



Janet Bowwell photos

Susie Thompson, left, **Shiry Kaye** and **Cheryl Greenland** look at photos during a break at the Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board meetings in Aklavik.



Eugene Pascal, back left, **Amy Amos**, **Sarah Jerome**, **Gina Neyando**, **Sarah Lord** and **Sterling Firth** were part of a breakout group at the Gwich'in Renewable Resource Board meeting in Aklavik last month.

Fun meeting directs GRRB for next five years

Aklavik

A two-day meeting attended by more than 25 people helped guide the Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board for the next five years.

"It was a really, really positive experience," said Amy Amos, executive director of the GRRB.

The meetings took place in Aklavik Sept. 20 and 21.

Participants discussed where the GRRB should focus its research and management needs for the next five years on day one, while day two was about strategic planning, including vision and mission. The land claim agreement dictates the organization's mandate, and that can't be changed.

"For me, it was refreshing to see everybody working together," said Amos.

It was less of a stale board meeting and more of an interactive idea-generating workshop, she added.

Once the report from the meeting is drafted, revised and finished, the plan will go into place from April 2018 until March 2023.

Big moose shot on school trip

Fort McPherson

Dale Blake took down a large moose on a school trip recently in Fort McPherson.

He and students Robert Koe, Brandon Firth, Dre Neyando

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and Dusty Koe made the trip out with Johnny Charlie, Leslie Blake, Joseph Kay, Mary Effie Snowshoe and Ruth Hanthorn.

Students at Chief Julius School have been busy with on-the-land camping excursions during the fall so far.

Public assistance sought for potential fire-starter

Tuktoyaktuk

RCMP in Tuktoyaktuk are investigating a fire in the community and seeking public assistance to find the potential culprit.

At approximately 2:15 p.m. on Sept. 24, officers responded to a fire at the Jason Jacobson Youth Centre.

The Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire, but the building sustained damage.

The Office of the Fire Marshall has deemed the fire suspicious, prompting the RCMP to release a media release Sept. 27 asking anyone with information to contact them at 867-977-1111.

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Albert Elias leads the crew.



Drummers and dancers perform. From left are Hans Lennie, Brian Rogers, Dang Dang Gruben, Albert Elisa, Debbie Gordon Ruben, Annie Aleekuk, Abel Tingmiak, Billie Lennie and Payton Inglangasak.



Olivia Inglangasak, Tegan Allen and Rowena Conley move in sync.

Awards celebrated in style

DRUM DANCE Feature

by Stewart Burnett

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last week.

The prolific Inuvik Drummers and Dancers performed after awards at the Northwest Territories Recreation and Parks Association conference

The group sang and danced to a number of songs for participants as the main bulk of the conference wrapped up.



Liam Dillon stole many hearts during his performance.



Olivia Inglangasak smiles at the end of her routine.