

For Your Information



Makkovik Inuit Community Government

WINNER OF THE 2010 TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION

Snow Clearing of Roads on Monday, May 16, 2011

Beginning Monday, May 16, 2011 the Community Government will begin clearing snow from the roads. We will begin with the road from the Clinic to the Airport and the school, then the remaining community roads. Any specific snow clearing request will be dealt with after this is completed.

Complaints Regarding Use of Town Equipment

The Community Government would like to advise residents that any complaints regarding inappropriate use of town equipment should be directed to the Chief Administrative Officer and the matter will be investigated. You may also bring issues forward to council members who may also pass these issues onto the appropriate person as well.

Seniors Winter Assistance Program

Thank you to our sponsors Makkovimiut Trust and Nunatsiavut Government for funding assistance to continue to assist seniors with snow shoveling, chopping wood, and delivering stove oil.

The last day of this program will be Friday, May 13, 2011 and resume again this fall (pending funding).

We would like to thank employees of this program for their hard work. It has also been a pleasure serving senior resident of the community and look forward to continue such as positive program.

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Our Mission:

Makkovik Inuit Community Government is committed to providing responsible local government services, programs, information, infrastructure, opportunity, and support in order to improve the quality of life of its residents and to help build a more sustainable community.

Our Vision:

That the Community of Makkovik develop as a healthy, viable, and inclusive community that retains its rich Inuit heritage and culture. We are determined to improve our infrastructure and facilities to develop long term employment opportunities and financial independence for our people.

Busy Construction Season Ahead

This year the Community Government has a number of construction projects on the go.

Funding has been secured to construct a new Fire Hall and Youth Centre.

The new Fire Hall will have area for meeting space, washrooms, and capable of holding all of the equipment and vehicles of the Makkovik Fire Department. It will replace the existing 20 x 30

steel structure that will be relocated for future storage requirements of the Town.

The construction of a new Youth Centre will also replace the existing Recreation Offices/Former Fire Hall. The Youth Center will have an activities area, workout room, storage, washrooms, and office for the Recreation Department.

Funding for this project will

be provided by Nunatsiavut Government.

The dismantling of the steel building, old garage, and recreation offices should begin during the early part of June 2011.

By the end of May 2011 we hope to begin moving all furniture and equipment from these buildings.

More information will be posted over the next couple of months.

Arena Site Work Anticipated to Begin this Fall

A Request for Proposals for engineering services to complete Phase 1 (site development) on the proposed arena will go out over the next couple of months. Once an engineer is selected they will be responsible for completing a tender package to begin phase 1 this fall.

The new arena will be approximately 18,000 square foot with a 60 x 140 ice surface.

Phase 2 of the project will involve construction of a steel structure

Phase 3 of the project will involve design and development of the interior of the building

such as rink, seating, dressing rooms, washroom, kitchen, etc.

The community government has approximately 70% of the funding secured based on recent estimate of building costs.

Recreation Department Fitweek June 6th – 10th, 2011

Walkers who show up 6 am every morning for a week will get their name put in for a draw on a return ticket from Makkovik to Goose Bay on Innu Mikun.

Everyone gets a white garbage bag to pick up garbage on the route that we take.