

Qarjuit Youth Council Report

QYC team aims to represent the Nunavik and Chisasibi Inuit youth aged from 15 to 35 years old. QYC exists to provide them with opportunities and knowledge in order to improve their quality of life, to empower themselves and to explore their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders. Any initiatives of QYC are grounded by the Inuit culture, language and identity. In the future, we wish that Nunavik and Chisasibi youth are empowered and have the space, support and resources from all partners in Nunavik and beyond to express their needs, their issues and their wishes. Youth are in a position to mobilize themselves through their cultural resiliency and knowledge in both environments - modern day society and their rooted identities.

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD -- April 1st to June 30th, 2021

- Held the Grand Opening Ceremony event on May 4th to celebrate our brand-new office
- Held the 2 days of Face-to-Face Meeting with our BOD members in Kuujjuaq
- Printed and distributed the 8th edition of the Uvikkait Ullumi newspaper
- Launched the 3rd QYC animated video – “Apply to the Local Youth Action Funding”
- Produced the Annual Report 2021-2022
- Worked on the 4th animated video – Social Economy
- Prepared and launched the 30-day Wellness Challenge project
- Planned and held the first Call for project of Local Youth Actions Funding, evaluate the 9 projects received and distribute the grant for 8 projects corresponding to our criteria’s (with appropriate follow-up to all participants)
- Distributed the presents and the congratulation letters for the self-esteem campaign Be the Spark Challenge
- Signed an MOU with Makivik and held an official ceremony for the new QYC voting seat at Makivik on June 23rd.
- Prepared Financial Audit 2021-2022
- Attended all necessary representation activities by the Executive team (Makivik, NNHC, NRRRA, Indigenous Youth Advisory Circle, NIYC and others).

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD -- July 1st to September 30th, 2021

- Distributed the self-care present to the participants of the 30-day Wellness Challenge project;
- Planned and held two of the Regional Youth Networking Tours with the BOD members (Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait);
- Kept supporting recipients to the first Call for project of Local Youth Actions Funding;
- Recruited a Chief Returning Officer to manage the Election process;
- Planned and held the Annual General Elections for the President position;
- Planned and prepared the Annual General Meeting in Chisasibi gathering 30 Youth across Nunavik;
- Planned 9th issue of Uvikkait Ullumi Newspaper;

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD -- October 1st to December 31th 2021

- Distributed the Annual Report 2020-2021;
- Finalized the conceptualization, printing and distribution of the 9th edition of the Uvikkait Ullumi newspaper;
- Planned and organized the distribution of the 15th Anniversary gift to all new members of the Council turning 15 years old this year; (note: we are waiting the schools to be reopened in January to distribute the gift);
- Planned and held the second Call for project of Local Youth Actions Funding;
- Worked and planned on a series of 6 short videos with different partners regarding healthy relationships (consent);
- Planned and held a training, an analyze and a communication strategic plan regarding social media platforms (TiK ToK) along with our communication agency (official launching in March);
- Planned and held a social campaign: Art Contest 2021 for Christmas cards unique creation and to promote local talent;
- Attended different trainings and workshops for youth by our BOD members, as the Priority-Setting Summit by Y4Y;
- Attended for the first time a political event by Force Jeunesse (Rencontre Action Jeunesse) at the National Assembly in Quebec where we met with 6 different political leaders to discuss about Inuit Youth priorities and met with 30 others youth organization;
- Attended all necessary representation activities by the Executive team (Makivik, NNHC, NRRA, Indigenous Youth Advisory Circle, NIYC and others).
- Held internal restructuring with 2 new appointed executive members;

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR UPCOMING MONTHS – January 2022 until April 2022

- Plan and hold the Inuit Youth Day celebration; (postpone until further notice)
- Plan and hold our Face to Face annual meeting with BOD members;

- Plan and hold a cultural week celebrating the Inuit Culture;
- Plan a third Call for project of Local Youth Actions Funding;
- Distribute the Welcoming gift for the 15th Anniversary project;
- Plan and hold the Be The Spark Challenge;
- Produce and launch a series of videos regarding mental health with the official launching of our TiK ToK page;
- Conduct all necessary administrative work, training and research to close the fiscal year;