



# PUBLIC UPDATE

TOWN OF INUVIK – CHIEF JIM KOE PARK  
ARCTIC MARKET & VISITOR CENTRE BUILDING  
OCT 14, 2021

The Town of Inuvik was pleased to hold the Grand Opening of the Special Events Pavilion in Chief Jim Koe Park on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Used multiple times a week for the duration of the Summer and into the early Fall this new venue will continue to be an important asset for our community for years to come.

Further to this building, construction has now begun on the second piece of major new infrastructure in the Park.

The new Arctic Market & Visitor Centre building will feature two distinct components.

The Arctic Market side will feature a long beam & post construction sheltered causeway that will be open to the elements but covered and eventually will feature roll-down canvas shades for some weather protection.

The second part of the building will be a two-story Visitor Centre with a loft that will house the new Economic Development & Tourism Department Offices. The main floor will have a visitor reception kiosk, a display and retail area, and a small community multi-use meeting room.

This new building will be staffed year-round and will allow us to better serve visitors as a municipality (when times allow for their return) and to showcase our local businesses, artists, crafters, history, and culture. We will also have Town of Inuvik promotional items for sale.

We look forward to the vast array of opportunities that our completed structure will provide.

Construction began in September of 2021 and will likely continue into the Winter.

We hope to host a Grand Opening in the Spring/Summer of 2022 for the residents of Inuvik.

## FURTHER UPDATES & INFORMATION

For complete project information including timeline, engagement process, current status, design renderings and public updates please refer to the Town of Inuvik website at <https://www.inuvik.ca/en/doing-business/jim-koe-park-redevelopment.asp> and/or follow the Town of Inuvik Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/TownofInuvik/>



Please note these are early renderings and some design elements may be different after actual construction