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KITIKMEOT CORPORATION BOARD MEMBERS

We would like to introduce the Kitikmeot Corporation Board of Directors! Our Board has been fully appointed and is set to represent their respective communities until December 2028. Below is a short biography for each of our 5 members.



ROBERT (BOBBY) GREENLEY – CHAIRPERSON

Robert (Bobby) J.E. Greenley is a Nunavut beneficiary and is currently serving his 2nd year as the Kitikmeot Inuit Association President. Bobby was previously employed with the Government of Nunavut as a Regional Facilities Manager and has continued his service since 2014. Bobby is not only a dedicated member of the board, but a dedicated member of the community and he looks forward to continuing to be a part of the team.



WILFRED WILCOX - BUSINESS COMPETENCY

Wilfred is a dedicated board member with a strong background in his community. His confidence and prior experience reflect his commitment to responsibility. He's passionate about making a positive impact and working towards common goals and values within the Kitikmeot community.



RYAN GILLIS - BUSINESS COMPETENCY

Ryan Kalluk Gillis has worked for Qillaq Innovations since he was sixteen and has since become a red seal certified carpenter during his career. Born and raised in Cambridge Bay, Ryan spends his spare time admiring the beautiful arctic landscape while out fishing with his father.

Ryan is thrilled to be a part of the Kitikmeot Corporation alongside his fellow board members. He eagerly anticipates contributing positively to the future of Kitikmeot. Ryan believes that by fostering cooperation and generosity, the region can truly flourish.



CELINE NINGARK – EAST KITIKMEOT (CONSTITUENCY BASIS)

Celine was born and raised in beautiful Kugaaruk. She is a dedicated board member and inspirational community member. Celine was inspired to be a part of the Kitikmeot Corporation board as she is always interested in hearing different viewpoints, learning different processes, and allowing everyone to have a voice. Outside of work, Celine is incredibly creative and enjoys sewing, singing, and drawing.



IVY KAVANA - WEST KITIKMEOT (CONSTITUENCY BASIS)

Ivy Kavanna was inspired to become a KC Board Member to learn more about business and to create and provide opportunities for Nunavutmmiut to grow and succeed. Employed by the Government of Nunavut since 2016, she serves as Regional Programs Supervisor for Mental Health and Child & Youth Outreach Worker.

One of her passions includes organizing programs and events for people to come together and her vision for Kitikmeot in the next four years is to continue doing exactly that, creating lasting partnerships for services and future opportunities in the region. Outside of work, lvy prioritizes learning new skills, indulging in her sewing hobby, and spending quality time with her children.



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KC SUMMER STUDENT

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KC hired Jesse Evetalegak as a summer student to join the NCC team responsible for maintaining all Kitikmeot Regional Properties Incorporated (KRPI) in Cambridge Bay. Working closely with Preston Maghagak, the Building Maintainer at NCC, Jesse contributed to various tasks including painting boiler rooms, organizing supplies in KC-NCC garages, and emptying sea cans leftover from the duplexes completed in Spring 2023. This was Jesse's first job, and he will be heading back to Kiilinik High School in August for Grade Eleven. We appreciate your hard work, Jesse, and both the KC and NCC teams wish you a good school year!

IMPORTANCE OF PAL

Did you know that obtaining a valid Possession and Acquisition License (PAL) opens up numerous employment opportunities, especially as field activities ramp up in spring, summer, and fall? For individuals aged 12-17, this license is known as a Minor's PAL License. With a PAL, you can secure jobs such as a Bear Monitor for school field trips, temporary and seasonal roles, or even work as a Wildlife Monitor with companies like KBL. Kitikmeot Corporation partner companies also offer short-term positions during the warmer seasons, providing valuable experience.

Have you thought about taking the PAL course and securing a valid card for yourself? Having a PAL in your wallet can lead to a range of exciting opportunities!





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