Study workshop in Inuvik April 12 to 15; participation in the development of IRC's Research Agenda and Policy; and assistance in preparation of workplans for the social, cultural and economic Integrated Ocean Management Project Working Group.

### **Health Matters**

As the Manager, Health Projects, **Crystal Lennie** works closely with her counterpart at ITK. Due to the success of the Aklavik project on H-Pylori, the University of Alberta was able to get funding for project expansion to the rest of the ISR. Tuk has begun its own project. The next step will be the forming of a regional steering committee.

The Healthy Buddies *Illannariik* curriculum, designed to combat childhood obesity and diabetes, will be running until the end of June in the schools in the region.

Two representatives from the steering committee for the Inuit Health Survey will attend the National Results Committee meetings to look at comparable results and advocate directions for the Inuit regions. The main results are available at [www.inuithealthsurvey.ca](http://www.inuithealthsurvey.ca).

Under Aboriginal Health, **Peggy Day** reported on the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (ADI) where she works closely with the Diabetes Educator and the Nutritionist to set dates for community visits to Ulukhaktok, Tuk, Inuvik and Sachs Harbour. There was a focus group with a mini workshop and a cooking class in each community.

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*Graduates were honoured at the Aurora College Convocation 2011 on May 13 by Margaret Imrie (VP, Academic, Aurora College) and Sarah Wright Cardinal (President, Aurora College). **Left:** Norma Wolkie (Paulatuk), Personal Support Worker Certificate. **Right:** Darlene Komeak (Tuk), Office Administration Certificate.*



## More on Community Development Division (CDD)

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The *Bluelight Campaign*, a pilot project in Ulukhaktok under the Inuit Tobacco Initiative, encouraged households to stop smoking in the homes. A recent survey of 49 households showed that a majority were smoke-free!

### Community Wellness

As the Regional Wellness Coordinator, **Peggy Day** administers several contribution agreements: *Brighter Futures*, *Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP)*, *Healthy Babies Program*, and *Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth (CCAY)*.

All community programs under the CPNP have now ended until the Fall. With respect to the Healthy Babies Program, it will continue at Ingamo Hall in Inuvik at its former small board room on the renovated second floor.

In 2010/2011, Brighter Futures funding provided Inuvialuit communities with the opportunity to offer a variety of programs meeting one or more of the program elements - Healthy Babies, Parenting Skills, Child Development, Injury Prevention and Community Mental Health.

### Aklavik (\$88,799)

Ikayukti/Wellness Worker  
Assistant Recreation Coordinator (Hamlet of Aklavik)  
Beluga Whaling  
Learning Life on the Land  
West Channel  
Summer Camp/Shingle Point (x2)  
Drumming and Dancing Classes  
Square Dance Lessons  
Canoeing Workshop

### Inuvik (\$241,020)

Ikayukti/Program Coordinator  
Breakfast Program (SAM School)  
Language Classes  
Out on the Land Program (x4)

Drum Dancing (SAM School)  
Whale Camp  
Summer Camp  
Sewing Classes  
Family Swims  
Teen Dance  
Healthy Snacks (Inuvik Pre-school)  
Healthy Foods Program (Inuvik Child Development Centre)  
Kindergarten Snacks (SAM School)  
Inuvialuktun Language Assistant  
Muskrat Jamboree  
Swimming Lessons (SAM School)

### Paulatuk (\$38,051)

Ikayukti/Wellness Worker  
Breakfast Program (Angik School)  
Out on the Land Program  
Paulatuk Moonlight Drum Dancers  
Youth Centre (Hamlet of Paulatuk)  
Parenting Skills

### Sachs Harbour (\$19,196)

Ikayukti/Program Administrator  
Traditional Sewing Classes  
National Child Day (Hamlet of Sachs Harbour)  
Swimming and Day Camps (Hamlet of Sachs Harbour)  
Together Program (Hamlet of Sachs Harbour)

### Tuktoyaktuk (\$177,595)

Ikayukti/Program Administrator  
Youth Assistant (Tuk CC)  
Youth Summer Camp (Jason Jacobson Youth Centre)  
Youth Drum Dancing Group (Jason Jacobson Youth Centre)  
Tuk Child Development Centre  
Breakfast Program (Mangilaluk School)  
Tuk Minor Hockey  
Husky Lakes Proposal  
Whale Harvesting  
Tuk Ski Club

### The Shepherd Photo Collection

*From the late 1920s to late 1940s, Rev. Sherman Shepherd and his wife, Reita, and three children lived at Shingle Point and later in Aklavik. Rev. Shepherd was the Pastor of the Anglican Church; his wife was an avid photographer.*

*In 2003, the family contacted the Inuvialuit Cultural Resource Centre (ICRC) and offered a loan of the photos. As a result, hundreds of photos were scanned into a database.*

*Here is a photo of the reindeer herd with the following written on the back: "On the trail. Mackenzie River Delta. The last day before reaching Richard Island. About Feb. 20, 1935."*

*The photo is provided courtesy of ICRC. For more information, please contact [icrc@irc.inuvialuit.com](mailto:icrc@irc.inuvialuit.com) or 867.777.2595. Thank you!*



## More on Community Development Division (CDD)

Women's Sewing Group  
Recreation Square Dance Group

### Ulukhaktok (\$69,770)

Ikayuqti/Program Coordinator  
Traditional Sewing/Skills (Elders Committee)  
Elders/Youth Nites (Elder Committee)  
Quick Start Breakfast Program  
Older Worker Project (Ulukhaktok DEA)  
Nutritional Support Worker (Ulukhaktok Child Dev. Centre)  
Miqhukta (Elders Committee)

### Inuvialuit Child Development Programs

**Alice Thrasher**, Manager, Inuvialuit Child Development Programs, reported that all the Centres are working towards a more culturally based program; phraselators will be purchased for daily use by staff and students. All Centre staff are now certified in their CPR/First Aid!

The Pre-School Graduations are as follows: Tuk (June 8), Ulukhaktok (June 10), Paulatuk (June 15), Inuvik (June 23) and Aklavik (TBA).

### Language and Culture

**Cathy Cockney**, Manager, Inuvialuit Cultural Resource Centre (ICRC), reported that a funding proposal was submitted for Canadian Heritage's Aboriginal Language Initiative. A contracted illustrator is working on **Joe Nasogaluak's** story of *How Qiuraaq Turned to Stone*. Once completed, 2,000 copies will be printed in the 3 Inuvialuktun dialects.

**Emily Kudlak**, Language Officer (Ulukhaktok) reported that she has moved into a new office in the Hamlet building. She has completed digitalization of Ulukhaktok elders' stories, photos and songs with **Tristan Pearce** (Ryerson University).

In April, Emily encouraged several students - **Gayle Ogina**, **Jasmine Klengenberg** and **Zakkery Kudlak** - to work at the *Tuhangnarvik Radio Show*. After learning how to operate the equipment, they were responsible for going on air to do Inuinnaqtun and Inuvialuktun messages, announcements, weather and stories. They also promoted Inuinnaqtun,

Inuvialuktun and Inuktitut music. Great support from the community!

Just a reminder that copies of *Inuvialuit Nautchiangit: Relationships Between People and Plants* are available from ICRC and IRC at \$49.95 plus GST. It is a collection of traditional knowledge on the use of plants from the Inuvialuit elders in the ISR.

### Inuvialuit CEDO

The staff are **Sue McNeil**, CEDO Manager, **Jennifer Hinze**, Manager, Renewable Resource Projects; and **Jiri Raska**, CEDO Project Coordinator.

The Muskox Product Company was approved as a subsidiary of the NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation (BDIC). The next steps include forming a new board and hiring a local Site Coordinator in Sachs Harbour. The commercial muskox harvest is still scheduled for November 2011.

Kunnerk Resources harvested 249 reindeer. As per IRC Board Motion #24/10, it provided reindeer meat for distribution by IRC at the community level in exchange for payment of outstanding grazing fees. On April 8, the herd successfully crossed at Swimming Point.

CEDO is pleased with the completion of the \$1.7 million Nalukatuk economic development initiative from the Community Adjustment Fund, a part of Canada's Economic Action Plan. Its success was a testament to the level of cooperation between IRC and the community corporations. Job well done! ■

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*Left: Jasmine Klengenberg and Gayle Ogina working at the Tuhangnarvik Radio Show in Ulukhaktok. (Photo by Emily Kudlak.)*

*Right: Inuvialuit Smithsonian Project with James Pokiak showing how a spear thrower from the MacFarlane Collection is used. (Photo by Kate Hennessy.)*



## Education, Training and Career Development

**Brenda Roberts**, HR Advisor, and **Meeka Kisoun**, Career Development Officer, attended the IRC Board meeting to provide reports and address concerns.

The Human Resources Department is responsible for Education, Training and Career Development. The staff are **Candace Morgan**, Chief HR Officer; **Brenda Roberts**, HR Advisor; **Sandra Elanik**, Manager, IEF; **Meeka Kisoun**, Career Development Officer; **Charles Martin**, ASETS Technician; **Margaret McLeod-Norris**, HR Coordinator; and **Sarah Thomas**, Manager, ASETS.

### **ASTSIF (Ends March 2011)**

ASTSIF (Aboriginal Skills and Training Strategic Investment Fund) was completed March 31 and deemed a huge success. The Community Employment Officers helped identify students and further assisted in coordinating skill building programs such as basic safety, driver permits, CPR/First Aid, firearms certification and some literacy skills. Participants in ASTSIF training programs by communities were as follows: Aklavik 40, Inuvik 151, Paulatuk 31, Sachs Harbour 4, Tuk 36, and Ulukhaktok 22.

### **ASETS (Ends March 2015)**

Highlights of the ASETS (Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy) Operations and Expenditure Plan for 2011/12 include the following:

- ◆ Increased business partnering - funding beneficiaries for on-the-job training.
- ◆ Continuation of the Inuvik Sunchild E-Learning Program.
- ◆ Continued support for Community Employment Officers in Aklavik, Tuk and Paulatuk.
- ◆ Substantial funding allocation to partner with CEDO and GNWT (ITI) on community capacity building under economic development activities.

As all future funding must now be guided fully by ASETS policy, IRC will not be able to fund students in upgrading programs (eg. Access, UCEP, UCAP or Pre-Technology). However, there may be some flexibility if it is career-specific (eg. Teacher Education Program Access in preparation of a Teacher Education Program Diploma). A detailed career plan is required to access funding.

### **BIPS (Ends March 2012)**

BIPS (Building Inuvialuit Potential Society) activities for 2011/12 will include the following: Aurora College - Mobile Trades Training Lab, Trades Access, Environment and Natural Resource Technology Program, Class 3 Driver Training (in communities), Environmental Monitor Training (Sachs Harbour); apprenticeship programs at Dowland Contracting and NorTerra; Town of Inuvik - Youth Centre upgrades; Northwind Industries - Inuvik Heavy Equipment Operator Course; and community training in bookkeeping.

### **Inuvialuit Career Centre**

The Inuvialuit Career Centre, located on the main floor of the Inuvialuit Corporate Centre, assists many clients with job searches, resume and cover letter writing, training applications, career planning and SFA applications. During the 2010/2011 fiscal year, the Centre assisted in 603 counselling sessions; 114 resume and cover letter writing; 287 job searches; 166 training applications; and 76 career and education advisory sessions. **Meeka Kisoun** is available at 867.777.7095 or toll-free at 866.427.6645.

### **Inuvialuit Education Foundation**

**Sandra Elanik**, Manager, IEF, oversees programs that include the Post-Secondary Financial Assistance Program (PSFAP), scholarships and tutoring. IEF awarded 10 of 21 scholarships; this is significantly lower than previous years.

#### **Beneficiary**

#### **Scholarship**

<b>Tanis Simpson</b> Bachelor/Education	IDC
<b>Alyssa Carpenter</b> Bachelor/Kinesiology	IDC
<b>Amanda Nasogaluak</b> Business Administration	IDC
<b>Harriet Francis</b> OA Prof. Bookkeeping	IDC
<b>William Turner</b> Faculty of Law	Dougie Irish Petroleum
<b>Mary Anne Francey</b> Associate Degree	Dougie Irish Petroleum
<b>Chelsey Larocque</b> Business Administration	BP Canada Energy Co.
<b>Rolland Malegana</b> Natural Resources Tech.	BP Canada Energy Co.
<b>Claudine Kisoun</b> Business Administration	CEDO
<b>Marsha Rankin</b> Business Administration	CEDO

Students living outside of the Inuvialuit communities who are interested in learning more of IEF's programs, please call **Sandra Elanik** at 867.777.7029 or toll-free at 866.427.6645. ■



## CAF Projects in the Communities

All community corporations reported on the success and welcome of CEDO's \$1.7 million for the Nalukatuk economic development initiative from the Community Adjustment Fund (CAF), a part of Canada's Economic Action Plan.

Projects included the following: **Row 1, Left:** Harvesting of soapstone in Ulukhaktok. **Row 1, Right:** Beautification and shoreline clean-up around Tuk. **Row 2, Left:** Clean-up of the graveyard in Tuk. **Row 2, Centre:** Unloading building supplies for Inuvik's Reindeer Station Project. **Row 2, Right:** Lori Elanik

sewing drum dance parkas in Aklavik. **Row 3, Left:** The sled making (qamutik) project in Sachs Harbour. **Row 3, Right:** Nolan Green cutting up the wolverine under the watchful eyes of Evik (Mary) Ruben and youth in Paulatuk. (All photos courtesy of the CAF.) ■



## *Inuvialuit Development Corporation (IDC)*

*Wayne Gordon, Chair, met with the IRC Board to review the results of IDC's operations and address concerns.*

### *Economic Environment*

There was no exploratory drilling for oil and gas in the ISR for the winter of 2010/2011. Despite the lack of activity, IDC continues to manage its cash very well with diversification of its sources in the last 2 years.

Within the ISR, Stanton Distributing's strong performance stands out with growth in the 3 markets - Inuvik, Tuk and Aklavik.

Under the Akita Equatak partnership, prospects have brightened with an additional 90 days of work obtained for Akita rigs. The company continues to market the rigs very aggressively.

Although NorTerra is undergoing corporate restructuring in its subsidiaries to address the economy, a bright spot is the strong Canadian North performance due to charter services to Alberta's oil sands operators. The 2011 NTCL barging season is a "go" down the Mackenzie River. However, there will be no over the top route this year.

### *Properties, etc.*

IDC was released from the performance guarantee provided to the GNWT for Dowland Contracting's Inuvik School Project. Now

that the bonding liability is removed, IDC will begin to finalize its divestiture of the company in 2011.

### *Aklak Inc.*

The shareholders (IDC and Kenn Borek Air) injected cash into Aklak Inc. to assist in recapitalization.

For the IRC Board meeting in August, IDC will be presenting a detailed economic analysis of using washroom equipped aircraft for flights to Ulukhaktok (and other communities).

### *Arctic Youth Leadership Expedition*

The Arctic Youth Leadership Expedition (AYLE), a partnership between IDC and Nunasi Corporation, will not run in 2011. Although this program was well regarded by sponsors and participants, IDC is considering holding the program every second year due to reduced funding and difficulty in attracting a full slate of participants. ■

*The Aklavik Delta Drummers and Dancers in Toronto at Parks Canada Centennial Celebrations. **Top Left:** Performing at Dundas Square. **Top Right:** The Group with Alan Latourelle (CEO, Parks Canada) and the Hon. Peter Kent (Environment Minister). **Bottom:** Members are (front) Eva Gordon, Shayla Arey, Mary Gordon, (back) Mary Ruth Meyook, Colin Gordon, Tommy Gordon, Edward Kogiak, Dean (Manny) Arey, Alex Gordon, Andrew Gordon Sr., Carol Arey and Evelyn Wilson. (Photos by Eric Baron, Parks Canada.)*



## ***Inuvialuit Land Administration (ILA)***

ILA staff includes **John Fraser**, Chief Land Administrator; **Marilyn Cockney**, Land Use Applications Coordinator; **Patrice Stuart**, Land Use Applications Assistant; **Barry Jacobson**, Information Technology Coordinator; **Emily Borsy**, Land Use Policy Coordinator; **Deon Bridge**, Environmental Management Coordinator; **Josh Mackintosh**, Land Use Research Coordinator; **Tina Steen**, Office Manager (on leave); **Janet Elias**, Environmental Monitor Coordinator (on leave); and **Glenna Elias**, Office Manager/Receptionist.

### ***Inuvialuit Land Use Applications***

ILA developed an internet based Land Use Application System (LUAS) to allow applicants to submit applications to and work with ILA online throughout the project cycle. It is available at [www.inuvialuitland.com](http://www.inuvialuitland.com).

In the second quarter of 2011, ILA processed 2 Land Use Licence applications: (1) the **GNWT (ENR)** for a population inventory of the rare Hairy Rockcress and (2) **Eric Mailhot/Gens Visages** for a documentary film. There were also 2 Residential Leases to **Tom Thrasher** and **Marilyn Cockney**. ILA is awaiting for more information from Canoe North Adventures Ltd. for their 2 Land Use Permit "C" applications.

### ***Environmental Monitor Program***

ILA retained 3 Environmental Monitors - **Roy Smith** (Inuvik) for Ikhil maintenance and refuelling, **Paden Gordon-Ruben** (Paulatuk) for Darnley Bay Resources Ltd., and **Spencer Mangelana** (Tuk) for Kudlak Lake.

### ***Granular Resource Management Planning***

ILA has started information gathering for the compilation of Pit Management Plans for each community gravel source on Inuvialuit private lands (Tuk, Ulukhaktok and Paulatuk). While in Paulatuk, ILA and the Hamlet discussed community granular resource management. The completed Pit Management Plan for the Rat Lake Road (Paulatuk) source was given to the Hamlet for input. ILA also held a recruitment session for potential gravel checkers.

### ***Community Outreach Strategy***

To increase communication between ILA and the ISR communities, ILA is conducting Community Update meetings. In March, ILA held a meeting in Paulatuk where topics discussed included the following: activities on Inuvialuit private lands near Paulatuk in 2009/2010, Environmental Monitor Training Program, ILA Heritage Site Registration program, ISR Granular Resource Management Plan, etc. Inuvik and Sachs Harbour are scheduled for later this year. These meetings provide community members with the opportunity to voice their concerns directly to ILA.

### ***Clean-up and Training Opportunities***

Under the signed contribution agreements with the CRTOC (Contaminates Remediation Training Organization of Canada), ILA has completed the

Reindeer Station metal waste backhaul as well as the stockpiling and removal of fuel and bulky items at GNME (Great Northern Mining & Exploration) Camp Centroid on Victoria Island.

### ***ILAC Meeting***

The following policy topics were discussed at the ILAC meeting of April 27 to 29:

- ♦ Access and Benefits Sharing Policies in Other Regions.
- ♦ Community Granular Resource Management.

ILAC members were also updated on the status of dedicated areas applications in Sachs Harbour, Ulukhaktok and Inuvik, Contaminates Remediation Training Program and ISR DEW Line update.

The ILAC members in attendance were **Albert Elias** (Chair); **Dean (Manny) Arey** (Aklavik); **Hank Rogers Sr.** (Inuvik); **Bobby Ruben** (Paulatuk); **Joe Kudlak** (Sachs Harbour); **Lennie Emaghok** (Tuk); and **Joseph Haluksit** (Ulukhaktok).

As **John Fraser**, Chief Land Administrator, has accepted another position in Toronto, the IRC Board thanked him for his effort and wished him the best in his endeavours. Meanwhile **Emily Borsy** is the Acting Chief Land Administrator. ■



ILAC members and staff include (front) Joe Kudlak, Dean (Manny) Arey, Emily Borsy, Deon Bridge, (back) John Fraser, Bobby Ruben, Albert Elias, Lennie Emaghok, Hank Rogers Sr., Joseph Haluksit and Patrice (Stuart) Jacobson.



### *Members Comments: Concerns from the Community Corporations*

#### *Aklavik Community Corporation*

**Dennis Arey** reported that **Evelyn Storr** was appointed to fill the vacant director seat on the Aklavik CC. Meanwhile, **Dean (Manny) Arey** was appointed as the Aklavik member on the Inuvialuit Land Administration Commission. Congratulations!

In May, Aklavik CC hired 2 labourers and 1 wildlife worker for 10 days for the SDC, a drilling caisson which is parked right now. However after inspection, it may be moved to Alaska. There will also be a catering contract with Parks Canada for Ivvavik National Park.

The Aklavik Delta Drummers and Dancers (12 members) represented the culture of the 3 national parks in the ISR at the launch of Parks Canada Centennial Celebrations in Toronto on May 21. The Group performed at the base of the CN Tower at Rogers Centre.

#### *Inuvik Community Corporation*

**Duane Smith** reported that Inuvik CC held their AGM on April 6. with approximately 29 members in attendance. The AGM included reports on Inuvik CC Activities, Brighter Futures, Self-Government, Financial Statements, etc.

With the resignation of **Ray Tingmiak** from the Inuvik CC Board, **Bernice Joe** (the individual with the next highest votes) was appointed the position.

The Inuvik CC Board approved 18 Brighter Futures proposals. More structure is continually added into programs managed by the Inuvik CC; eg. the language class, sewing class and summer camp program.

The Inuvialuit Harvesters Assistance Program (IHAP) Committee met to review applications for both major and minor items.

Self-Government's 2011 Fieldwork Household Visit program, February 9 to April 5, is now completed. The 5 fieldworkers visited approximately 250 Inuvialuit households. Once all the data has been recorded into the database, there will be a final report.

Inuvik CC attended the following meetings: Imperial Oil's

*Exploration and Environmental Apprenticeship in the Arctic* (March 14), 2010 Update on the Assessment of BAR C (Tununuk), GNWT (ITI)'s *Achieving Economic Success Workshop* (April 13 to 14), ConocoPhillips's update on the Mackenzie Gas Project (April 18), and Inuvik CC Board meetings (March 29/April 26).

#### *Paulatuk Community Corporation*

**Lawrence Ruben** commended **Jiri Raska** for his assistance as the interim Project Manager for Paulatuk Development Corporation's (PDC) purchase of a mining camp. As the new CEDO Project Coordinator at IRC, PDC is pleased with the opportunity to contact him when the need arises. In the meantime, **Kirt Ruben** is the new Project Manager.

Darnley Bay Resources Ltd. (DBRL) completed their spring work and plans to revisit the camp and 3 previous drill sites this summer.

As for Inuvialuit Day, it will be celebrated on June 6 in Paulatuk to accommodate a group who would like to consult the community on the co-management aspect of Tukturnogait National Park.

With the arrival of the geese, the community is heading out on the land for their traditional Spring activities. Happy hunting!

#### *Sachs Harbour Community Corporation*

**John Lucas Jr.** reported that Sachs Harbour CC was busy with government programs' year-end reports: Brighter Futures, Oral Traditions, SEED grant for the sewing group and CAF funding.

Sachs Harbour CC contributed to the following courses: Industrial Safety Course with 3 completed - **Teddy Elias, Yvonne Elias and Bridgette Wolki**; CPR with 7 completed - **Doreen Carpenter, Jolene Donovan, Bridgette Wolki, Yvonne Elias, Wayne Gully, Miranda Amos and Christina Esau**; and Food Safety with 11 completed - **Yvonne Elias, Bridgette Wolki, Samantha Lucas, Beverly Amos, Bambi Amos, Chelsey Elanik, Andrea Keogak, Jolene Donovan, Doreen Carpenter, Jackie Kuptana and Donna Keogak**.

*Left: Nellie Arey and Annie B. Gordon with the drum dance parkas made under the Community Adjustment Funding. (Photo courtesy of Aklavik CC.) Right: Inuvik CC giving out the IRC Distribution Payment with Crystal Lennie, Beverly Lennie, Esther Ipana and Cheryl Day.*



### *Members Comments: Concerns from the Community Corporations*

There were a few community complaints with an outfitter selling trips to Banks Island and then entering Inuvialuit lands to deliver the service.

Many thanks to Parks Canada for donating the charter to bring in the boxes of reindeer meat and to **John Lucas** for delivery within the community. Thank you IRC for providing much needed traditional foods.

Community members are preparing for another successful year of geese hunting, fishing and enjoying the spring weather. The polar bear hunters had a very successful year!

#### *Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation*

**Vince Teddy** reported that Tuk CC has set June 11 as the date of the AGM for its membership. During the Beluga Jamboree, Tuk CC sponsored the Drum Dance Competition.

The Jason Jacobson Youth Centre received a new inside paint job and repairs to the outside deck. Meanwhile, Mangilaluk School donated 10 desktop computers to the community which will hopefully be housed at the Centre.

The Aimayunga Women's Shelter was extremely busy with clients and workshops. Highlights included women's doll making and teen cooking classes.

Self-Government was very busy with door to door consultations and community workshops.

Reindeer meat from Inuvik was picked up and delivered to elders and the Food Bank in Tuk. Thanks to IRC and all those who helped with the delivery!

As for Tuk Development Corporation, the contract for the new airport terminal is underway. Local workers will be employed by the subcontractor, Dowland Contracting Ltd. Although the Aklak Air contract was slow, this is expected to change with the ice road closure.

Inuvialuit Day will be celebrated on June 5 in the community. **Terri-Lee Kuptana** is the organizer.

Tuk CC hopes everyone has a safe and happy spring season!

#### *Ulukhaktok Community Corporation*

**Colin Okheena** reported that the Ulukhaktok CC held its AGM on April 21 with a satisfactory turn-out despite the NHL playoffs. One concern was the clean-up of 45 gallon barrels down the east coast of the community. Hunters were encouraged to bring back a barrel each time they travelled from that direction.

Ulukhaktok CC, OHTC and the Hamlet held a joint meeting to discuss the project on Banks Island with Rio Tinto. As this is on Banks Island, Ulukhaktok CC is in full support of Sachs Harbour and their decisions surrounding this project.

Ulukhaktok CC participated in the planning meetings regarding the clean-up of Great Northern Mining and Exploration (GNME) camp site. The clean-up is now underway. Distribution or sale of items have been carefully thought out, eg. food, equipment fuel, etc. Any dangerous goods will be properly disposed. Any funds collected will be returned to the community.

Ulukhaktok CC purchased fuel for each cabin at Evitalik, Kuuk, Halihekvik and Kingoa. These cabins are used year-round by community harvesters and hunters alike. The delivery of the fuel drums were contracted out to successful bidders.

Best wishes to **Angela Kuneyuna** who recently resigned as the Corporate Manager to relocate to Yellowknife. Thank you Angela for your time and work with Ulukhaktok CC. The new Corporate Manager is **Gilbert Olifie** who just returned from attending Aurora College in Inuvik.

Late flash - **Colin Okheena** is stepping down as the Chair of Ulukhaktok CC. There is an election on May 31 to replace him. Two individuals - **Robert Kuptana** and **Joshua Oliktoak** - are in the running. Good luck to both! ■



*Left: Mabel Ruben and her granddaughter, Shari, in Paulatuk. Right: Several members of the Ulukhaktok Youth Committee - Nathan Okheena, Margaret Akoakhion, Stephanie Nigiyok and Tyler Inuktalik.*

## IRC Board Summary Newsletter

### List of Newly Enrolled Inuvialuit Beneficiaries

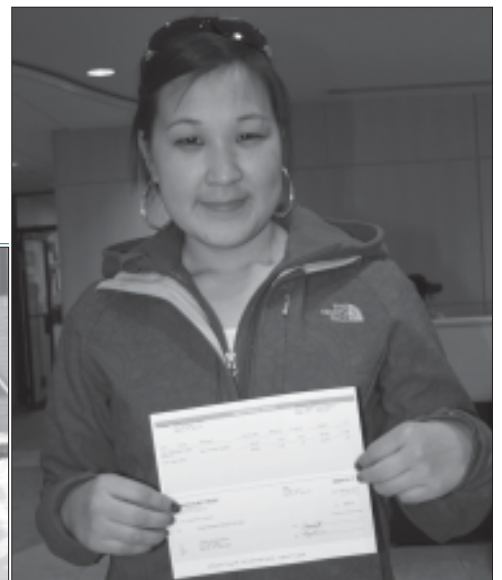
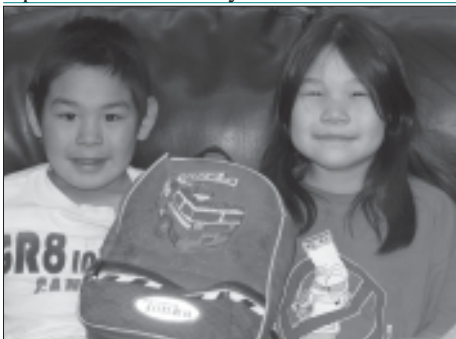
Congratulations to the following newly enrolled beneficiaries, many of whom just turned 18 and received their first IRC Distribution Payment. The Inuvialuit Enrollment Committee met on April 18, 2011 to review applications.

Andrew Isaac Adam  
Erica Marie Ann Allen  
Chantelle Sheila M. Allen McCarthy  
Ryland Samuel Brian Anderson  
Frazer Peter Joe Arey  
Jeanelle Katie Arey  
Marsha Ina Arey McCarthy  
Andrew James Avik  
Joey Aviugana  
Kimberly Elizabeth Barnes  
Wesley Forrest Beaulieu  
Wyonna Jane Marie Beaulieu  
Anthony Chase Bernhardt  
Laura Kristine Theodora Binder  
Jocelyn Leslie Blake  
Ryan Charles Butt  
Edward Thomas Cardinal-Kikoak  
Chase Allen Lee Carpenter  
Marika Anne Cockney  
Jerry Waylon Cockney  
Chantelle Leanne Conley  
Trudy Anne Marie Dick-Kogiak  
Natasha Rae Dinsmore  
Mercedes Rose Dostaler  
Frances Gayle Esau  
Brad Larson Nuligak Goose Felix  
Tyrell William Fenton  
Madison Evelyn Fenton  
Mary Leigh Firth  
Anthony Frederick Gagnon-Hudson  
Cassandra Vanessa Jane Galbraith  
Leanne Delores Gordon  
Travis Nathon Gordon  
Dustin Key Harlin Gordon-Ruben  
Lance Raddi Gray  
Linda May Graydon  
Hayden John Green  
Christen Marie Green  
Kelsey Shannon Hansen  
Tyler James Hanson  
Daniel Jordan Harley  
April Nora Donna Phyllis Harrison

Dean Anthony Hokanak  
Nathan Harry Howell  
Lori Dana Illasiak  
Shaun Michael Inglangasuk  
Rose Inuktalik  
Edwin Gerald Joe Jr.  
Scott Alexander Kaglik  
Ashley Estelle Kagyut  
April Rose Kangedana  
Tyrell William Kaut  
Bradford Donald Keevik  
Anna Maria Ovigiaik Kikoak  
Verna Kitli  
Ruth Anne Klengenberg  
Vivian Anna Koe  
Billy John Kowana  
Brent Patrick Larocque  
Donna Rose Lennie-Hall  
Jeremy James Lipscomb  
David Robert Lucas  
Kelsey Mary Alice Lucas  
Steven Jared Lucas  
Marilyn Fanny Rose Maring  
Daniel George Marshall  
Melissa Jean McNutt  
Devon Jacob McPherson  
Kaitlyn Taylor McRae  
Christopher Wesley Gunnar Mercer  
Janis Jean Marie O'Keefe  
Micah Okheena  
Nathan Okheena  
Natasha Phyllis Avilingak Olifi  
Joseph Guy Omilgoituk  
Rory Anthony Opel  
Andrew Paul Ovayuak  
Brady Robert Wallace Panaktalok  
Christopher Dwayne A. Panaktalok  
Michelle Rose Paterson  
Jacob Stanley Peffer  
Kevin Wesley Pielak  
Jackson Kurt Arthur Poje  
Jayne Pokiak

Carla Lena Pokiak  
Allison Lynette Raddi  
Samantha Ann Rodrigue  
Jordan Dale James Rogers  
Lauren Ruben  
Robert Erwin Ruben  
Scott Matthew Rutberg  
Christopher Matthew Sawers  
Amber Anita Catherine Semple  
George Robinson Simaganis  
Darshan Babaji Simnowitz  
Shandy Evelyn Rose Smith  
Shelby Olga Steen  
Sarah Qilak Stevens  
Denise Rae Jolene Taylor  
Richard Jeremiah Teddy Jr.  
Dixie Margaret Thompson  
Alice Julia Thrasher II  
Thomas John Thurn  
Shannon Suzanne Marlene Thurn  
Lynn Lorraine Tolocka  
Natasha Lee-Ann Unterschute  
Tamara Lynne Voudrach  
Dillon James Wolki  
Georgina Ann Wolki  
Kyle Morgan Lelan Wolki  
Melannie Wolki  
Misty Lydia Wouters ■

*The next generation. **Left:** Devon Albert Oliktoak and Freddy Anne Inuktalik. **Centre:** Takisha Dillon and Sabrina Lucas. **Right:** Ashley Kagyut with her first IRC Distribution Payment cheque!*



## *Questions from the Beneficiaries*

### *Thank you IRC for the Distribution Payment cheque. Why is my cheque less than the announced payment of \$400?*

When the Inuvialuit Trust (Trust) assembles the annual Distribution Payment to beneficiaries, it is approached by various creditors that have amounts owed to them. These range from creditors with court awarded judgments on whose behalf the Territorial Court of the NWT has served the Trust with a Garnishee Summons under the Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act to companies in the Inuvialuit Corporate Group.

When the Territorial Court of the NWT serves the Trust with a Garnishee Summons, the Trust is obligated to pay all monies due to the beneficiary named in the summons directly to the Territorial Courts for payment to the Judgement Creditor. In many instances, the judgement claim is so large that the entire Distribution Payment for 2011 has to be remitted to the courts with no funds left over to satisfy any remaining creditors.

Two other significant creditors are Stanton Group and Inuvialuit CEDO. As part of Stanton's credit application, the beneficiary applicant assigns their right to Distribution Payments from the Trust as security. This means that he/she authorizes Stanton to apply such payments against overdue balances. As for CEDO, loan agreements are secured by an Assignment of Payments in which the borrower, in the event of a default, authorizes their Distribution Payment to be made to CEDO until the indebtedness is paid in full. Where the repayment schedule has not been maintained, the loan is technically in default and is therefore fully recoverable.

If your Distribution Payment is less than \$400, the cheque stub should identify amounts deducted and to whom they were remitted. For those that did not receive a payment, in place of a cheque stub, you would have received a Payment Advice which indicates the amounts deducted and remitted to your creditors.

### *What are some of the enrollment rights and benefits under the IFA?*

There are many rights and benefits provided by or derived from the IFA. Beneficiaries benefit from training, employment and business opportunities in the region. Students eligible to enroll can receive financial support from the Inuvialuit Education Foundation. Elders receive annual payments. Every beneficiary receives a distribution payment annually. Inuvialuit businesses may be eligible to register in the Inuvialuit Business List. This is a non-exhaustive list; please contact IRC for more information on the rights and benefits associated with enrollment.

### *I live in Paulatuk and would like to open a bank account in Inuvik. What should I do?*

**Barb Deslauriers**, Manager of CIBC Inuvik Branch, responded: "If you cannot make it into the branch to open a bank account, there are alternative means. Please contact CIBC Telephone Banking at 1.800.465.2422 to open a bank account or any CIBC product. All your information will be taken down with forms mailed to the Inuvik Branch where you will be contacted for

signing. You can also go onto [www.CIBC.com](http://www.CIBC.com) to directly open an account online. A CIBC Convenience card will be mailed to you directly; a pin number is sent separately for privacy protection.

CIBC requires 2 valid pieces of identification; 1 preferably photo I.D. like a Driver's License, Passport, Firearm Possession and Acquisition Licence, etc. Failing a photo I.D., first time account holders would require a birth certificate or Social Insurance Number card or Health Care card, etc. For the second piece of I.D. this could be another Financial Institution's bank card, credit card, provincial/territorial Hunting, Fishing License, letter by another CIBC client in good standing with CIBC or the community, Employee I.D. card bearing photo, etc.

Any questions, please contact the CIBC Inuvik Branch at 867.777.4539." ■

## *2010 Direct Benefits to Beneficiaries*

Although beneficiaries share in the profits of the Inuvialuit Corporate Group (ICG) every year through the distribution payments, the overall financial benefits to Inuvialuit from the ICG are many times this amount. In 2010, these benefits were provided across a very broad range as follows:

### *Employees (ie. beneficiaries wages and salaries)*

IDC Group	\$9,375,276
IPC Group (ie. IGL only)	429,218
IRC, IIC Group, ILC Group and CDD	3,261,074
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,065,568</b>

### *Directors and committee members*

#### *(ie. Honoraria, stipends, retainers and meeting fees)*

Inuvialuit corporations and related committees	753,730
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### *Student support (ie. IEF)*

Supplementary funding, scholarships, tutoring	201,574
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### *Payments to elders (ie. ISDP)*

One-time	170,000
Annual benefit	219,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>389,500</b>

### *Distribution to beneficiaries (ie. Inuvialuit Trust)*

Distribution policy	1,595,600
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### *Other payments*

Donations	1,298,880
Inuvialuit Harvester Assistance Program	196,136
Operations, Community Corporations	1,164,723
Elders' Assistance Program	25,146
Social Impact Funds	65,194
Funeral Assistance Program	49,000
Inuvialuit Communications Society	80,000
Purchase of artwork	8,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,887,979</b>

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$18,893,951</b>
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### *Parks Canada Wants to Hear from You This Summer*

*This article is a contribution from Parks Canada - Western Arctic Field Unit.*

Parks Canada is updating the management plan for Aulavik National Park on Banks Island, NWT. This review is required under the *Canada National Parks Act*.

To build a good plan we need to hear from you. Earlier this year, we asked Inuvialuit, stakeholders and interested Canadians about their ideas for updating the plan. Using what was heard from earlier consultations, Parks Canada staff, with the involvement of representatives from Sachs Harbour, Inuvialuit and co-operative management boards, and other government departments developed the draft plan.

Now we are inviting you to share your thoughts with us on the draft management plan.

#### ***Get Your Copy of the Draft Aulavik National Park Plan for Review***

Visit our website at [www.parkscanada.ca/aulavikplan](http://www.parkscanada.ca/aulavikplan) or contact us.

#### ***Tell Us What You Think***

##### **◆ Attend a regional community meeting**

Parks Canada staff will be present to talk with you about the draft plan and answer your questions. Door prize draws will take place throughout each session. Coffee, tea and snacks will be served.

#### ***Inuvik***

Midnight Sun Recreation Complex  
Thursday, June 16, 2011 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

#### ***Sachs Harbour***

Community Complex  
Monday, June 20, 2011 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

**Left:** *The new management plan for Aulavik proposes a number of key strategies. Getting youth more involved is one proposal to better connect people to Aulavik. This photo shows participants at a Parks Canada youth camp held at Green Cabin with Isaac Elanik (Sachs Harbour), Rebecca Kaufman (Inuvik), Steven Lucas (Sachs Harbour), Olympia Gillis-Ross (Inuvik), Kyle Wolki (Sachs Harbour) and Crysta Rogers (Inuvik). (Photo by Melinda Gillis, Parks Canada.)* **Bottom:** *Canoeing the Thomsen River in Aulavik National Park. (Photo by Parks Canada.)*

#### ***Ulukhaktok***

Community Centre  
Wednesday, June 22, 2011 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

##### **◆ Send us your comments in writing or by phone**

Please send us your comments by **Monday July 11, 2011**, so that your views may be considered as we complete the plan.

**Mail:** Parks Canada, P.O. Box 1840, Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0

**Phone:** 867.777.8800 **Fax:** 867.777.8820

**Email:** [aulavik.plan@pc.gc.ca](mailto:aulavik.plan@pc.gc.ca)

**Online Comment Form:** [www.parkscanada.gc.ca/aulavikplan](http://www.parkscanada.gc.ca/aulavikplan)

The new management plan will guide the way forward over the next 10 to 15 years as we work with Inuvialuit and other partners to keep Aulavik National Park healthy and enduring, better connect residents of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region and other Canadians to the national park, and provide enhanced opportunities for visitors to enjoy this most treasured place.

If you have any questions please call Parks Canada – Western Arctic Field Unit at 867.777.8800, email us at [aulavik.plan@pc.gc.ca](mailto:aulavik.plan@pc.gc.ca), or visit our website [www.parkscanada.ca/aulavikplan](http://www.parkscanada.ca/aulavikplan). ■



**News Around the ISR and Beyond ...**



**Left Top:** Elizabeth Drescher ice fishing at Husky Lakes. **Centre Top:** Richard and Olive Binder with Tiffany Abram. This is Tiffany's first visit to the ISR in 25 years! **Right Top:** Tanis Simpson successfully completed her Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Regina which she will receive at Yukon College on June 4. Congratulations! (Photo courtesy of Bob Simpson.) **Left Bottom:** Jess Cockney, son of Angus Cockney, was just named to Canada's National Cross-Country Ski Team. (Photo by A. Cockney.) **Centre Bottom:** Shirley Elias and Simone Soupay at the Muskrat Jamboree in Inuvik. **Right Bottom:** ILA's staff, Emily Borsy and Deon Bridge, are King and Queen of the Beluga Jamboree in Tuk for their fundraising efforts. Congratulations!!!

**Abbreviation Glossary ...**

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| <b>ACC:</b> Aklavik Community Corporation                | <b>IIC:</b> Inuvialuit Investment Corporation          |
| <b>AOGS:</b> Arctic Oil & Gas Services Inc.              | <b>ILA:</b> Inuvialuit Land Administration             |
| <b>AHF:</b> Aboriginal Healing Foundation                | <b>ILAC:</b> Inuvialuit Land Administration Commission |
| <b>CC/CCs:</b> Community Corporation(s)                  | <b>INAC:</b> Indian and Northern Affairs Canada        |
| <b>CEDO:</b> Community Economic Development Organization | <b>IPC:</b> Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation           |
| <b>FJMC:</b> Fisheries Joint Management Committee        | <b>IRC:</b> Inuvialuit Regional Corporation            |
| <b>GNWT:</b> Government of Northwest Territories         | <b>ISDP:</b> Inuvialuit Social Development Program     |
| <b>ICC:</b> Inuvik Community Corporation                 | <b>ISR:</b> Inuvialuit Settlement Region               |
| <b>ICG:</b> Inuvialuit Corporate Group                   | <b>ITK:</b> Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami                    |
| <b>ICRC:</b> Inuvialuit Cultural Resource Centre         | <b>JS:</b> Joint Secretariat                           |
| <b>ICS:</b> Inuvialuit Communications Society            | <b>MGP:</b> Mackenzie Gas Project                      |
| <b>IDC:</b> Inuvialuit Development Corporation           | <b>NTCL:</b> Northern Transportation Co. Ltd.          |
| <b>IEF:</b> Inuvialuit Education Foundation              | <b>PCC:</b> Paulatuk Community Corporation             |
| <b>IFA:</b> Inuvialuit Final Agreement                   | <b>SHCC:</b> Sachs Harbour Community Corporation       |
| <b>IGC:</b> Inuvialuit Game Council                      | <b>TCC:</b> Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation          |
| <b>IHAP:</b> Inuvialuit Harvesters Assistance Program    | <b>UCC:</b> Ulukhaktok Community Corporation           |

## NorTerra Group of Companies

### Charlie Villeneuve

#### Apprentice Welder, Weldco Heavy Industries

NorTerra Group of Companies is jointly owned by the Inuit of Nunavut through Nunasi Corporation and the Inuvialuit of the Western Arctic through Inuvialuit Development Corporation. Meet **Charlie Villeneuve**, a beneficiary who works for NorTerra.

#### How long have you worked within the NorTerra Group?

I have worked for Weldco Heavy Industries for 2 years.

#### What did you do previously?

Previously, I worked as a Yard Foreman in a steel pipe yard.

#### What attracted you to your job and/or the company?

I needed work and I heard about a new facility opening up and it was owned by Inuvialuit so I enquired about it. Welding is a very interesting career and once I complete my training the opportunities are endless. I enjoy being surrounded by metal and I am fascinated by the art of it and how it can be liquefied instantly.

#### What do you like about your job?

I love everything about it. I enjoy learning something new every day and the Journeyman I work with have no problem answering my questions and helping me learn.

#### What do you like about working within NorTerra?

I enjoy working within the NorTerra group. It is a sense of pride working for your own people.

#### What benefits have you enjoyed while working within NorTerra?

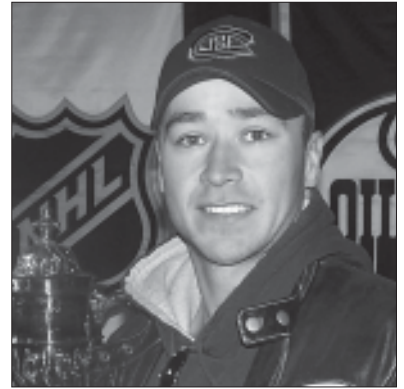
I have the opportunity to go to school for an apprenticeship and a career that I will enjoy.

#### What do you like to do in your spare time?

During my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my son and also enjoy playing softball.

#### What message would you like to give our readers?

At first, it is hard to move away from home but as time goes by it gets easier. If you work hard, save your money you can establish new roots. For the students - School is cool! ■



### Employment Opportunities with NorTerra

NorTerra is seeking individuals for the following positions within its group of companies:

- ◆ Welders - Journeypersons and Apprentices
- ◆ Structural Steel and Plate Fitters
- ◆ Flight Attendants
- ◆ Pilots
- ◆ Charter Specialists
- ◆ Maintenance Controllers
- ◆ Customer Service Agents

- ◆ Ground Handlers
- ◆ Branch Managers

If you would like more information on any of the above positions or if you are interested in becoming a part of the NorTerra team, please email or fax your resume to:

#### Wanda Norwegian, NorTerra

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### Canadian North - More Flying Options

In response to customer feedback, Canadian North is now offering 4 morning flights a week from Yellowknife to Edmonton. These flights allow travellers to head south for a day of meetings or appointments, as well as connect to other southern Canadian destinations.

You can also take advantage of great through-fares through Edmonton with their partnership with Air Canada. Book all on one ticket for savings and efficiencies.

### Canadian North Sponsors

#### Great Northern Arts Festival

Canadian North sponsors many wonderful festivals in the north, but there's only *one* Great Northern Arts Festival! From transporting artists and cargo to offering discounted festival rates, Canadian North is proud to be a sponsor of this major event in Inuvik! ■

*The Aklavik Delta Drummers and Dancers performing at the opening of the 2010 Great Northern Arts Festival. Canadian North was the title sponsor of the event.*





# IRC Board Summary Newsletter

## *Taima ... Taima ... IRC News Roundup*

### *IRC/IDC Staff*

IRC welcomes back **Lucy Kuptana** as the Director of Operations. She is responsible for the effective and efficient operation of the IRC Board, the appropriate and timely address of issues and concerns from community corporations and beneficiaries as well as project management of issues assigned by the Chair/CEO. Welcome!

With the retirement of **Marcy Tingmiak** after 27 years at IRC, the new Deputy Registrar of Enrollment is **Emily Arey**. She joined the organization just before the annual Distribution Payment to beneficiaries and is looking forward to calmer days for the rest of the year. She enjoys the job!

After 15 years with IRC, **Roger Connelly**, Chief Operating Officer, is retiring on June 3. Although there will be a big void in the organization due to his knowledge and years of experience, the Board and Staff wish him a well deserved Happy Retirement!

**Sharon Rogers**, Career Development Officer, has returned from her studies to work at IRC for the summer. Also here for the summer is **Clinton Gordon**. The Youth Intern is **Mary Anne Francey**.

ILA welcomes **Josh Mackintosh** as the new Land Use Research Coordinator in Tuk. Best wishes to **John Fraser**, Chief Land Administrator, who has accepted another position in Toronto. Meanwhile **Emily Borsy** is the Acting Chief Land Administrator.

Sorry to say goodbye to **Susan Kaodloak**, Community Support Assistant, who decided to return to Ulukhaktok for family reasons.

### *Inuvialuit Business List*

This is an important reminder to all businesses on the Inuvialuit Business List. Please inform IRC of any changes to contact information - contact person, mailing address, business address, telephone, fax, email address or website. For more information, contact **April Bourke**, CCBA Manager, at 867.777.7041 or fax 867.777.2135 or [abourke@irc.inuvialuit.com](mailto:abourke@irc.inuvialuit.com).

### *Are You a Registered Inuvialuit Beneficiary?*

If you are Inuvialuit and over 18, don't forget to register with IRC's Deputy Enrollment Registrar. A mailing list is generated for all issues of *IRC Board Summary*, the mailing of *Elders Benefit Payment* and beneficiaries' annual *Distribution Payment*. Don't wait till the last minute!

As well, if you have turned 18 and living in the Inuvialuit communities, don't forget to enroll with your community corporation.

### *Change of Address ... Keep in Touch!*

Distribution cheques are issued to beneficiaries every May. If you have moved recently or are living at another address, contact IRC's Deputy Enrollment Registrar. Please don't wait till the last minute to advise IRC of your change of address. Do it when you move! ■

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