

January 14th, 2021

A numerous amount of Baker Lake residents participated in conversations regarding the immediate need to open a 24 hour care home for the fragile seniors of our community. With the possibility of this idea to move forward the people of Baker seek information from the Hamlet, in hopes this urgent requirement is considered in order to provide service to our most respected members of our society. (Pijitsirniq)

*Nunavut has a total of 3 long-term **care homes**; 100% are publicly owned. Canada has a total of 2,039 long-term **care homes**; 46% are publicly owned and 54% are **privately** owned; the breakdown for **privately** owned **homes** is 28% for-profit and 23% not-for-profit.*

At this time residents of Baker Lake who can no longer remain home alone for an extended period of time or need medical attention are shipped off like cargo to another community or possibly even out of province to spend the rest of their time on this earth with strangers. The impact of such a decision for the family involved is tremendous. And it goes without saying the despair it brings to the elder needing such care. This may often cause great trauma among family when certain members are asked or feel obligated to leave their place of employment to take care of an elder. Therefore restricting their finances or taking on a burden that may cause unnecessary conflicts among the family for reasons that are obvious. It is apparent that even though you may have an elderly parent this does not mean one has the ability to care properly for that person, especially if there is medication needed or if mobility is an issue. Without a doubt a proper facility is needed to provide that care!

We ask of you the Hamlet to pull together your resources and seek assistance from where ever possible to assure the Elders of Baker Lake do not lose all dignity in the final stage of their lives. We must encourage all who can take part to unite and make sure our Elders now and in the future can remain in their familiar surroundings and culture. We as a community must embrace the need of each member and grow strong as a unified society. Inuit societal values are and indeed the foundation we must live by and the only way to do so is through our action to protect, respect and serve our Elders. Do not make this decision about cost or the financial gain rather think of the enrichment and pride of all community members.

Thank you

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50 Irene Nungog

Mon, Jan 11/2

List of people supporting Homecare to re-open.

- 1 Lazarus Igqaat
- 2 Winnie Seeteenak
- 3 Robert Seeteenak
- 4 Leah Niugtuq
- 5 Tasha Niugtuq
- 6 Darcy Niugtuq
- 7 Annie Owingayak
- 8 Irene Tiktaalaag
- 9 Basil Tiktaalaag
10. Jarne Tiriganig
11. Matthew Kunangnat
12. Mercy Kunangnat
- 13 Dixie Owingayak
- 14 Kalu Kaaqimat
- 15 Elizabeth Tunnuq
- 16 Susan Niugtuq
- 17 Jennifer Hattano
- 18 Sheila Aksaurree
- 19 Tara Caribee
- 20 Jean M. Pudlak
- 21 Susan T. Noah
- 22 Lucy Agigag
- 23 Bertha Iglockravak
- 24 Majani Akuntag
- 25 Paula Rembold
26. Carissa Igqaat
27. Jeannie Tapatai
28. Lorraine Adjuk
29. Justin Matchett
30. Jane Olivier
- 31 Uliut Mikkungwak!
- 32 Jackie Kingilik
- 33 Minnie Kingilik
- 34 Evelyn Awaala
- 35 Jessica Awaala
- 36 Lawrence Owingayak
- 37 Kyle Owingayak
- 38 Joseph Owingayak
- 39 Leah Kingag
- 40 Fanny Kingag
- 41 Eva Mikkungwak
- 42 Simcon Mikkungwak
- 43 Doreen Niogo
- 44 Kaluk Niogo
- 45 Derek Mikkungwak
- 46 Annie Kuksuk
- 47 Christina Mikkungwak
- 48 Brady Igqaat
- 49 Moses Niugtuq
- 50 Irene Niugtuq
- 51 Dennis Niugtuq
- 52 Theresa Niugtuq
- 53 Mary Niugtuq
- 54 Sandy Tagoon
- 55 Daniel Tagoon
- 56 Dwayne Harpi
- 57 ABDEL MOUPTISSIA
- 58 - Perry Power
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234 Joe Maustarimaag
235 Janice Simailak
236 Carlos Simailak
237 Darryl Simailak
238 SAMSON OKLAGA

239 Elizabeth Tegumier
240 Donna Nanaug
241 Tom Akook
242 Tereen Munnik
243 Dino Nagyangalik
244 Basil Tikangalik
245 NICK KINGLIK
246 Mikiluk Makkagak

247 Eric Perkison
248 Minnie Kinnowatner
249 Tammy Kinnowatner
250 Shyanne Kinnowatner
251 Darren Ossuak
252 Charles Ossuak
253 Kimberly Munnik
254 Raphne Quinangag

255 Eugene Sevoga
256 Leah Pukak

257 Anne Duingayak
258 Ashley Taipanaak
259 Ruth Parker
260 Brigitte Tunnuq
261 Aaron Parker
262 Jessica Avuola
273 Sheila Taipanaak
274 Cheryl Taipana
275 Jannine Taipana
276 Taina Taipana
277 Austin Taipana
278 Wamy Koolak
279 Diane Quinangag
280 Amanda Nakoolak
281 Joan Tunguag
282 Dana Tunguag
283 Andrew Forsey
284 Patterik Kallusialf
285 Victor Simgak
286 Christina Mikkungwak
287 Chris Snow
288 Erik Song
289 Sebastian Woch

290 Allison Iauulik

291 Solomon Mariq
292 Shane Nugo

293 Kaitlyn Nugo
294 Tony, Angellae

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296 Tyler Aksewnee

297 Samuel Iksirag

298 Anne Kallae

299 Andy Hysong

300 Hosea Iksirag

301 Colinda Tularialik

302 Casey Tularialik

303 Lisa Nagyangalik

304 Suzanne Niugtuq

305 Gary Niugtuq

306 Hillary Niugtuq

307 Brandon Owingayak

308 Sophie Tooborne

309 Ruth Stoddart

310 Kristin Piryaq

311 Leslie Nagyangalik