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Carney outlines \$6.7B in Arctic spending in Iqaluit visit

Announcement includes \$6B for Arctic radar system; \$420M for Canadian Armed Forces; and \$253M for Nunavut infrastructure

Arty Sarkisian

Canada is teaming up with Australia to boost Arctic security and will spend millions on Nunavut's infrastructure, Prime Minister Mark Carney said in Iqaluit on Tuesday.

"Arctic sovereignty is a strategic priority of our government," Carney said during a news conference at the Canadian Armed Forces' Iqaluit Forward Operating Location near the airport.

This visit to Nunavut's capital was Carney's first domestic trip since he was sworn in as prime minister March 14.

It followed his whirlwind trip to Europe where he met with French President Emmanuel Macron,

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer and had an audience with King Charles.

Tuesday's announcement includes more than \$6 billion for Canada's Arctic over-the-horizon radar system that will be developed in partnership with Australia. Over-the-horizon radar has the capability to detect targets hundreds of kilometres beyond the scope of ordinary radar.

The federal government will also spend about \$420 million for the Canadian Armed Forces to have a "greater, sustained and year-round" presence in the Arctic, according to a government news release issued Tuesday.

Carney also announced \$253 million for Nunavut infrastructure.



Prime Minister Mark Carney stands with Canadian Rangers after announcing \$6.7 billion in Arctic investments in Iqaluit on Tuesday. Read more coverage of Carney's visit at Nunatsiaq.com under the Politics heading. (Photo by Jeff Pelletier)

That includes:

- \$94 million to upgrade power plants in Cambridge Bay, Gjoa Haven, Igloolik and Iqaluit;
- \$74 million for critical housing infrastructure
- \$66 million to build, ren-

ovate and repair homes; and

- \$20 million to Nunavut Nukkiqsautiit Corp. for the first phase of its hydroelectricity facility to be constructed outside Iqaluit.

Nunavut Premier P.J. Akeagok and Natan Obed, president of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, welcomed the initiatives with both saying that Inuit needs were "heard" by the federal government.

However, Nunavut NDP MP Lori Idlout said Carney's announcements show the Liberal government is not willing to invest in northerners.

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GN seeks 'better' site for Iqaluit beer and wine store

Current store has 'long outlived its purpose,' says Finance Minister Lorne Kusugak

Jeff Pelletier
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

The Government of Nunavut is looking for a new location for Iqaluit's beer and wine store, says Finance Minister Lorne Kusugak.

"It's there because that's where the beer and wine was stored, I guess," Kusugak said, referring to the store's Allannguaq Street location in the city's downtown area. "But it's long outlived its purpose."

Kusugak, whose department oversees the Nunavut Liquor and

Cannabis Commission, shared the news during a legislative assembly committee March 10. It came as MLAs were discussing the Finance Department's \$111-million budget and business plan for the 2025-26 fiscal year.

A couple of years ago, the GN was in talks with a property owner interested in selling a unit that could be used as a new store, Kusugak said, but those plans changed.

Now, the minister says, the department continues to look for what he describes as a "better location."

Kusugak said he doesn't have a new site in mind.

"I think we need to be a little more aggressive in finding a better location for it," Kusugak said.

"The location where it's at, it's out in the corner of a spot where the traffic flow just doesn't work there. So hopefully, we'll find something a little more suitable."

Public safety — including instances of violence, theft and public drinking — has been a recurring issue around the beer and wine store in recent years, and also at the legislative assembly and at city council.

During this winter sitting, Iqaluit-Manirajak MLA Adam Arreak

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JUSTICE NUNAVUT ᐃᓄᓴᓐ

NTI wants RCMP to ‘de-task’ across Nunavut

Report calls for fewer non-policing duties, outlines vision of policing in Nunavut being ‘under NTI jurisdiction’

Arty Sarkisian

Nunavut RCMP’s commanding officer says he “wholeheartedly” agrees the RCMP needs to be “de-tasked” of non-police-related duties in the territory.

“The things that we’ve been criticized for over the years are probably non-police functions,” Chief Supt. Andrew Blackadar said in an interview March 14 at the Iqaluit detachment.

The idea of “de-tasking” the RCMP — or taking away duties police in other jurisdictions typically don’t have to perform — came up in the 2022-23 report on policing published Feb. 6 by Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., the organization mandated to protect the rights of Inuit in Nunavut.

“The fact that the police are already overtasked and overstretched is well-established and deserving of understanding, compassion and action,” the report said.

“Nunavut RCMP are being forced onto the front

line of reconciliation between the federal government and Inuit.”

Nunatsiq News contacted NTI for comment for this story, but did not receive a response.

The report said NTI’s

ial government contracts the RCMP to provide policing services. The most recent 20-year contract was signed in 2012.

Nunavut Justice Minister David Akeeagok rejects the idea of making major changes to the RCMP’s role or its relationship to the Government of Nunavut.

“We use the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to defend our communi-

“The things that we’ve been criticized for over the years are probably non-police functions.”

— Chief Supt. Andrew Blackadar

long-term goal for de-tasking is to eventually have Nunavut served by an Inuit-led police service, with the RCMP or another police agency supporting it “upon request and under agreement.”

The report offers 13 recommendations for Inuit organizations, RCMP and governments, including conducting research and consultations to create a strategy to “transitioning policing under NTI jurisdiction.”

Currently, the territor-

ties, and I don’t see that changing,” he said in an interview at the legislative assembly on March 10.

The RCMP is the only police service in Nunavut contracted by the territorial government. For the 2025-26 fiscal year, the GN budgeted just under \$70 million for law enforcement.

NTI’s report finds the current system of policing in the territory “broken” and calls for a “brand-new approach.”

It says the federal gov-



Nunavut RCMP Chief Supt. Andrew Blackadar says he’s willing to have discussions with Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. about improving policing in the territory, in light of an NTI report calling for the RCMP to “de-task” itself from some of the things it’s doing. (Photo by Arty Sarkisian)

ernment is making RCMP the “front-line agents” in its Arctic policies and reconciliation, which creates a “toxic environment” for the officers and is unfair both to the RCMP and Inuit.

Blackadar said he doesn’t agree with NTI’s characterization of the RCMP’s role, but didn’t say whether he sees a future where the RCMP would no longer be the main police force in Nunavut.

However, he accepts that officers in Nunavut

do take on more responsibilities than they would in other areas of the country.

Nunavut RCMP responds to about 38,000 calls for service a year in a territory of approximately 40,000 people, Blackadar said, adding that officers usually end up being the first responders to mental health calls.

Also, the police often perform the role of an ambulance service and even the funeral service in smaller communities.

“The police are expected to help out because oftentimes we may have the only truck that’s available,” Blackadar said.

He called it a “brave move” by NTI to publish the report.

“I see it as NTI really opening the door,” Blackadar said. “And I’m certainly well prepared to walk through that door and start some discussions with NTI in improving service delivery of policing in the territory.”

JUSTICE CANADA ᐃᓄᓴᓐ

Advocates let down by tobacco deal

Nunavut to get \$97M of court-approved \$32.5B payout

Arty Sarkisian

As provincial and territorial governments announced their share of court-approved compensation from the tobacco industry earlier this month, some anti-tobacco advocates said the governments didn’t get what they were fighting for.

“They settled for pennies on the dollar,” said Garfield Mahood in an interview with Nunatsiq News.

Mahood is a long-time activist who in 2007 was made an officer of the Order of Canada for his anti-tobacco advocacy.

The Ontario Superior Court of Justice approved a \$32.5-billion settle-

ment in a ruling released March 6.

It’s part of a decades-long legal battle the provinces and territories launched in 1998 against Canada’s three largest tobacco distributors: Imperial Tobacco Canada Ltd.; Rothmans, Benson & Hedges; and JTI-Macdonald Corp.

The settled sum is 15 times lower than the original \$500 billion in tobacco-related health-care costs the governments were seeking, Mahood said, adding the real total harm caused by tobacco is much larger.

“It’s an embarrassment,” he said. “You can hardly describe that as a win.”



Nunavut will get a \$97-million share of the \$32.5-billion settlement of a lawsuit launched by the provinces and territories against three major Canadian tobacco providers. (File photo)

As part of the settlement, Nunavut will receive \$97 million to help strengthen health-care services, support research into smoking-related diseases, and hold tobacco companies accountable for their past actions, the Nunavut government said

March 7 in a news release.

As well, individual Nunavummiut, like the rest of Canadians, will be able to apply for compensation for the harm they suffered from smoking.

To be eligible, a claimant must have smoked at least 87,600 cig-

arettes sold by the involved Canadian tobacco companies between Jan. 1, 1950, and Nov. 20, 1998, and must have been alive on March 8, 2019. For someone who smoked for that entire period, it averages about five cigarettes a day.

They must have also been diagnosed in Canada with emphysema, lung cancer or throat cancer between March 8, 2015, and March 8, 2019.

Emphysema patients can receive up to \$18,000, and lung or throat cancer patients are eligible for up to \$60,000, Rob Cunningham, a senior policy analyst at the Canadian Cancer Society, said in a phone interview.

The society took part in the litigations.

“We wanted there to be more public health

measures to reduce tobacco use in the settlement, and in the end those measures are very inadequate,” Cunningham said.

He added public health measures are especially needed in places like Nunavut, with the highest smoking rates.

In 2018, 70 per cent of Nunavummiut age 16 and older smoked tobacco, with some communities reaching 84 per cent.

By comparison, that year the average smoking rate across the provinces was 16 per cent for people age 12 and older, according to the Canadian Community Health Survey.

Smoking causes an increased risk for cancers and kills more than 46,000 people each year, according to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Canadian leaders waking up to Arctic security urgency

Our world in 2025 needs Canadian leadership in Arctic; fortunately, it's on their radar



Corey Larocque

Canadians are gradually waking up to the importance of Arctic security and sovereignty, but the country's political leaders still seem a bit groggy. Three federal party leaders have come to Iqaluit since Feb. 10 to spell out their plans to protect Arctic security and sovereignty. But their plans still need some work before they're fully formed. The uncertain world we live in has pushed Canada's Arctic to the top of the political agenda. An aggressive Russia, an influence-seeking China, and an unpredictable United States are forcing Canadian politicians to tackle Arctic issues head on. The Macdonald-Laurier Institute think tank in Ottawa cautioned this week that Canada is "sleepwalking into Arctic irrelevance." In a commentary, researcher Alexander Dalziel called it "urgent" for Canadian leaders to "think Arctic" when developing defence and foreign policies. "It is urgent because, to keep it stable and peaceful, status quo actions no longer are enough," Dalziel wrote. Ignoring the Arctic increases the likelihood of Canada's adversaries attempting "destabilizing actions" there, he added. You don't need a crystal ball to see that the Arctic will play a big role in the 2025 federal election.



Three of Canada's federal party leaders are making Arctic security and sovereignty part of the policies they'll take into the next election. Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre, left, is seen speaking to reporters in Iqaluit on Feb. 10. NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh speaks at a news conference in the Nunavut capital on March 16. Liberal leader and Prime Minister Mark Carney speaks at an announcement in Iqaluit on March 18. (Photos by Arty Sarkisian and Jeff Pelletier)

Prime Minister Mark Carney — on the fifth day in his new job — popped into Iqaluit on Tuesday to spell out the Liberal government's plan for the Arctic. Amid the unravelling of the traditional Canada-U.S. relationship and the need to shore up ties with historical allies the United Kingdom and France, Carney made it a priority to signal where he stands on the Arctic. It includes an operational support hub in Nunavut and hundreds of millions of dollars to beef up a military presence in the North. Six weeks ago, Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre was in Nunavut, promising to build a full-fledged military base in Iqaluit — Canadian Forces Base Iqaluit — if his party forms the government. That base would be operational within two years of the Conservatives coming to power, he said. That seems like an ambitious target, considering sealift and construction season limitations in the North, as well as the demand for construction workers everywhere.

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh was in Iqaluit last weekend with his vision for defending Canada's interests in the Arctic. Singh cited the "dangerous times" we live in as the need to establish a military base in Iqaluit. Even the NDP — historically rooted in pacifism — promises to meet Canada's NATO commitment of spending two per cent of its GDP defence ... by 2032. This sudden attention on defence risks overshadowing the ongoing challenges northerners deal with, including housing and the affordability of food. Not only do leaders need to "think Arctic" in terms of defence and foreign policies, they must not forget to "think Arctic" when it comes to domestic social and economic policies. With an election call likely within days, Nunatsiaq News pledges to "think Arctic" in its coverage and give sovereignty and security the attention it deserves — and is demanding — during the campaign.

News quiz | A big court settlement, and the PM drops by

Have you been following the news? Challenge yourself with our weekly quiz

Nunatsiaq News

Quiz time! Let's see who has been paying attention to the news this week.

1. Health Minister John Main says he's frustrated by the federal government's "delay tactics and for the refusal to come to the negotiating table" to reach a new funding agreement for the Non-Insured Health Benefits program that pays some expenses, including medical travel for Nunavummiut. What does he suggest he might have to do?
A. Get Nunavut to fund the program itself.
B. Start sending patients to U.S. hospitals and send the bills to Ottawa.
C. Hand the program back to the federal government to run.
2. When Prime Minister Mark Carney visited Iqaluit on Tuesday, Nunavut Premier P.J. Akeegok greeted him by saying "welcome home." Where was Carney born?
A. Yukon
B. Northwest Territories
C. Alberta



An observer records Prime Minister Mark Carney, left, speaking after his arrival in Iqaluit on Tuesday while Nunavut Premier P.J. Akeegok looks on. (Photo by Daron Letts)

3. Parents and students might notice a change when they return to school in Nunavut in the fall. What's happening in the schools?
A. Inuit language education will become available for students in kindergarten through Grade 12.
B. A new curriculum will be rolled out for kindergarten and Grade 1; other grades to follow.
C. School days will start and end one hour later, to accommodate bus schedules.
4. A landmark court ruling means Nunavut will get a share of a \$32.5-billion settlement. What was the lawsuit all about?
A. Getting large tobacco companies to pay up for harms caused by smoking.
B. Suing pharmaceutical companies over harms from opioid-related deaths.
C. Seeking damages from beer and alcohol producers over the effects of alcoholism.

5. It was a whirlwind first week in office for Carney — he was sworn in as prime minister and named his new cabinet on March 14, then jetted off to England and France and made it back to Iqaluit by March 18. Who is the Crown-Indigenous relations and northern affairs minister in Carney's new cabinet?
A. Patty Hajdu
B. Jenna Suds
C. Gary Anandasangaree

ANSWERS

1. C — Main, who is Nunavut's health minister, says the Government of Nunavut might hand the program back to the feds if the current funding agreement isn't renewed after March 31.
2. B — Carney was born in Fort Smith, N.W.T., and was raised in Alberta. Akeegok said he welcomed the new prime minister as a "fellow northerner" during Monday's visit.
3. B — It's a new curriculum. Education Minister Pamela Gross called it "an important milestone" for the elementary education system, and it's expected to be expanded all the way to Grade 12 by 2036.
4. A — It's the tobacco producers that were targeted by the provinces and territories in the lawsuit. Nunavut will receive \$97 million from the \$32.5-billion settlement.
5. C — Gary Anandasangaree returns as minister for northern affairs and Crown-Indigenous relations.

Judge approves \$8M settlement for abuse victims

Maurice Cloughley’s former students can apply for compensation for offences committed between 1969 and 1981

Arty Sarkisian

As many as 250 Nunavummiut could be eligible for financial compensation from a class-action lawsuit over sexual abuse committed by a former Nunavut school teacher.

Chief Justice Susan

Cooper approved an \$8-million settlement between the victims and the Government of Nunavut, in a decision released March 12.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of former students of Maurice Cloughley, who taught in several

communities between 1967 and 1981 in what is now Nunavut and “abused his position of trust and authority in a most egregious manner by sexually exploiting and abusing young students in his care,” Cooper said in her decision.

Last May, the Government of Nunavut agreed to settle the class-action suit for \$8 million. At that point, the settlement still required approval by the Nunavut Court of Justice.

Now with Cooper’s ruling, the settlement will provide compensation to Nunavummiut who suffered from Cloughley’s abuse while attending schools operated by the territorial government in Clyde River and Resolute Bay between April 1, 1969, and July 30, 1981.

The settlement money will be divided between class members ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000, depending on the crimes committed against them.

It will also cover legal and administrative fees.

Cloughley was convicted in 1996 of nine sexual abuse offences against his former students and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

The ruling puts an end to litigations that started in 2008, when 37 of Cloughley’s former students filed a lawsuit against the governments of Nunavut and the Northwest Territories.

A few years later, in

2016, three plaintiffs applied to certify the claim as a class-action suit which, in 2020, was allowed to proceed.

In her decision, Cooper estimates as many as 250 Nunavummiut could be eligible to apply for the compensation but only 50 are known at this point.

Her decision estimates 83 people, or about one-third of the class-action members, will submit a claim with payouts averaging about \$96,000.

Military base, ‘nation-building’ projects on NDP agenda

Jeff Pelletier
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

An Iqaluit military base, increasing Canada’s defence budget and investing in major infrastructure projects are some of the key items on the New Democratic Party’s Arctic security agenda.

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh unveiled his party’s defence plan Sunday morning during a press conference in Iqaluit alongside Nunavut MP Lori Idlout.

“We are living in some dangerous times,” Singh told reporters, pointing to U.S. President Donald Trump’s levying of tariffs on Canadian imports and his threats to make Canada the 51st state.

Singh’s platform commits to meeting the expectation that NATO members spend two per cent of their GDP on defence. He said that under an NDP government, Canada would do that by 2032.

In the current fiscal year, Canada is spending \$41 billion on defence, which is 1.37 per cent of the country’s GDP, according to a Parliamentary Budget Officer report.

Singh also said he supports establishing a military base in Iqaluit, as well as seeing the completion of the Nanisivik Naval Facility near Arctic Bay. Then-prime minister Stephen Harper announced the Nanisivik base in 2007, but it was plagued by delays in the

start of construction. Now, the project doesn’t have an estimated completion date.

Singh said that in addition to direct investments in the Canadian Armed Forces, including an increase to members’ salaries and building more military housing, spending money on major infrastructure projects is key.

“When we talk about investing in Arctic defence, that means investing in Arctic communities,” he said.

Two of the projects he named were the Grays Bay Road and Port and the Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link.

Those projects are on a joint Government of Nunavut and Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. list of priority “nation-building”

projects. Combined, the projects could cost billions of dollars according to their proponents.

When asked how he would secure the funding, Singh didn’t elaborate.

“You can’t make the North strong in terms of defense unless the North is strong in terms of community and infrastructure,” he said.

Singh voiced support for the Qikiqtarjuaq deepsea port, paving the Cambridge Bay airport runway, and building small craft harbours across Nunavut.

He also said that his government would “repatriate” Canada’s contract to buy F-35 fighter jets from U.S. company Lockheed Martin and would seek to buy aircraft from

Canadian manufacturers such as Bombardier, rather than from an American company.

“Let’s go with the Canadian solution,” he said, saying it’s “better for our national security.”

Singh’s visit followed similar defence commitments from Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre and Defence Minister Bill Blair.

On March 6, Liberal Defence Minister Bill Blair said his government is committed to building operational support hubs in Iqaluit, Inuvik, and Yellowknife to serve “critical military objectives” in the Arctic.

During a Feb. 10 visit to Nunavut’s capital, Poilievre pledged a Conservative government

would build a military base — CFB Iqaluit — within two years if his party forms the government after the next election.

Singh’s visit took place ahead of a visit Tuesday from Prime Minister Mark Carney, who announced \$6.7 billion in Arctic defence and infrastructure spending.

Following the press conference, Singh headed to a meeting with representatives from NTI and Qikiqtani Inuit Association, according to his itinerary.

On March 15, as part of Singh’s two-day visit to Iqaluit, he and Idlout visited the Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre.

Idlout claims Nunavut as NDP ‘stronghold’

Party leader echoes MP’s comment on election prospects

Jeff Pelletier
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh seems to be on board with Nunavut MP Lori Idlout’s remarks that the territory’s voters still lean orange.

Idlout called Nunavut “an NDP stronghold” last week when speaking about the 33 Nunavut Lib-

erals who voted in that party’s leadership race, which Mark Carney won.

“To me, it means that Nunavummiut are impressed with my work,” Idlout said last week.

Singh, while in Iqaluit Sunday, was asked by a reporter if he also viewed Nunavut as an NDP “stronghold.”

Idlout has shown her “commitment” to serving

the territory in Parliament, and that he has done the same, Singh replied.

“I want Nunavummiut to know that you matter and that coming here is my way of showing that you matter,” he said, adding that he’s “committed” to investing in housing, energy and infrastructure.

Singh is one of several federal politicians, including Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre, Prime Minister Mark Carney and a handful of Liberal cabinet ministers,

who visited the Nunavut capital over the last two months for announcements and meetings.

Speculation of an early election is in the air following Carney’s swearing-in as prime minister.

So far, Idlout is the only major party candidate announced to be running in Nunavut. She was first elected in 2021 and in 2023 got her party’s nomination to seek re-election.

“We need to make sure that there is a huge focus on investing in northerners, and northerners being



Nunavut MP Lori Idlout speaks during a press conference Sunday while NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh listens. (Photo by Jeff Pelletier)

engaged in Arctic sovereignty,” Idlout said in an interview Sunday.

With a potential spring

election, she said, now is the time for Nunavummiut “to make sure that their voice is heard.”



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Senator plans to revive bill to ban forced sterilization

Ontario member's proposed legislation passed Senate, stalled before House of Commons with prorogation of Parliament

Jorge Antunes

A senator who sponsored a bill to make forced or coerced sterilization a criminal offence in Canada says 12,000 cases of the procedure have been counted by her office, but she believes the actual number is much higher.

Sen. Yvonne Boyer, from Ontario, made the remarks in her keynote address March 7 on the first day of a national gathering of survivors of coerced and forced sterilization, hosted by the non-profit group the Survivors Circle for Reproductive Justice.

"I've done speaking events all across Canada, and people are absolutely shocked to learn that this is still happening in Canada," Boyer said in her speech.

The Survivors Circle held workshops from March 7 to 9 in Gatineau,

Que., to provide support and healing for participants. Survivors were also given the opportunity to tell their stories.

Approximately 400 people came to the gathering from as far away as Rankin Inlet and Fort Smith, N.W.T. Some also attended virtually.

Boyer has been working since 2015 to bring awareness of the issue of forced and coerced sterilization to the Canadian public. In March 2018, she was appointed to the Senate by then-prime minister Justin Trudeau.

The Survivors Circle was formed in the wake of a 2021-22 investigation by the Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights into forced and coerced sterilization of Indigenous people in Canada. The investigation was spearheaded by Boyer.

Going back to the



Ontario Sen. Yvonne Boyer says people are shocked to learn that cases of forced or coerced sterilization of Indigenous women in Canada have been recorded as recently as 2018. (Photo by Jorge Antunes)

1930s and up until the 1970s, Alberta and British Columbia had laws requiring sterilization of those who were considered to be “mentally defective,” the first of two reports produced by the Senate committee states.

While not law in other jurisdictions, the practice of forced or coerced sterilization of Indigenous women continued in federally operated "Indian hospitals," according to research cited in the re-

port. For a 10-year period until the early 1970s, 1,150 Indigenous women were sterilized in these hospitals.

"It was assumed that the eugenics-inspired practice had stopped with the changes to legislation in the 1970s," the report said.

"However, the committee learned that it still persists despite legislative changes and significant media attention."

There were 117

recorded sterilizations on Baffin Island from 1970 to 1975, according to research by Dr. Karen Stote in her book *An Act of Genocide: Colonialism and the Sterilization of Aboriginal Women*, which is included in the Senate report.

The Senate committee also learned cases of forced or coerced sterilization continued to be reported as recently as 2018.

“[The topic] received national media attention and shock and disbelief from my colleagues in the Senate who thought that it was just a thing of the past,” Boyer said.

"I introduced the topic of modern day ... sterilization to Canada and indeed, the world."

Over the years, she said, many women and men have contacted her about the issue.

Boyer introduced Bill S-250, An Act to amend the Criminal Code Sterilization Procedures, in June 2022. It would make forced sterilization an offence under the Criminal Code.

The bill made its way to the House of Commons

in October 2024 for review. The bill's progress stopped there with the prorogation of Parliament in January and a possibly imminent federal election.

"[The bill] isn't dead, it's only been delayed," Boyer said, adding she intends to reintroduce the legislation at the earliest opportunity.

A survivor registry and healing fund support registry were also available at the gathering. Thirty-two people had added their names and contact details to the handwritten registry as of March 7.

"Forced sterilization is a form of genocide that goes to the most basic, primal, basic human right," said Harmony Redfern, executive director for the Survivor's Circle, during the gathering.

"There's no greater way to cause harm in the form of genocide against a nation or many nations, than to sever that ability within the nation to reproduce."

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Botched school transfer leaves student with no home

Adamina Partridge faces eviction from illegal basement dwelling Kativik Ilisarniliriniq found for her

Cedric Gallant
Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

A Nunavik beneficiary student living in Montreal is facing homelessness and has been un-enrolled from her studies because, she says, Kativik Ilisarniliriniq mishandled her file.

"It has been such a mess, so disorganized," Adamina Partridge said of the school board's post-secondary sponsorship program that should be paying for her tuition and housing.

"Everything has been done on a whim on [KI's] part, and it really just messed up everything in my life."

Partridge moved into her student housing — an apartment in Dorval — in October 2024 when she started a business program at West Island Career Centre.

Within the first few weeks of living there, Partridge realized the unit was "basically unliveable," she said in an interview.

The apartment was in-

festated with mice, there were problems with mould, and at one point her bathroom flooded with sewage.

"I threw a load of laundry and I guess that was the last straw for the whole plumbing system," she said.

While the landlord worked to mitigate the problems, Partridge inadvertently found herself entrenched in a much bigger situation when trying to access her mail.

Upon investigation, she learned her apartment was not registered with the City of Dorval and was, in fact, an illegal rental unit.

Partridge's apartment, a basement unit in a townhouse duplex, goes against the city's zoning bylaws that do not allow dwellings in a cellar or basement. Once the city was made aware of the problem, it sent an eviction notice to Partridge's landlords.

The notice, dated Feb. 24, was passed along to Partridge on March 10.



Adamina Partridge has been living in a Kativik Ilisarniliriniq-provided apartment in Dorval since October. She said the apartment was "unliveable." (Photos courtesy of Adamina Partridge)

Now, she has until March 26 to vacate her unit.

"I am very curious to know exactly how and when that [lease] agreement was made," Partridge said.

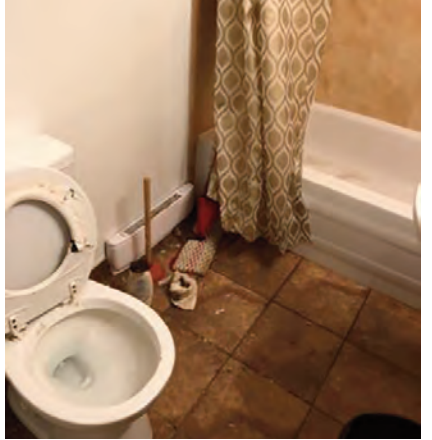
Under typical circumstances, Kativik Ilisarniliriniq would be responsible for finding Partridge a new place to live.

But partway through the year, Partridge decided to transfer to a similar program at the University of Montreal, which caused a whole different set of problems.

West Island Career Centre gave Partridge guidelines about how to go about with the school



Above: A picture taken in March shows mice droppings in Adamina Partridge's apartment. Right: This is the aftermath of a sewage backup in Adamina Partridge's bathroom. She moved into the apartment in October 2024 and quickly found numerous issues with mould, mice and plumbing.



transfer, which led her to be un-enrolled from her program too early.

This led Kativik Ilisarniliriniq to temporarily revoke her sponsorship Jan. 15 under suspicion of fraud. She appealed the decision on Jan. 29 but that appeal was rejected two days later, on Jan. 31.

On Feb. 5, Partridge asked the school board's appointed ombudsperson, Caroline Lemay, to get involved. According to Lemay's report on the situation, which was provided to Partridge Feb. 24, West Island gave "unclear and misleading guidelines" about how to transfer her studies.

At the time, Partridge had been accepted to the University of Montreal, but due to her sponsorship being revoked she

had to drop those classes as well.

Her sponsorship was reinstated Feb. 11. In a letter from Kativik Ilisarniliriniq, provided by Partridge to Nunatsiq News, the school board blamed "miscommunication on both sides."

By then, though, Partridge, who was un-enrolled from both schools, was ineligible for support offered through the sponsorship, including housing.

Kativik Ilisarniliriniq spokesperson Jade Bernier declined a request for an interview about the situation and offered a written statement instead. She did not explain how the school board enters into agreements with landlords in Montreal.

"In an apartment

rental market where affordable housing is scarce, we always strive to find the best available options," Bernier said in an email.

"Before entering into a lease agreement, [KI] always visits the premises to assess its general condition and determine its suitability."

Bernier said building code compliance is the responsibility of the landlord.

Nunatsiq News contacted the building's landlords via social media, but they did not respond.

Meanwhile, Partridge is downsizing by selling her furniture and trying to find a new place to live. She said she is going find a job and is considering studying part-time at her own expense.

EDUCATION NUNAVIK ᐃᓄᓕᓱᓴᓴ

Teachers union files complaint over bad faith bargaining

Nunavik labour representative alleges school board, province have not answered questions or offered counter-proposals to demands

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Local Journalism
Initiative Reporter

The union representing teachers in Nunavik has filed a formal complaint against Kativik Ilisarniliriniq and Quebec's Ministry of Education, accusing them of using bad faith in negotiating a new collective bargaining agreement.

"[Negotiations] have not moved in months and we have no answers to our demands," said Larry Im-

beault, president of the Association of Employees in Northern Quebec, in a French interview.

"We had no choice but to use this option."

The complaint was sent to Quebec's administrative workers tribunal, a labor law body tasked to hasten reconciliation and help organizations reach settlements, on March 11.

It alleges that by refusing to offer answers, counter-proposals or participate in negotiations, the province and school

board are transgressing their obligation to negotiate in good faith.

The complaint lays out a detailed account of events from the union's perspective, since the collective agreement expired March 31, 2023.

Kativik Ilisarniliriniq, the union and the Quebec government have been in negotiations to renew a collective agreement since Oct. 31, 2022. Around 450 Nunavik educators fall under the agreement.

The union staged a



Larry Imbeault, president of the Association of Employees in Northern Quebec, speaks in January during a four-day strike by teachers. (Photo by Cedric Gallant)

brief strike earlier this year, which ran from Jan. 16 to Jan. 21.

Since then, the union says, only one brief

meeting has happened by video conference. The union brought a new document that explains the need for bonus premiums, which have not been updated since 2001 for Nunavik teachers.

The school board did not provide a response to the demand and said it did not know when it would be able to, the union said.

The union has also asked the school board to provide a meeting calendar for the period between May and December 2025, a response to the union's demands, and \$60,000 to compensate for legal fees and punitive damages.

"At the moment, we

are focusing on legal means to get things moving," Imbeault said. "We don't think strikes will get things moving because we have the impression that it did not shake the school board."

Imbeault said he is worried the lingering negotiations will drag into the next school year, which could impact how many educators choose to come back and work in Nunavik.

"I am scared that [the negotiations] will demotivate people to stay at the school board," he said.

Kativik Ilisarniliriniq spokesperson Jade Bernier declined to comment on the situation.



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Police investigate after woman pinned to ground

Ullivik, security company apologize for ‘regrettable’ treatment, say disciplinary action taken

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A security company is apologizing to an Inuk woman for the “regrettable” way a guard treated her at a Dorval hotel that serves as an overflow facility for the Ullivik medical boarding home in Montreal.

Sevim İlğün, however, says she is “traumatized” from being pinned to the ground by an Ullivik-hired security guard who kicked her out of the hotel on March 6.

“I did not sleep for two days because I was in a lot of pain; I was having nightmares of that security [guard] sitting on top of me laughing,” she said in an interview.

İlğün, an Inuk woman living in Montreal, entered the hotel with a friend around 1:30 a.m. that morning. Her friend was staying at the hotel for her own medical appointments.

After a night out, they wanted to grab pyjamas for her friend, so she could sleep over at İlğün’s apartment.

“I was waiting for her in the lobby, on the couch,” İlğün recalled in a phone interview. They had been there less than 10 minutes when a hotel security guard approached her and asked her to leave.

“I started walking and I was on the phone trying to order an Uber, and another security guard, behind me, started pushing me,” she said.

There were two teams of security guards on site — one from the Quality

Inn and another from Ullivik — which had hired Spartan Groupe Sécurité’s services.

İlğün accuses one Spartan guard of being physically violent with her. One other guard took her phone, she said, while the others stood by passively throughout the altercation.

She said the Spartan security guard touched her after she’d gone outside to order an Uber.

İlğün called him out, and she was then surrounded by three security guards, two from Ullivik and one from the Quality Inn.

She said she started recording, pointing at all the security guards. One took her phone, deleted a recording, and cancelled İlğün’s Uber ride.

İlğün said one guard pushed her to the ground.

“I hit my body really hard, and I said, ‘You are hurting me,’” she said, adding she tried to get free, but one of the guards put his weight on her back.

“I kept telling him to get off, but he kept putting his body pressure up and down like he was dry humping me.”

At some point during the altercation İlğün’s friend came back down to the lobby, saw what was happening, and went back to her room after receiving threats too, İlğün said.

İlğün pleaded for help to another Uber driver who had arrived, but the security guard pushed him away, saying it was “none of his business,” she said.

“I felt so helpless, I just



The Quality Inn Hotel on Chem. de la Côte-de-Liesse, which serves as overflow for the Ullivik medical boarding facility, is where Sevim İlğün says she was pinned to the ground by a security guard working for Ullivik. (Photo courtesy of Google Maps/Street View)

started covering my face,” İlğün said, adding the security guard was laughing at her and uttering racial slurs.

Eventually the guard stood up and went inside. İlğün was then able to retrieve her phone and called 911.

When the police arrived, İlğün got into a cruiser and accepted a ride home. By then 40 minutes had passed and it was around 2:10 a.m.

Police are investigating the incident, said Jean-Pierre Brabant, a spokesperson for Montreal police. He said officers who responded noticed “minor injuries” on İlğün and investigators are waiting for security camera footage of the incident.

Spartan Group Sécurité posted on the Your Voice on Nunavik Facebook page March 10, apol-

ogizing for the situation at the hotel.

“This incident in no way reflects the values and security standards that our company is committed to maintaining under all circumstances,” the statement said.

The security company added disciplinary measures were taken against the employee, but did not specify what those measures are.

Quality Inn management also did an internal investigation of the situation and found that one agent “acted inappropriately and did not adhere to the established protocols.”

Manager Nader Abdelnour wrote on Facebook that he apologizes for the “distressing incident.”

The behaviour displayed by the security guard was unacceptable, and that after a thorough investigation, “appropriate actions [were] taken,” the post said.

Ullivik director Rita Novalinga said as well that immediate corrective measures have been taken against its security guards involved.

“Security at Ullivik and the Quality Hotel exists to support and protect Inuit, not to intimidate or

harm them,” she said in a written statement.

“We have a zero-tolerance policy for any violence or misconduct.”

Novalinga added that Ullivik has reinforced its expectations on all security staff with a strong reminder regarding Inuit history, culture and how they play a role in security interactions.

“We deeply regret this incident, and are taking firm, decisive action to prevent similar situations in the future,” she said.

Ullivik is still working with Spartan to provide security services at the hotel.



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Udlu Hanson attends an event arranged for elders and their families to gather at Steensby Inlet last summer. (Photo courtesy of Udlu Hanson)

Co-founder of Annauma Community Foundation says she shares honour with the many volunteers across Nunavut

Daron Letts

Since her teenage days spent assisting nurses at the hospital in Iqaluit, Udloriak (Udlu) Hanson has embraced volunteerism.

For her dedication, she was recognized March 13 with the 2024 national Thérèse Casgrain Lifelong Achievement Award, announced by Jenna Sudds, then the federal minister of families, children and social development.

"It's a complete honour that I've been awarded this recognition," said Hanson, who is the vice-president of community and strategic development with

Baffinland Iron Mines Corp.

The award is named for Thérèse Casgrain, a leader in the fight for women's right to vote and the first female leader of a Canadian political party during the 1950s, the Quebec wing of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, now known as the New Democratic Party.

Hanson's selection recognizes her work with the Annapurna Community Foundation, which she co-founded, among many other charitable initiatives over the years.

Annauma is short for the Inuktitut word Annaumakkaijiit, which means “helping people to stay ahead.”

It is the first community foundation in Nunavut and is launching its inaugural \$10-million Caring North campaign to support community-led initiatives that directly impact and improve the lives of Inuit in Nunavut.

Hanson also led development of the Qaujisaqtiit Society, Nunavut's first charitable consortium of Inuit non-profit organizations, and currently serves as director emeritus for the Rideau Hall Foundation after serving six years as a director.

Hanson credits her parents, Ann Hanson and the late Robert Hanson, with showing her the pleasure and importance of giving back to her community.

"My parents have always been amazing examples of community-minded individuals,"

Hanson said. "Mom was always creating boards and organizations and trying to create social impact in a positive way, and Dad was always flying off to different communities to do the same."

Earning this national award allows her to highlight the importance of volunteerism and mutual care and aid she said is a part of what it means to be Nunavummiut.

"This award coming to the North is a clear demonstration that there are a lot of people in the North who contribute in such a meaningful way," she said.

"And I'm grateful that we're able to highlight them as well, and to demonstrate to the rest of Canada how we are still so community-oriented and like-minded that way."

BUSINESS NUNAVUT ᓇᓇᓂᓐ

Kimmirut celebrates opening of new airport terminal

Hamlet 1st of 6 communities where new terminals will open this year

Nehaa Bimal

After more than two decades of using an aging airport terminal, Kimmirut has received a long-awaited upgrade.

The Government of Nunavut officially opened

the community's new air terminal building March 14 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by a community feast.

"The one we had was dilapidated, more than 20 years old," said Nigel Audla, the hamlet's com-

munity economic development officer.

“The GN made an agreement with the [federal government] to provide a few communities with a new airport terminal building. Luckily, Kimmirut made the list.”

The new facility is part of the GN's larger effort to modernize Nunavut's airport infrastructure. New

terminals are also set to open in Chesterfield Inlet, Nauyasat, Whale Cove, Kugluktuk and Rankin Inlet in the coming months.

"Kimmirut is the first of six air terminal buildings built under our government's leadership, and I am very proud of the work we have done to make this a reality," said David Akeegok, minister of economic development and transportation, in a statement.

"I thank the people of Kimmirut for celebrating this milestone — this facility belongs to you, and I know it will serve the community well for years to come."

The total combined cost of the six new terminals is \$75.5 million, split nearly evenly between the GN and the federal government.

Akeagok had announced in October the five smaller terminals would be operational by the end of 2024 with the larger one in Rankin Inlet expected to be finished a few months later.

The openings were delayed due to supply issues



An exterior view of the new Kimmirut airport terminal, one of six modernized terminals being built across Nunavut. The work is part of a broader initiative by the Government of Nunavut to replace aging infrastructure and enhance air travel across the territory.



Local Kimmirut artists' work is displayed beside the waiting area at the community's new airport terminal which opened March 14. (Photos courtesy of Nigel Audla)

with "key building components," said Kathryn Devereaux, communications manager for the Department of Economic Development and Transportation, in an email in January.

The new Kimmirut terminal includes a baggage claim area — an improvement from the old setup, where luggage was placed outside the terminal — and a display case showcasing local artwork and carvings.

The old terminal will be demolished this summer, though no date is set yet.

Community and Government Services Minister David Joanase emphasized the importance of the project in the community.

"This more modern facility will serve my constituency for years to come. It is an honour that my department played a critical role in making it happen," Joanasie said in a statement.

Nunavut's other new terminal buildings are scheduled to begin operations throughout the spring and summer of 2025, the statement said.



Judo Nunavut competitors earn 15 medals

Athletes prepare for the 2025 Open Nationals Judo Championships scheduled for May

Daron Letts

Judo Nunavut athletes returned to Iqaluit March 10 with some extra carry-on luggage after competing in the Edmonton International Judo Championship, an annual Judo

Canada-sanctioned event held March 7 to 9.

The 16 athletes returned with 15 medals, including seven golds, earned in competition against athletes from across Canada.

"Sometimes the ath-

letes surprise themselves with what they can do," said Michael Smook, head coach. "Just by stepping onto that mat, they've already won."

Some of the youngest athletes earned medals by demonstrating the katas, a

series of choreographed movements that mimic the actions used in a judo fighting competition.

"It's a demonstration of judo's core mechanics," said Henri Lagacé, 12, who won two bronze medals. "It is the essence of judo."

Fellow athlete Daniel Smook, 11, who has been training with Judo Nunavut for six years, earned gold.

"I just love the sport and learning self defence," he said, adding he won two out of four fighting competitions as well.

Both students help mentor and coach younger students in the organization's under-seven cohort.

Judo Nunavut's eldest student to compete, Julian Gissing, 17, won silver in the under-21 advanced category.

The coaches were back hosting practice at Aqsarniit Middle School the night after their return.

Plans are already afoot for the next southern tournament, the 2025 Open Nationals Judo Championships from May 15 to 18 in Calgary, said coach Matilda Pinksen.

Judo Nunavut is preparing to send seven athletes to the Canada Winter Games in Ouebec

in February 2027, which will be the sport's largest representation from Nunavut to date, she said.

Judo Nunavut was established 21 years ago and includes 157 registered members from age four to students in their forties.

Their judo training season ends in May.



Judo Nunavut athletes Charlotte Smook, left, Daniel Smook, Manfo Yombang and Henri Lagacé receive their medals following the Edmonton International Judo Championship, held March 7 to 9. (Photo courtesy of Matilda Pinksen)

SPORTS IQALUIT ᐃᑦᑲᑦᑲᐅᐃᑦ

Sportsmanship reigns at futsal championships

Approximately 80 players from across Nunavut take part in Iqaluit tournament

Daron Letts

Iqaluit teams swept the top medals at the Baffin Regional Futsal Championships, held at Inuksuk High School in Iqaluit earlier this month.

However, many of the best plays in the tournament had nothing to do with scoring or blocking goals, coaches and officials agreed.

"A ref from down south came up to me and said to me what a great tournament this was and how nice and kind the athletes were to each other," said Kelsey Davidge, one of three coaches with the two Iqaluit girls' under-18 teams.

"I think that's really good to note that the sportsmanship was seen. That means a lot."

A total of 12 teams and approximately 80 players took part in the three-day tournament that wrapped

up March 9, playing in under-18 and under-15 divisions for boys and girls. Futsal is a fast-paced version of soccer, played indoors with five players per side.

The two under-18 girls' teams from Iqaluit's Inuksuk High School won gold and silver medals in that age group while the Clyde River team took bronze. In the under-15 girls' category, Iqaluit got gold, Igloolik earned silver and Pangnirtung won bronze.

In boys' under-15 play, only two teams competed with Igloolik finishing in first place and Sanikiluaq placing second. In boys' under-18 action, Iqaluit's Inuksuk Football Club earned gold, Pangnirtung was awarded silver and Sanikiluaq — which had only six players, meaning they had only one sub to give players a break during the games — won bronze.



Justin Nauyuk of Pangnirtung and Ray Netser Jr. of Iqaluit shake hands before the boys' under-18 gold-medal game at the Baffin Regional Futsal Championships. (Photo courtesy of Alison Taylor)

"They came out firing every game," Alison Taylor, a coach with the Iqaluit under-18 boys' team, said of the Sanikiluaq players' effort. "They showed a lot of grit and never stopped."

She echoed Davidge's praise for all the teams' sportsmanship.

"Pangnirtung was a really positive team," Taylor said. "There were a lot of high-fives and a lot of smiles during the game. They even high-fived each other when we scored, to keep their energy up."

Cheers from the packed bleachers motivated the players as well, she said.

"Oh my God, it was a great turnout — very loud," Taylor said. "People love to cheer on their communities and the kids."

Spectators filled the stands for every game, Davidge said.

"With the fans and friends and family that came, the encouragement that the kids received from the stands definitely helped bring up the atmosphere," she said.



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Pangnirtung pilot takes the Proust Questionnaire

Joseph Akulujuk is living his dream after graduating from flight school in 2023

Arty Sarkisian

It's been more than a year since Joseph Akulujuk started living his dream. For years, he watched planes come in and out of Pangnirtung. Then in 2023, he became a pilot himself. Now, working for Canadian North, Akulujuk is flying all across Nunavut and is moving to Ottawa. Recently, he talked to Nunatsiq News to answer the Proust Questionnaire.

What is your idea of perfect happiness?

Spending time with family, friends and enjoying your time. Good experiences with friends.

What is your greatest fear?

Not making any impact. I don't want to be a nobody, you know? Not making any type of impact on society.

Which living person do you most admire?

My mom. She's gone through a lot, and every single time she did the best she could for her and her family.

What is your greatest achievement?

Flying with Canadian North. It's been my childhood dream since I was a little boy, and now I did what I had to do. I got my pilot licence and now I'm flying in Nunavut.

What's your current state of mind?

Lots of changes going on because I will be moving to Ottawa, so there's a bunch of things going on. I haven't lived in Ottawa before and I'm just trying to keep level-headed about it.

When and where were you the happiest?

I think right now. I'm living my dream, making the best out of life, working a good job and flying around Nunavut.

Which talent would you like to have that you don't already have?

I think I would like to learn how to play a bass guitar. I do already have a bass but I have not used it, and I would definitely love to be able to play songs with good bass lines and solos.

If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

I think it would be my lifestyle. Eating healthier, going to the gym. I guess I want to set a weekly

routine for myself, but obviously with my schedule it varies.

Where would you like to live?

Maybe New Zealand? It has really nice cliff edges. Somewhere with great scenery. I'm not saying that Nunavut doesn't have great scenery, but I want to see more.

What is your greatest regret?

I'm pretty socially awkward and I definitely want to change that. So I think that would be one of my bigger regrets. Not being as social.

Once in front of God, what would you tell him?

I guess I would be asking him why he doesn't supposedly care as much about the Third World countries.

They are places like Gaza right now, they're experiencing terrible turmoil. Why isn't he doing something?

In North America, we have terrible situations but they're not life-ending.

Nunatsiq News is borrowing the old Proust Questionnaire parlour game to get to know people who are in the news. If you know someone in your community who our readers should get to know by taking this questionnaire, let us know by email: editors@nunatsiq.com.

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Joseph Akulujuk, left, stands with his father, Jupee Akulujuk. Joseph Akulujuk graduated from flight school in 2023 and is now a pilot for Canadian North. He took time to answer the Proust Questionnaire. (Photo courtesy of David Kilabuk and Rosemary Nakashuk)

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