



**TRANSPORTATION department  
ACTIVITY REPORT  
OCTOBER to NOVEMBER 2021**

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The Transportation department is responsible for the safe and secure management of 14 certified airports, 14 Marine Ports, the Usijit para-transport and public transit services, and the Off-Highway Vehicle awareness program in Nunavik.

### **Human Resources**

#### **Hiring:**

- Peter Annahatak, Training Coordinator, Kangirsuk
- Jackusie Tulugak, Coordinator of Transport Operations (Ops 3), Puvirnituaq
- Jean-Luc Beauchemin, Coordinator of Transport Operations (Ops 2), Puvirnituaq
- Ian Weapenicappo, Rotational Observer/Communicational, Nunavik
- James Kristensen, Maintainer, Kangiqsujuaq
- Shayne Masty, Maintainer, Kuujjuaraapik
- Deavon Pearson, Seasonal Maintainer, Kangiqsujuaq
- Joanasie Amamatuak, Seasonal Maintainer, Akulivik

#### **Training:**

- Heavy equipment training for summer operations was given to Maintainers at Akulivik, Kangirsuk, Aupaluk, Tasiujaq, and Kangiqsualujuaq airports.
- Runway surface conditioning in the new ICAO Global Reporting Format was administered to staff at Kuujjuaq, Kuujjuaraapik, and Puvirnituaq airports at the end of September.
- Wildlife Management Training was given to 11 employees from 7 airports (Kuujjuarapik, Inukjuak, Puvirnituaq, Salluit, Tasiujaq, Kuujjuaq and Kangiqsualujuaq) at Kuujjuaq KRG office on October 13 and 14.
- A second session of Wildlife Management Training for new staff and those needing recurrent training is planned for October.
- Transport Canada Aerodrome Standards and Recommended Practices (TP 312 - 5th edition) training was delivered to three Coordinators.
- New building training for Salluit terminal and Kuujjuaraapik garage was delivered to the respective airport staff and MPW maintenance staff in September.

## **Operations**

- NAV CANADA serviced the weather observation systems at most of the airports.
- Laval University serviced the permafrost instruments located at 10 of the 14 airports from September to October.

## **Wildlife Management**

- Wildlife observations at airports are reported through our new program on a daily basis in most of our sites. Data gathered from those reports will help to produce a thorough wildlife risk assessment for each site.
- The presence of muskox around Kuujjuaq airport was reported and monitored over a 2 week-period (by helicopter, walk, and quad surveys). The condition of the fence has also been monitored and a report was sent to Transport Canada.

## **Environmental Management**

- A major clean up of residual waste and expired or unused hazardous materials has been done at the 14 airports. Every hazardous waste has been crated and shipped on the last sealift. We are working with airport users to make sure no drum with hazardous products is left on airside for the winter season.
- Environmental works were conducted in most sites. We are now completing reports listing spill events, remediation works completed, and presence of residual contaminated soils for every site.
- A consultant firm is conducting a study on how climate change will affect airport activities, operations, or infrastructures in the future. They came to Kuujjuaq to visit the airport and meet with our staff. Conclusions of this study will provide KRG and Transport Canada with tools to mitigate the presence of new hazards related with climate change.

## **Infrastructure and Projects**

- The Inukjuak resurfacing and airfield lighting project completed on time in mid-October. The runway orientation has also been updated from 07/25 to 06/24 to align with the changing magnetic heading.
- The Kuujjuaraapik garage became operational in late September.
- The new Salluit terminal opened on September 14, 2021.
- Construction of the new Air Inuit Warehouse in Kuujjuaq is in progress.
- Drilling projects at Kangiqsujuaq and Inukjuak airports were completed by the end of September. The drilling project at Puvirnituq airport got deferred to next year due to equipment that became unserviceable.
- The resurfacing of Kuujjuaq airport's paved runway has been completed to a high standard. Some minor work will be completed starting late September.
- The project to resurface the runway and upgrade the visual aids at Inukjuak airport has been started and completion is expected mid-October.

## **Marine Port Management**

- Abandoned, rusted, and non-identified drums at the marinas were removed and sent on the last sealift for proper disposal.

## **Bus Statistics**

- Daily bus statistics are needed from all of the NVs in order to continue receiving the operational funds from the Minister of Transport Quebec

### **January to October 2021 bus statistics**

	# of Usijiit riders	# of Public Transit riders	# of Year-to-Date Days with Statistics	Last Date of Bus Statistics Submitted
Kangiqualujuaq	0	0	0	-
Kuujuaq	33	79	3	Aug 6, 2021
Tasiujaq	79	56	12	Jul 31, 2021
Aupaluk	674	855	44	Sep 23, 2021
Kangirsuk	35	26	6	Mar 1, 2021
Quaqtaq	669	3538	139	Sep 28, 2021
Kangihsujuaq	2952	3386	180	Aug 26, 2021
Salluit	1141	2438	113	Jul 25, 2021
Ivujivik	321	240	45	Oct 7, 2021
Akulivik	0	0	0	-
Puvirnituq	0	0	0	-
Inukjuak	130	664	22	Oct 5, 2021
Umiujaq	0	0	0	-
Kuujuaaraapik	3285	3678	166	Oct 10, 2021

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