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## TOWN OF INUVIK'S GRAND OPENING OF THE SPECIAL EVENTS PAVILION

**Inuvik, Northwest Territories** – Today, Friday 18 June, the Town of Inuvik officially hosts the Grand Opening Ceremony for the Special Events Pavilion, located in the heart of Chief Jim Koe Park.

Funded in part by Canadian Heritage, Government of Canada, the Special Events Pavilion hopes to serve as a central community gathering space in which Inuvik and the seven surrounding communities can benefit from a year-round cultural hub for arts, dance, music, and song.

The Town of Inuvik has invited dignitaries and local organization representatives to the Special Events Pavilion for a short ceremony consisting of fiddle music from Michael Francis, light refreshments and snacks made with local ingredients alongside special remarks from Inuvik's local leaders.

The Special Events Pavilion was officially completed in Winter of 2020 and outfitted with a trailer stage, 32x32 platform stage and accessible bleacher seating for 270 persons. Now, for the Summer of 2021, the Town of Inuvik is ready to open the doors to the public following the local health guidelines set by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

The Special Events Pavilion is open for the Summer season, however the remainder of Chief Jim Koe Park is still under construction throughout the Summer and Fall months as we await the new Tourism & Arctic Market Building and the Soccer Field and Ball Diamond. For more information on the use of Chief Jim Koe Park and accessing the area, please see the Town of Inuvik website: [www.inuvik.ca/en/doing-business/jim-koe-park-redevelopment.asp](http://www.inuvik.ca/en/doing-business/jim-koe-park-redevelopment.asp)

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