
THE SELTZER-CHAN POND INLET FOUNDATION: 2013



POND INLET ARCHIVES

“The ship is here!”those words have been shouted out every summer for almost 100 years. The ship’s arrival causes excitement even today when much is brought into the community by air. This year’s cargo included cabinets that will enable better organization and preservation of maps and documents in the archives.



The Pond Inlet Archives are housed in the beautifully-situated Rebecca Idlout Library.

NAURAINNUK DAY CARE

Arts and crafts supplies and educational kits make an after-school program at the Naurainnuq day care fun and stimulating.



Melina and Brianna paint a mural of the Northern Lights with supplies provided by the Foundation.

STUDENT SUPPORT

A dozen achievement awards were distributed at the year-end ceremony at the Nasivvik High School in June. As well, four post-secondary students received funds to help with their college studies.



Debbie Nutarak, who studies Office Administration at Arctic College, holds her cheque from the Foundation.

Arctic College student James Simonie attended the **Arctic Institute of North America Inuit Studies Conference** at the Smithsonian Institute in the fall of 2012. Having contributed to a study of narwhals, James participated in a symposium discussing new approaches for linking science and indigenous knowledge.



A narwhal surfaces near Pond Inlet.

The Inuksuk on our masthead overlooks Eclipse Sound at the base of Mount Herodier, Baffin Island. It is a memorial to Mark and Marilyn and was built with Pond Inlet community members.

THE 2013 GRANTS

The Seltzer-Chan Pond Inlet Foundation is proud to announce that a total of **\$26,090** was distributed to the following organizations and individuals in 2013:

- *Music for the Future* Spring Workshop
- Nasivvik High School Student Awards
- Naurainnuk Day Care Centre
- Pond Inlet Archives
- Women's Sewing Group
- Cooking classes using traditional foods
- Reepa Ootoova, Reoma Pewatualuk, Debbie Nutarak and Leslie Qammaniq for post-secondary studies

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WOMEN'S SEWING GROUP

From July to September women of all ages gathered on a daily basis to learn about seal skinning and how to make kamiit (the Inuit word for soft boots). The elders who acted as instructors were paid through a grant from the Foundation. The elders enjoyed teaching the traditional way of cleaning and preparing seal skins and the participants were happy to learn these techniques and spend time together. As group organizer Paumi Komangapik says, "Programs such as this surely make the community closer as well as preserving the culture of the Inuit."



The sewing group display the kamiit they made together. Bottom row: Samantha Kublu, Leslie Qammaniq, Angnowyak Kilukishak, Phyllis Kanayuk-Henderson, Linda Arnakallak, Lisa Kasarnak, Juana Fuentes
Top row: Kaujak Komangapik, Rhoda Koonoo, Ruth Sangoya, Ester Arnakallak, Rhoda Arnakallak, Mary Amagoalik

100% of your donation goes directly to grant recipients.

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