

Research Resolution

Whereas, The delegation met at a duly constituted Annual General Meeting of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on October 16-18, 2018, and

Whereas, Polar Knowledge Canada made a presentation on the activities they have undertaken throughout the North, and

Whereas, a part of that presentation was about researching different types of housing that may be suitable for construction in North, and

Whereas, the delegation informed Polar Knowledge staff of Inuit Traditional Knowledge in the use and requirements for proper venting of buildings, and

Whereas, that venting is known for stopping condensation build ups, mould infestation and other types of poor health causing indicators, and

Whereas, the delegation also expressed similar concerns with the amount of dust that residents breath in on a daily basis during Northern summers, and

Whereas, there is a concern that the dust may be a major cause of illnesses, including various types of cancer.

Therefore, be it resolved that KIA lobby Polar Knowledge Canada to utilize Inuit Traditional Knowledge in its research on Northern housing construction applications to include proper venting of houses, and

Be it further resolved that KIA also lobby Polar Knowledge Canada to include Health research into its next mandate and that it include research into the effects of dust on residents.

Moved By: Mona Tiktalek

Seconded by: Lena Pedersen

Disposition:

Carried

KIA AGM 16/18

Community Beneficiary Committee Resolution

Whereas, the delegation met at a duly constituted Annual General Meeting of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on October 16-18, 2018, and

Whereas, CBC members brought up their concern of not having enough meetings per year, and

Whereas, as populations increase there is a need for more enrollment meetings per year, and

Whereas, NTI funding to the RIA's is limited to 4 meetings per year and covers honoraria for only 3 members per meeting, and

Whereas, as CBC committees are made up of 5 people per community, and

Whereas, the honoraria rate of \$150 per meeting has not been changed for many years.

Therefore, be it resolved that KIA lobby NTI to increase the allowable number of CBC meetings per year and to allow for all CBC members to receive honoraria, and

Be it further resolved that KIA also seek an increase in the honoraria rate paid to CBC members.

Moved by: Celine Ningark

Seconded by: Lena Pedersen

Disposition:

Carried

KIA AGM 17/18

ELDERS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; THE ELDER'S DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT, OCTOBER 16, 17, & 18, 2018 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS; THE ELDERS PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO THE KIA DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE NEED FOR MULTI-YEAR FUNDING TO ALLOW ELDERS TO PLAN CULTURAL PROGRAMS OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS TO WORK WITH YOUTH.
2. TO ENSURE THERE IS LONG TERM CARE AND SPECIALIZED CARE FACILITIES IN EACH COMMUNITY FOR ELDERS WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO LIVE ON THEIR OWN AND TO ENSURE ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR HOME CARE WORKERS IN NUNAVUT.
3. THE NEED TO INCLUDE ELDERS IN ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS
4. THE NEED TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL AND NUNAVUT WIDE ELDERS COMMITTEE, WITH ADEQUATE SECRETARIAL SUPPORT, TO ASSIST IN PASSING IQ PRINCIPLES FROM ELDERS TO YOUTH.
5. THE NEED FOR KIA RECOGNITION AWARDS TO THE OLDEST ELDER IN EACH COMMUNITY WHEN KIA TRAVELS THERE FOR BOARD MEETINGS.
6. THE NEED TO ENSURE ELDER ABUSE IS ERADICATED AS ELDERS DO FACE ABUSES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL.
7. THE NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUICIDE PREVENTION SERVICES IN ALL COMMUNITIES THAT IS RESPECTFUL OF IQ PRINCIPLES.
8. THE NEED TO ENSURE KIA AGM MINUTES ARE TRANSLATED AND SHARED EARLIER IN ADVANCE EACH YEAR SO ELDERS CAN ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING THOSE CONCERNS AND TRACK PROGRESS.
9. THE NEED TO ENSURE ALL ELDER PATIENTS SENT OUT FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS ALWAYS HAVE AN ESCORT AS MANY ELDERS ARE UNILINGUAL AND DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND MEDICAL TERMS GIVEN TO THEM BY CAREGIVERS.
10. THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE RUNWAYS IN ALL COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE ALL TYPES OF AIRCRAFT CAN SAFELY OPERATE WITHIN THE REGION.

11. THE NEED TO MODIFY GOVERNMENT POLICIES TO ALLOW FOR THE SERVING OF COUNTRY FOODS AT BOARDING HOMES AND CONTINUING CARE FACILITIES.

12. THE NEED TO HAVE ALL SCHOOLS EQUIPPED WITH CULTURAL LEARNING TOOLS, OF THE APPROPRIATE SIZE FOR STUDENTS, SO THAT ELDERS CAN UTILIZE THOSE CULTURAL TOOLS IN PASSING ON CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

13. THE NEED FOR A KITIKMEOT BASED DOG SLAUGHTER INQUIRY PROCESS, SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT WAS CONDUCTED BY QIA FOR THE BAFFIN REGION.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND KIA SEEK LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM EACH RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY; AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY KIA, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE.

Moved By: David Nivingalok

Seconded By: Simon Komangat

Disposition:

Carried:

KIA AGM 18/18

Youth Resolution

WHEREAS, THE YOUTH DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NU OCTOBER 16 ,17 & 18 2018 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND;

WHEREAS, THE YOUTH PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO THE KIA ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- High Drop Out Rates and low attendance. We would like to see our community members and parents encouraging their children to go to school every day, we can't rely on only the schools to solve this issue
- High Rates of Poverty and unemployment
- There is a need for proper parenting. Being able to properly raise a child and be an active role model/parent to your child may improve their quality of life and success.
- High teenage pregnancy rate - need more sexual education
- Maintaining positive Mental Health continues to be a struggle within our lives. We need more specialized mental health services in all communities.
- Stand-Offs are becoming more common. Something must be done. Guns are easy to access and often used in standoffs and suicide, more education on safe handling and storage of guns is needed.
- Our youth want to be kept informed about how climate change will affect our lives
- We would like to start focusing on ways to maintain a healthy mind and body to build stronger Kitikmeot Inuit by:
 - Elder and Youth programs
 - Cultural trips out on the land that focus on traditional activities
 - Evening programs
- We see the importance of Inuit Language Revitalization – more activities that involve Elder and Youth activities
- We see the importance of the following programs as it allows us to travel and experience more than what is offered in our community, gain leadership skills and build networks with other youth in Canada. We want the KIA to continue to support involvement in these programs, and encourage NTI to also provide support to the following;
 - Northern Youth Abroad
 - Students on Ice
 - Northern Youth Leadership
 - Canada World Youth
 - Encounters with Canada
 - Youth Parliament Council

- Skills Nunavut
- Science Fairs
- Exchange Trips within High Schools
- We want the KIA to continue to lobby for more Housing that is available for the public to rent or buy and that the housing is properly maintained to ensure no health issues arise from housing.
- The need for a larger variety of programs offered through Nunavut Arctic College in each community.
- The need for more community Drug & Alcohol Treatment Centres in each community
- Have more annual youth events and gatherings because it motivates youth to be more involved in healthy lifestyles.

Therefore, be it resolved; THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE, AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY KIA.

Moved By: James Aiyout

Seconded By: Celine Ningark

Disposition:

Carried:

KIA AGM 19/18

WOMEN'S RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; THE WOMEN'S DELEGATION MET AT A DULY CONSTITUTED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KITIKMEOT INUIT ASSOCIATION IN CAMBRIDGE BAY, NUNAVUT, OCTOBER 16, 17 & 18, 2018 TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES; AND

WHEREAS; THE WOMEN PRESENTED THEIR REPORT TO THE ASSEMBLY WHICH INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

1. Elders Abuse – this continues to be an issue in our communities
2. Men and Women's Shelters are needed in each community
3. Homelessness is a problem for men, women, youth and young families in our region
4. Substance Abuse and Addiction to drugs, alcohol, and gambling is an ongoing concern. We would like to see Addictions and Treatment Centers or Programs in each community.
5. More mental health support and Mental Health Facilities for those who have mental illnesses. We would like for the Department of Health to advertise the types of services that they have to offer.
6. Long Term Care Facilities and specialized care facilities are needed in each community with proper training for beneficiaries
7. We would like start communication with the Women's Groups in each community to share knowledge and ideas
8. We would like to see teaching materials in each dialect of the region as using the materials that have been developed by the GN are of a different dialect.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT KIA CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THESE ISSUES BY LOBBYING THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AND KIA SEEK LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM EACH RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY; AND DETERMINE WHICH ITEMS CAN BE IMPLEMENTED BY KIA, AND WHERE APPLICABLE, SEEK FUNDING WHERE APPROPRIATE,

Moved By: Mona Tiktalek

Seconded By: Lena Pedersen

Disposition:

Carried

KIA AGM 20/18

Educational Infrastructure in Kitikmeot Communities

Whereas, The delegation met at a duly constituted Annual General Meeting of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on October 16-18, 2018, and

Whereas, many presentations related to education, training and employment opportunities for beneficiaries within the Kitikmeot region, and

Whereas, delegates expressed concern with the lack of available infrastructure in the communities to allow for more training programs to happen at the community level, and

Whereas, the lack of available infrastructure is impeding the amount and types of training that can take place, and

Whereas, further training of all persons will allow them to be more employable by the various employers operating within and around the Kitikmeot region, and

Whereas, Traditional Knowledge training programs, such as those that can utilize KIA's NTKP Traditional Knowledge database, are just as important to teach as other types of mainstream educational programs, and

Whereas, the lack of high speed internet broadband services makes it more difficult to access online training programs.

Therefore, be it resolved that KIA lobby the Territorial and Federal Governments for additional investments in physical buildings and Internet infrastructures within all communities of the Kitikmeot region, and

Be it further resolved that KIA lobby all Nunavut based educational providers to provide infrastructure and training programs in all Kitikmeot communities, and

Be it further resolved that KIA look at means of assisting with these infrastructure and training requirements from within or from funds from its wholly owned subsidiaries of Kitikmeot Corporation and Nunavut Resources Corporation.

Moved by: Attima Hadlari

Seconded by: Tars Angutingunirk

Disposition

Carried

KIA AGM 21/18

Medical Travel Resolution

Whereas The delegation met at a duly constituted Annual General Meeting of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on October 16-18, 2018, and

Whereas the Director of the Department of Health presented her department's activities and programs, and

Whereas delegates expressed concerns with some operational requirements of medical boarding homes serving clients from the Kitikmeot region, and

Whereas delegates also expressed concerns with the use, or non-use, of the Kitikmeot based midwifery program.

Therefore, be it resolved that KIA lobby the Department of Health to look into modifying policies for contractor operated facilities to ensure those facilities are operated in a safe, respectful and cultural manner for all patients and escorts staying in the boarding home facilities, and

Be it further resolved that KIA lobby the Department of Health to create policies that strongly encourage expectant mothers to utilize the Cambridge Bay Birthing Centre as a means for reducing some of the dependency on using facilities outside of the Kitikmeot region.

Moved by: David Nivingalok

Seconded by: Carol Kavanna

Disposition:

Carried

KIA AGM 22/18
