

# Nunavut Heritage Network Newsletter

Facilitating a collective support network towards building capacity through promotion, education, and preservation of Nunavut's heritage

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## WHAT IS THE NHN?

### Background

It was founded in 2005 from the first face-to-face meeting of heritage stakeholders in Nunavut to assess heritage sector needs and come up with a strategic plan. The purpose of establishing the NHN was to recognize the ultimate goal of it becoming a dynamic framework for organizations to participate and contribute to the heritage sector. Stakeholders, through the vehicle of the NHN are meant to meet the strategic goals set out in the 2005 report, 'Nunavut Heritage Sector Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan'.

### Visioning

A vibrant sustainable network united in protecting, interpreting and promoting Nunavut's rich heritage, in all its forms, by creating links with our past, present and future.

### Mandate

Facilitating a collective support network towards building capacity through promotion, education, and preservation of Nunavut's heritage

### Values and Principles

- Inclusive of all the heritage of all Nunavummiut
- Appreciation for our elders and the role our heritage can play in shaping our future
- Recognition of our present generation and the viable role they play in Nunavut's heritage
- Open communication and sharing among Nunavut Heritage stakeholders
- To assist and support Nunavut heritage organizations towards achieving their goals
- Respecting communities' desire to reflect their heritage in a way they see fit
- Recognizing the important and diverse role heritage organizations play within the community
- To advocate the social and economic importance in investing in Nunavut's heritage
- Acknowledging the importance of having accountability

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*"This is an important sector that we need to keep alive; we need to be dedicated to working on this. This is our heritage; this is for the benefit of all Nunavummiut. What we're striving towards is to keep heritage strong and that's what we're doing right now by networking"*

*(Tommy Papatsie, NHN workshop, Jan. 2005)*

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### QIA is now accepting proposals for the Nunalingni Aulajjagiaqtiit fund

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association is pleased to announce that QIA is now accepting proposals for the Nunalingni Aulajjagiaqtiit fund. All completed proposals can be given to your local QIA Community Liaison Officer (CLO) or given, emailed, or faxed at the QIA head office in Iqaluit, NU. Some of the funding criteria are:

- Applicant is a Nunavut Beneficiary.
- Application must be completed. (available from CLO or QIA office)
- Regional (Baffin) or community based.
- A brief report is required from successful applicants.
- Priority areas include; Community capacity building, promotion of Inuit culture, economic sustainability, and social development.
- General program exclusions are; applications from political organizations or campaigns, applications from government agencies or departments, operating costs of established programs or capital deficits.
- The Nunalingni Aulajjagiaqtiit Katimajjiralaangit will meet twice a year; **deadlines for application are Feb 27th and August 1st.** For more information contact; Thomas Johnston, Regional youth Coordinator, Qikiqtani Inuit Association Tel: (867)975-8400, Fax: (867)979-3238 [qiayouth@qia.ca](mailto:qiayouth@qia.ca)

### GN-CLEY: Culture, Language, Elders & Youth

#### **Deadline: March 31st, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern**

The Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth is currently accepting proposals in the following areas:

- Culture and Heritage Programs –preserving cultural legacy
- Community Programs  supporting elders and youth
- Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit –maintaining Inuit Societal Values
- Official Languages –language promotion, protection and preservation
- Sport Nunavut – building leadership and healthy lifestyles

To request your information kit and application form contact: Grants and Contributions Administrative Officer, Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth, PO Box 1000, Station 800 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Tel: (867) 975-5516, Fax: (867) 975-5523 / (867) 975-5504, For more information go to:

<http://www.gov.nu.ca/cley/>

### Celebrate Canada, Deadline: February 28, 2009

Celebrate Canada is accepting the 2009 grant applications for groups/organizations to wish to submit funding requests for the 2009 Celebrate Canada program and the Youth Awards. Please fax your application to 204-983-7069 and send the original in the mail.

For more information go to: [http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/canada/index\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/canada/index_e.cfm)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Position:** Arctic Climate Intern

**Type:** paid internship (details below)

Organization: Climate Action Network Canada <http://climateactionnetwork.ca>

**Location:** Ottawa

Climate Action Network Canada -- Réseau action climat Canada seeks an enthusiastic individual to assist with efforts to raise awareness about the impacts of climate change in Canada's North and the steps that need to be taken to avoid dangerous climate change and address ongoing impacts. This full-time, two month internship will be based out of Ottawa. We are especially interested in applications from young Canadians of Northern indigenous descent. To Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume via email by March 2, 2009 to Montana Burgess at: [mburgess@climateactionnetwork.ca](mailto:mburgess@climateactionnetwork.ca)

## HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS

### International Drawing Triennial MANU PROPRIA (with one's own hand)

Organised in Tallinn and Viinistu Art Museum (Estonia) in May and June 2009. One exhibition will be organised of drawings from Nordic Countries artists. If you are interested and if you know artists who can send their drawings to Tallinn in the beginning of May, I wait contacts of possible candidates. Openings of International exhibitions will be in different galleries during May. The ROOTS will be exhibition for artists from indigenous nations. If you have interest to participate, please send the message and some contacts as quickly than possible. Best regards from

## LINKS

### New art conservation multilingual dictionary on-line: English-Spanish-French

<http://www.balaam-art.com/translation.html>

You will find about 13,000 entries about art conservation, and if it is a useful tool, then we will add terms about museology, heritage and archives.

### Buying Into History: Legislative gaps and money are keeping Blackfoot First Nations artifacts out of reach in Alberta

<http://www.canada.com/Travel/BUYING+INTO+HISTORY/1270788/story.html>

By Jamie Komarnicki, Edmonton Journal February 9, 2009

### The Heritage Imperative: Old Buildings in an Age of Environmental Crisis

<http://www.heritagecanada.org/eng/conference.html>

**Toronto – September 24-26 2009** The Heritage Canada Foundation's Annual Conference in collaboration with the Ontario Heritage Trust. Climate change. Green building. Economic renewal. Affordable housing. Old buildings have answers for the biggest questions of our generation. Rehabilitating historic buildings is the new "green" solution. Their conservation helps to promote a culture of reuse.

## ADVOCACY

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) today welcomed the federal government's new infrastructure-related funding program for small museums, which was delivered in the federal budget earlier today. This budget contains a little something for everyone, arts and heritage being no exception.

“\$60 million in infrastructure-related funding for cultural institutions, including small museums has been secured and will be provided over a two-year period”, said John McAvity, Executive Director of the CMA, “some specific institutions were even mentioned including TELUS Science Centre in Calgary, Manege Militaire in Quebec and the Confederation Centre of the Arts in Charlottetown.”

[http://www.museums.ca/en/info\\_resources/current\\_issues/alerts/index.php?pid=1233032400](http://www.museums.ca/en/info_resources/current_issues/alerts/index.php?pid=1233032400)

**Inuit Heritage Trust will be attending the Awards Banquet at the Canadian Museums Association Conference. IHT has won an award for the Nunavut Heritage Training Plan, under the category of Excellence in Management. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making this program a success. We really appreciate it!**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

If your organization has any events coming up that you'd like to advertise (ex. openings, launches, programs, special events, meetings), please let me know and I will put it in this space.

- Archives Council of Nunavut – Yellowknife Training    March 2-6<sup>th</sup>
- Inuit Heritage Trust Board Meeting – Arviat            March 16-19<sup>th</sup>
- CMA Conference - Toronto                                    March 25-28<sup>th</sup>
- Good Friday    April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Easter Monday    April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Museums and the Web Conference - Indianapolis    April 15-18<sup>th</sup>
- American Assoc. Museums Conf – Philadelphia      April 30-May 4<sup>th</sup>