





Bi-monthly Newsletter

Month: November-December





### Mayor's message

Greeting from your Town Council. As the winter freeze up takes hold we are all glad the fall "mud season" is over. On a short trip down the Dempster this past weekend with the sun shining on Campbell Lake and Hills, I was reminded that we live in a beautiful part of Canada. Living in the Arctic we get four very distinct seasons, lots of gorgeous scenery, wildlife and wonderful on-the-land opportunities. We also live in a diverse community that that has so much to offer all residents. From community feasts to celebrating the holiday season, the activities and facilities we have in Inuvik are wayor Peter Clarkson exceptional. We all play a part in making Inuvik a great place to live. By respecting each other and working together we will continue to make Inuvik a safe and wonderful place to live and raise your families.



The long winters are so much better when we stay active. Hibernating is for bears and ground squirrels, people need to stay active and healthy. We have great facilities and lots of recreational programming in Inuvik. Whether on the ski trails or attending Elders in Motion, curling or going for a swim, skating or doing the "Walk to Tuk" Inuvik is a great place for it.

Enjoy our beautiful winter and holiday season. Take care of yourselves and each other, we are a community.



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### **Council Members**

- Mayor Peter Clarkson
- Deputy Mayor Steve Baryluk
- Ned Day
- Melinda Gillis
- Mario Lemieux

- Kendall McDonald
- Alana Mero
- Jennifer Parrott
- Kurt Wainman



Councilor Day

### **Inuvik Fire Department & Protective Services**



Elyse Vanderpost has joined the Protective Services Department in the new role of Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator. Elyse is an Acting Captain on the Inuvik Fire Department with six years of service and multiple NFPA certifications. The WUI Coordinator is the lead staff member in our partnership with GNWT ECC to provide coordination, training, and support in preparation for wildfire events in

the Beaufort Delta Region over an anticipated three year timeline. Elyse will be working with firefighters from communities throughout the region to strengthen their ability to protect their homes in interface events. We are proud to have Elyse join us, the skillset she brings will help ensure public safety in Inuvik and beyond! As the new year approaches, the Inuvik Fire Department and Protective Services would like to remind residents to renew their fire permits and dog licenses for the upcoming year. Staying up to date helps keep our community safe and organized. We also remind everyone to drive carefully winter roads can be slippery and unpredictable, so please slow down, keep a safe distance, and give yourself extra time to get where you're going. Let's start the new year safely and responsibly!



Fireworks Permit Application



Fire Permit Application



Dog License Application

# Aquatic Schedule



# Aquatics Schedule

Effective: November 5th, 2025





Sunday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		
Pool Closed  Swim Lane Swim Parent & 11:00am - (1 Lane)		Pool Closed		Pool Closed		Pool Closed		Pool Closed		
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Pool Rental 2:30pm - 3:30pm		Elder ROM 2:30pm-3:30pm						Pool Rental 2:30pm - 3:30pm		
Public Swim 3:30pm - 5:00pm		Lane Swim (1 Lane) 3:45 - 4:45pm	Public Swim 3:45pm - 4:45pm	Lane Swim (1 Lane) 3:45- 4:45pm	Public Swim 3:45pm - 4:45pm			ublic Swim pm - 4:45pm	Public Swim 3:30pm - 5:00pm	
Family Swim 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Teen Swim Lane Swim (2 Lanes) 6:00pm - 7:00pm  Adult Swim (18+)		Swim Team (3 lanes) 5:30pm -	Swim Lessons 5:00pm - 7:00pm	Swim Tear 6:00pm -	Ounior Lifeguard Club 5:00 - 6:00  Swim Team 6:00pm - Lane Swim (1 lane) 6:00pm -		Swim Lessons 5:00pm - 7:00pm		Family Swim 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Teen Swim  Lane Swim (2 Lanes) 6:00pm - 7:00pm  Adult Swim (18+)	
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\*Subject to change\*

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### Department of Recreation, Parks

I recently joined the Town of Inuvik as the Aquatic Supervisor at the Midnight Sun Complex. It's been a great first month, and I'm looking forward to what's ahead for our aquatics team and community. Stay tuned for new programming opportunities. It's a great day to get moving! Stop by the gym or join one of our meet new people, and boost your energy. Let's reach those goals together!



### Department of Infrastructure & Public Works

Winter is here! There is still time to help prevent small issues from turning into bigger problems. The Infrastructure Department will continue working hard to keep roads, ditches, and public spaces maintained, and here are some ways residents can prepare at home:

- ✓ Protect Your Water Lines
- Insulate exposed pipes
- Check and test heat tape
- Close/cover outside spigots
- Know where your main shut-off valve is in case of emergency
- Check Drains and Ditches
- Look for blockages or pooling water near your property
- Report any concerns to Public Works so they can be addressed before freeze-up
- Mark Property Boundaries
- Place stakes or reflective markers along driveways
- Clearly mark property lines to help snow clearing crews avoid fences, landscaping, or other features
- ✓ Sidewalk & Driveway Safety
- Keep shovels handy for early snowfalls
- Have sand or ice melt ready to reduce slippery surfaces

### Department of Economic Development & Tourism

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism is currently working on two exciting projects: the Inuvik Sunrise Festival and the 2026 Official Inuvik Guide! Local businesses, artists, and community organizations are invited to get involved and be part of these signature initiatives that celebrate Inuvik's spirit and showcase all our community has to offer.

sign up easily using the QR code Inuvik Guide: The only publication

to participate in the official Town of directly supporting local programs

and events. Don't miss your chance to be featured and help us shine a light on Inuvik!



## Department of Finance & Corporate Services

The annual tax bill is due on November 29, 2025. Please ensure payment is received by this date to avoid penalties. Any outstanding balance remaining on your tax account as of January 1, 2026, will be classified as property tax arrears. We appreciate your prompt attention and thank you for keeping your account in good standing.



### Message from Town Hall



Inuvik Works is busy helping the community. Elders and people who experience barriers can receive free support. Companies and individuals can hire the crew to give a hand. Next 2 New is operating Monday – Friday from 10:30am -6pm and Saturday 1-4pm. We have a variety of items including clothing, housewares, hardware, décor and sporting equipment. We are always receiving new



Next 2 New



Inuvik Works

donations so regularly check out what we have. We are doing regular in store draws and events. Follow our Inuvik Works - Next 2 New face book page for the latest updates. We have a QR code for giving donations and a QR code for requesting help. We thank the community for their support. Please reach out to us (867) 678-0819 if you have any questions.

### Royal Canadian Mounted Police

NOTICE TO ALL VEHICLE OWNERS AND OPERATORS

Under Section 58 of the Northwest Territories Motor Vehicle Equipment Regulations,

it is illegal to apply or use window tinting on the windshield or front side windows of any motor vehicle operated on public roads in the Northwest Territories. These regulations are in place to ensure safety and maintain clear visibility for both drivers and law enforcement officers. No aftermarket tint or reflective film of any kind is permitted on the front windshield or front side windows. Rear side windows and the rear window may be tinted to any level of darkness, provided the tint is not reflective, mirrored, or colored. Violations of Section 58 may result in fines of \$115 per violation, seizure of license plates, and towing of the vehicle at the driver's expense. Vehicle owners are advised to inspect their vehicles and remove any aftermarket tint or film from the windshield and front side windows to ensure compliance. This notice is issued by the Inuvik RCMP (October 2025). By working together and following these safety standards, we can help keep Inuvik's roads safe for everyone.

### **General Contact Information**

Contact	Phone Number	Email ID			
Town Hall	777.8600	info@inuvik.ca			
Municipal Enforcement	777.8616	med@inuvik.ca			
Welcome Centre	777.8635	tourism@inuvik.ca			
MSC	<b>777.</b> 8640	mscfrontdesk@inuvik.ca			
Public Works	777.8614	infrastructure@inuvik.ca			
Library	777.8620	library@inuvik.ca			

**Emergency Number** 

**Emergency: 911** 

Municipal Enforcement: 867.678.2196

Fire Line: 867.777.2222

Utilidor: 867.678.5384

Telehealth Number: 811