



PREMIER AKEEAGOK'S NEWSLETTER



\$10/day child care in Nunavut

On January 25, the Government of Nunavut signed a Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement with the Government of Canada.

Over the next five years, \$66.1 million will be invested to decrease child care fees to \$10/day and create 238 new child care spaces throughout Nunavut.

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Historic caucus retreat

For the first time, Nunavut's Premier invited Inuit Organizations to attend part of the caucus planning retreat. During this retreat MLA's set five mandate priorities:

- Comprehensive Elder care strategy
- Housing
- Reinvesting in Education
- Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Economic Diversification

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Premier Akeeagok visits Parliament Hill

In November 2021, Premier Akeeagok sat down with Prime Minister Trudeau to discuss joint work on Nunavut's key priorities. Housing, early child care, education, and Elder care were a few of the key items discussed.

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Meeting with the governor general

Premier Akeeagok is optimistic about the direction outlined in the Throne Speech delivered by the first Inuk governor general.

Akeeagok stated "It was a proud day and an historic moment for Canadian Inuit to hear the first Indigenous governor general in Canada deliver parts of the Speech from the Throne in Inuktitut."

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Arctic and Northern Policy Framework Leadership Committee meeting

In December 2021, Premier Akeeagok took part in the Arctic and Northern Policy Framework Leadership Committee meeting.

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Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Teachers' Association sign a new collective agreement

On January 19, the Government of Nunavut and the Nunavut Teachers' Association signed a new collective agreement for teachers.

The four-year agreement provides a total wage increase of seven per cent, starting retroactively on July 1, 2021.

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Council of Federation meeting



Canada's Premiers met by videoconference in early February to discuss the urgent need to resolve the funding shortfall facing our health care systems. All Premiers, including Premier Akeeagok, remain united in their call for the federal government to increase its share of provincial-territorial health care costs.

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COVID-19 response

The Government of Nunavut recently announced several programs and initiatives to help ease the burden of the COVID-19 pandemic on Nunavummiut and Nunavut businesses.

\$625,000 in country food to Nunavut communities

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\$4 Million in COVID-19 support for municipalities

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Support for local radio stations

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\$4.5 Million to bolster COVID-19 isolation food supports program

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Support for small businesses

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\$3.25 Million for Nunavut community initiatives

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\$1 Million
to support programming



Tukisipiarvik, Ilaqasinig, Ilaqsavik and the Embrace Life Council will each receive \$250,000 to help their programming to be more easily and successfully implemented.

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Everyone's Health.**

Government of Nunavut
COVID-19 Response Plan

\$1.25 Million
towards food security initiatives



For more information contact the Department of Family Services
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The funds will be provided as grants to community food organizations and municipalities. The funds will be distributed to communities based on community need and capacity to deliver supports.

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Department of Nunavut
COVID-19 Resource Plan

\$1 Million

for the kur'raq building program

\$40,000 / grant

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Grants up to \$40,000 are available for our partner Nations and Territories Organizations or municipalities for materials and costs associated with building the cabins.

The plans will provide a single person's cabin, allowing more than one person to share periods of time for a longer term stay stressed created by over-hunting and hunting seasons.

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Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
COVID-19 Response Plan

For up to date COVID-19 case counts in Nunavut, follow Premier Akeeagok.



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Upcoming Events

MARCH 7-22, 2022

Winter Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.



MARCH 7 - 22, 2022

Premier Akeegok will table the government's formal mandate statement.



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