



Premier's Pages

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Nunavut

Good day, Nunavummiut!

As Premier and the Minister responsible for Senior's Advocate, I am dedicated to protecting and promoting the interests of seniors in Nunavut. In March, the Government of Nunavut made several important announcements concerning seniors. Read more below!

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Key Dates

April 3-6
Nunavut Mining Symposium

April 14
Good Friday

April 17
Easter Monday

Seniors: Nunavut's Ties to History and Traditions

On March 13, I tabled two documents: Strategic Framework: Addressing the needs of Nunavut Seniors and the Nunavut Seniors' Information Handbook.

The Strategic Framework is a starting point for the future development of a comprehensive seniors' strategy and will be updated and reviewed regularly to make sure it meets the needs of Nunavummiut.

The Handbook was prepared to make sure Nunavut's seniors have adequate resources and easier access to support services. The Nunavut Seniors' Information Handbook is available in all four languages at: <http://www.gov.nu.ca/eia/documents/nunavut-seniors-information-handbook>



Nomination Deadline for Council of the Federation Literacy Award

Reminding all Nunavummiut that the deadline to nominate someone for the Council of Federation Literacy Award is June 30, 2017.

The Council of Federation Literacy Award honours adults who support, encourage and share ways to strengthen literacy skills with others.

Sivuliqtiksats Student Visit Assembly



On March 2, I was pleased to welcome Sivuliqtiksats program participants and trainers to the Nunavut Assembly.

The Sivuliqtiksats program works to increase Inuit employment in the Nunavut public service.

Language App

I'm very proud of the Inuktitut language resources that the Government of Nunavut developed for early childhood education to Grade 4.

Make sure to check out the new multi-dialect Inuktitut language learning app Uqausiit Pinnguarutiit: <http://www.gov.nu.ca/information/uqausiit-pinnguarutiit>



Recognizing Great Nunavummiut

I would like to once again congratulate Louie Kamookak, Ellen Hamilton and Red Pedersen for receiving the Order of Nunavut on February 28. Congratulations to all!