



Maggie Emudluk elected Chairperson of KRG Regional Council

Kuujuuaq, Quebec, September 10, 2025 — The Regional Council of the Kativik Regional Government (KRG) is meeting in Kuujuuaq this week. In a special vote, the Council elected Maggie Emudluk from Kangiqsualujjuaq as new Chairperson.

Ms. Emudluk will complete the balance of the three-year term, ending in November 2027.

The Council also elected Billy Cain from Tasiujaq to the Executive Committee position vacated as Ms. Emudluk becomes Chairperson. Mr. Cain retains his role as Speaker for meetings of the Regional Council.

The Chairperson is a full-time position with the KRG. As Chairperson, Ms. Emudluk heads the Executive Committee, the Council-delegated KRG decision-making body, and she is the prime spokesperson for the organization.

Quotes:

“I want to first say thank you to our former Chairperson, Hilda Snowball, for her years of dedicated service. Her warmth and inclusive leadership helped make a positive difference in our communities. I also want to thank the Council for their confidence and trust. Local leadership is a critical piece of our future, and I look forward to working with municipal and regional representatives on the many important issues we face, such as reform of the Kativik Act, renegotiating Cost-of-Living, Sivunirmut and Sanarrutik agreements with the Government of Québec, as well as service improvements to KRG programs that continue to improve the livelihoods of Nunavimmiut.”

– Maggie Emudluk, Chairperson

“I am grateful to the Council for demonstrating faith in my ability to serve on the Executive Committee. I welcome the opportunity to provide counsel and support so that decisions of the Executive and the Council contribute to furthering the progress and wellbeing of the Inuit of Nunavik.”

– Billy Cain, Member of Executive Committee

The Kativik Regional Government delivers comprehensive public services to Nunavimmiut under the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (1975). KRG is governed by a 17-member Council of elected municipal representatives from 14 northern communities in Nunavik, an elected Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, and the chief of the Naskapi First Nation of Kawawachikamach.

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