

News Release

Kivalliq Inuit Association Concludes July 2026 Board Meeting in Rankin Inlet

July 21, 2026 – Rankin Inlet, Nunavut

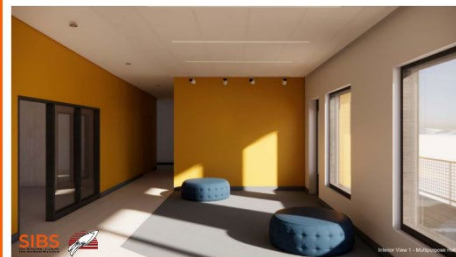
Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) President, Kono Tattuinee, is pleased to announce the KIA Board of Directors Meeting held in Rankin Inlet this week, July 14-16, 2026, concluded with updates from the President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and several notable resolutions were passed, including:

- **Approval** of the new *Traditional Artisan Policy*
- **Approval** of allocating an Inuit-Owned Parcel (“lot”) to Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated and the development of a new partnership to build a new multi-use facility in Rankin Inlet
- **Approval** of a Commitment in Principle for Inuit Equity into the Kivalliq Hydro Fibre Link (KHFL)
- **Approval** of a Communication Strategy
- **Approval** of the design for construction for two (2) new Cultural Centres in Naujaat and Whale Cove
- ***Sapuulutaq Fund Allocation:*** Below are the dollar amounts for each community for this fiscal year and will continue for years to come. Dollars for this new funding stream has started rolling out April 1 to all Kivalliq communities to apply. These funds are a result of the mining royalties and the return on investment:

COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY INITIATIVE FUND	EDUCATION FUND
ARVIAT	\$3,360,955	\$372,676
BAKER LAKE	\$2,791,322	\$309,525
CHESTERFIELD INLET	\$1,680,849	\$186,383
CORAL HARBOUR	\$2,147,576	\$238,136
NAUJAAT	\$2,066, 534	\$229,167
RANKIN INLET	\$3,460,956	\$383,781
WHALE COVE	\$1,639,945	\$181,851

*More information on the funding requirements can be found on our website at www.kivalliqinuit.ca

The Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Board of Directors would like to thank Rankin Inlet for hosting a successful July 2026 Board Meeting and we are looking forward to the next Board Meeting in Arviat from September 1-3, 2026.

Cultural Center
Front Facade

The floor plan shows a complex arrangement of rooms. At the top left is an 'EXT. TERRACE' (113pi²). Below it is a large 'WORKSHOP' (477pi²) which includes a 'STORAGE' area (93pi²) and a 'VEST.' (100pi²). To the right of the workshop is an 'ARTCRAFT' room (315pi²), followed by a 'LOUNGE' (123m²) and another 'STORAGE' area. A central 'MULTIPURPOSE HALL' (480pi²) contains two red circular markers labeled '01' and '02'. To the right of the hall are 'OFFICES' (276pi²) and a 'KITCHEN' (277pi²). Further right is a 'WC' (46pi²), a 'J.C.' (39pi²), and another 'WC' (52pi²). Adjacent to these are a 'BOILER' room (67pi²), a 'MECH.' room (165pi²), and a 'DRINKING WATER TANK'. There are also two 'VEST.' rooms (71pi² and 132pi²) and a 'SEALIFT' (132pi²). The bottom right corner features a 'FUEL' storage area. The plan is overlaid with a grid numbered 1-7 horizontally and A-D vertically. Dimensions for each grid square are provided at the top.

Grid	Horizontal Dimension
1	12'-1 1/2" (3696mm)
2	12'-3" (3734mm)
3	14'-2 1/4" (4324mm)
4	14'-2 1/4" (4324mm)
5	14'-2 1/4" (4324mm)
6	12'-1 1/2" (3696mm)

Grid	Vertical Dimension
A	7'-10"
B	7'-10"
C	32'-2"
D	7'-10"

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