

Focus on Nunavut

Media Tours

Thursday February 4, 2010

Tour: Department of Justice's Land Program

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 9:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Baffin Correctional Centre

Limit: 6 participants

Join the Nunavut Department of Justice corrections staff as they engage inmates from the Baffin Correctional Centre in skills programming on the Arctic tundra. Teaching traditional hunting and gathering methods, combined with GPS and mapping skills, inmates learn valuable skills that help reduce recidivism. Snowmobiles will be provided for the event. Please dress appropriately in warm clothing. Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Baffin Correctional Centre. This event will take place Friday at the same time, if the weather isn't cooperative on Thursday.

Tour: Dog Sledding with Canadian Inuit Dogs with Matty McNair

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at Northwinds, House 728

Limit: 8 participants

Take a step back in time and experience the peace, quiet and beauty of the Arctic by dog team. Begin with a safety briefing and then hook up the authentic Canadian Inuit dogs with traditional harnesses. Ride on the sled or run beside the dogs. Groups convene for a snack and tea midway through the trip. Snack and tea provided. Warm clothing provided, if needed. Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from house 728.

Tour: Iqaluit Housing Tour

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010. 10:00 a.m.

Where: Nunavut Housing Corporation, 1st Floor Parnaivik Building

Limit: 3-6 participants

See the benefits of Canada's investments in housing. With the President of the Nunavut Housing Corporation as your guide, tour new housing developed as part of the Northern Housing Trust and gain insight into the realities of construction in the Arctic. Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Nunavut Housing Corporation.

Tour: Nunavut Arctic College Fur Production and Design Program

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Nunavut Arctic College North 40 Campus, Federal Road

Limit: 10 participants

Fur is an important and sustainable part of the Inuit economy and trade. Watch as students use traditional Inuit methods and technologies, as well as commercial and contemporary methods, to prepare skins and design and sew garments. Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the North 40 campus.

Tour: Iqaluit School Tours

When: February 4 - 5, 2010

Where: Any school in Iqaluit

Visit one of Iqaluit's public schools, where education is founded in a strong commitment to Inuit language, culture and traditions. See how Inuit Societal Values are balanced with Western pedagogy to provide a learning environment that's truly unique. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the available school.

To pre-register call Sandi Vincent at (867) 975-6049

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Friday February 5, 2010

Tour: Iqaluit City Tour

When: Friday, February 5, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Iqaluit City Hall

Limit: 4 participants

Get to know Iqaluit and visit our main attractions during a tour of the Eastern Arctic's capital city. See Iqaluit's must-see highlights on a outing with one of the city's top officials! Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from City Hall.

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Tour: Iqaluit Housing Tour

When: Friday, February 5, 2010. 1:00 p.m.

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Tour: Geoscience, Mineral & Petroleum Resources Media Open House

When: Friday, February 5, 2010 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Government of Canada Building

Nunavut has immense mineral and petroleum potential. Mineral exploration & mining is a key economic sector already, and is set to expand. Mine development will play a major role in developing Nunavut's infrastructure base. The Media Open House is an opportunity to learn more about Nunavut's mineral & petroleum potential, current and planned activity, recent advances in geoscience, and efforts to maximize Inuit participation in the industry. Atrium Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Government of Canada Building.



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Saturday February 6, 2010

- Tour:** Inuit Cultural Experience
- When:** Saturday, February, 6, 2010 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm
- Where:** Pirurvik Centre, House 2642 in Tundra Valley
- Limit:** 15 participants

Immerse yourself in Inuit culture, language and history with an introductory orientation program. Experience the lighting of a traditional qulliq lamp, taste bannock, learn Inuit language greetings, and ask questions in a welcoming environment.

Materials and refreshments provided.

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from venue.



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