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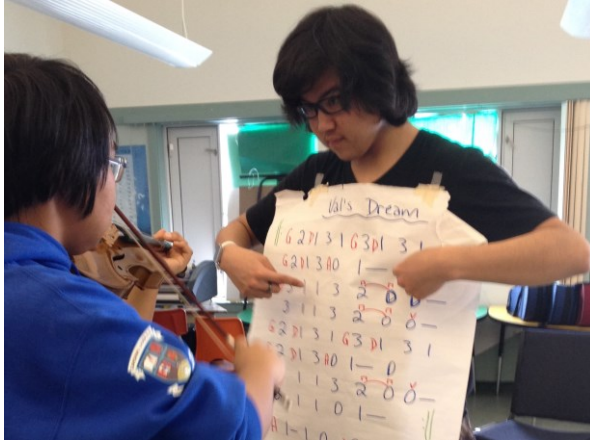
# THE SELTZER-CHAN POND INLET FOUNDATION 2017

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## MUSIC FOR THE FUTURE



Justin and Sebastian

Photo: Kim de Laforest

2017 was the tenth year that we helped fund **fiddle and guitar workshops** in Pond Inlet. Fifty students participated in the spring workshop and 72 took part in the fall workshop. Instructors Greg Simms and Kim de Laforest continue to be amazed by the students' dedication and desire to learn. A key goal of the program is to create opportunities for senior students to become leaders within the group, and eventually leaders in the community. A beautiful video about the workshops in Pond Inlet can be found here: [www.musicforthefuture.ca/photos--video.html](http://www.musicforthefuture.ca/photos--video.html)



Eric and Ishmael

Photo: Greg Simm

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## TRAVEL TO NORWAY AND FINLAND



Nunavut Sivuniksavut students in Norway

Pond Inlet residents Justin Milton and Michael Pewatualuk had a memorable trip as part of the **Nunavut Sivuniksavut** program. They performed in a dance festival and at the parliament in Oslo. They met Sami youth in Norway and Finland's Arctic where they shared their respective history and culture. Later they discussed the importance of indigenous languages with the Canadian ambassador. Visiting a reindeer herder's camp was a trip highlight – as was the meal of reindeer pizza!

## IQALUIT HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Happy hockey players and their parent chaperone in Iqaluit

This spring five players and a chaperone flew from Pond Inlet to Iqaluit for the **Toonik Tyme Female Hockey Tournament**. They had lots of adventures in the capital and were great sports. Coach Brady Fischer proudly reports that “...these girls showed heart, determination and pushed their limits.”

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*The Inukshuk on our masthead overlooks Eclipse Sound at the base of Mount Herodier, Baffin Island. Pond Inlet community members built this memorial to Mark and Marilyn.*

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## THE 2017 GRANTS

The Seltzer-Chan Pond Inlet Foundation is proud to announce that a total of **\$40,710** was distributed to the following organizations and individuals in 2017. Thanks to your generous donations, the foundation has awarded more than \$410,000 since 1999.

- Music for the Future workshops
- Nasivvik High School student awards
- Nasivvik High School exercise equipment
- Pirurvik Day Care ECE student support
- Toonik Tyme Female Hockey Tournament
- Nunavut Sivuniksavut program
- Assistance to post-secondary students attending various college programs

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**2017 Pond Inlet Committee:** Karen Nutarak (SCPIF local co-ordinator), David Parks, Brady Fischer, Monica Milton, Trudy Pettigrew, and Peter McBreairty

**Directors:** Dorene Seltzer, Gareth Seltzer, Phillip King, Rosemary Waterston

## A FITNESS CENTRE FOR STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

Nasivvik High School renovated their health and fitness centre this year with funding from the foundation. The fitness centre now has a wide variety of equipment to meet the needs of the school and community. Some new additions include an elliptical machine, two spin bikes, two rowing machines, a power cage, a dip machine and full sets of medicine balls, kettlebells and dumbbells. Posters explain proper techniques and safety concerns. The centre gets extensive use during physical education classes and is used for after-school programs and by community teams. We believe the centre will promote long-term physical fitness and healthy lifestyle choices in the school and community.



*Students, sports teams and community members are making great use of the new exercise room*

*Photo: Brady Fischer*

**100% of your donation goes directly to grant recipients.**

**The Foundation is volunteer-operated; all administrative costs are covered by board members.**