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Kivalliq Inuit Association Concludes October 2025 Annual General Meeting

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Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) President Kono Tattuinee is pleased to announce the successful conclusion of the 50th Annual General Meeting (AGM), held from October 27-30, 2025 in Winnipeg, MB. The meeting brought together community leaders, elders, youth representatives and KIA Staff for productive discussions and strategic planning, resulting in pivotal resolutions that will shape the organization's direction for the coming year. Key highlights from the AGM include:

- **2026-2027 Budget Approval:** Delegates ratified the budget for the fiscal year 2026-2027, prioritizing health, education, housing and community development initiatives totalling $36,419,335.

- **Student Support Top-Up:** Recognizing the importance of education, KIA is committed to increasing financial support for Kivalliq students pursuing post-secondary education, ensuring greater access to learning opportunities.

- **Appointments to the Sakku Investment Corporation's (SIC's) Board of Directors:** The delegation approved to appoint George Kuksuk and Dino Bruce to the Sakku Investment Corporation Board of Directors for a three (3) year term

- **Updates from Nukik Corporation, Calm Air & Agnico Eagle Mines:** Christina Blouw from Nukik Corporation, Gary Bell, President of Calm Air, Chris Adams & other Senior Staff from Agnico Eagle Mines, provided updates on their activities and partnerships, demonstrating KIA's commitment to sustainable economic development in the region

- **Ukkusiksalik National Park Guardianship Pilot Program:** Approval to establish a Guardianship Program for the Kivalliq Region

- **KIA Housing Project:** The approval of launching a *Request for Proposal (*RFP) to fulfill its mandate of building affordable homes in the Kivalliq Region.

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"This year's AGM was particularly significant as we celebrated 50 years of serving the Inuit of the Kivalliq Region" said Kono Tattuinee, President of the Kivalliq Inuit Association. "*The resolutions passed and the discussions held reflect our unwavering commitment to improving the lives of Kivallirmiut and preserving our culture. We are excited to move forward with these initiatives and continue working collaboratively with our communities".* The KIA remains committed to transparency and community involvement. Information from the Annual General Meeting will be uploaded onto the KIA website www.kivalliqinuit.ca

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