



Dear Vendors & Patrons of the Inuvik Arctic Market

As you may know, the Arctic Market has recently been in the news and the subject of conversation over social media.

The Arctic Market is facilitated by the Town of Inuvik and has a mandate to support local growers, artisans, crafters, bakers, food makers, & creatives by providing a community retail venue for their products that is both safe and enjoyable for residents and visitors. The market is inclusive and welcomes everyone to participate. The Arctic Market invites vendors and patrons to come together to share in commerce, community, and camaraderie and the Town of Inuvik remains committed to these ideals.

At this time the Town of Inuvik including Mayor, Council, & Administration and Staff are currently reviewing our policies and consulting with our stakeholders on a number of significant issues including Temporary Food Permit regulations for food vendors and the matter of what kinds of arts & crafts may be sold at the Market. We will continue to engage in these important dialogues and will provide updates when they become available.

At this time, we would like to announce that the last WINTER indoor Arctic Market of the season will be this Saturday, April 6th and will be held inside the Community Hall in the Midnight Recreation Complex. This market will have adjusted hours (10 am to 1 pm) to allow for residents to enjoy the market but also to head down to the river and partake in the activities of the 62nd Annual Inuvik Muskrat Jamboree.

The April 6th Arctic Market is looking to be a fantastic season finale celebration with nearly 20 confirmed vendors, scheduled live music, & door prize draws. The NWT Recreation & Parks Association will also be on site hosting a table and mini-celebration for those who participated in the Walk to Tuk initiative earlier in the year. We hope the community will come out and support our food vendors and our crafters by attending this great family-friendly event.

For those interested, the first OUTDOOR SUMMER Arctic Market of 2019 will resume starting Saturday, June 22nd in Jim Koe Park with the possibility of a "special event" Market to be held the day prior on Friday, June 21st for National Indigenous Peoples' Day. Stay tuned for more information.

We thank everyone – especially our regular vendors and patrons – for their ongoing support and participation in the Arctic Market.

See you Saturday, April 6th!

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