

Thursday, February 4th

Dog Sledding with Canadian Inuit Dogs

Take a step back in time and experience the peace, quiet and beauty of the Arctic by dog team. Begin with a safety briefing and then hook up the authentic Canadian Inuit dogs with traditional harnesses. Ride on the sled or run beside the dogs. Groups convene for a snack and tea midway through the trip.

Operators: Matty McNair, NorthWinds

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: meet at Northwinds, House 728

Limit: 8

Snack and tea provided. Warm clothing provided, if needed.

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from House 728.

Iqaluit Housing Tour

See the benefits of Canada's investments in housing. With the President of the Nunavut Housing Corporation as your guide, tour new housing developed as part of the Northern Housing Trust and gain insight into the realities of construction in the Arctic.

When: Thursday, February 4th at 10 a.m.

Where: Nunavut Housing Corporation, 1st Floor Parnaivik Building

Limit: 3-6 participants

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Nunavut Housing Corporation.

Nunavut Arctic College Fur Production and Design Program

Fur is an important and sustainable part of the Inuit economy and trade. Watch as students use traditional Inuit methods and technologies, as well as commercial and contemporary methods, to prepare skins and design and sew garments.

Instructor: Diane Giroux

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Where: Nunavut Arctic College North 40 Campus, Federal Road

Limit: 10

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the North 40 campus.

Iqaluit School Tours

Visit one of Iqaluit's public schools, where education is founded in a strong commitment to Inuit language, culture and traditions. See how Inuit Societal Values are balanced with Western pedagogy to provide a learning environment that's truly unique.

Arrangements will be made based on interest of participants (i.e. - which grade level they would like to see or primary language of instruction) and availability of school administrators.

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the available school.

Department of Justice's Land Program

Join the Nunavut Department of Justice corrections staff as they engage inmates from the Baffin Correctional Centre in skills programming on the Arctic tundra. Teaching traditional hunting and gathering methods, combined with GPS and mapping skills, inmates learn valuable skills that help reduce recidivism.

When: Thursday, February 4, 2010 from

Where: Baffin Correctional Centre

Limit: 6

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Baffin Correctional Centre.

Snowmobiles will be provided for the event. Please dress appropriately in warm clothing.

*Please note this event will take place on Friday, February 5, 2010 at the same time, if the weather is not cooperative on Thursday.

Friday, February 5th

Iqaluit City Tour

Get to know Iqaluit and visit our main attractions during a tour of the Eastern Arctic's capital city. See Iqaluit's must-see highlights on a outing with one of the city's top officials!

Operator: John Hussey, Senior Administrative Officer, City of Iqaluit

When: Friday, February 5, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Iqaluit City Hall

Limit: 4

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from City Hall.

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When: Friday, February 5th at 1 p.m.

Where: Nunavut Housing Corporation, 1st Floor Parnaivik Building

Limit: 3-6 participants

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Nunavut Housing Corporation.

Geoscience, Mineral & Petroleum Resources Open House

Nunavut has immense mineral and petroleum potential. Mineral exploration & mining is a key economic sector already, and set to expand. Mine development will play a major role in developing Nunavut's infrastructure base. The Open House is an opportunity to learn more about Nunavut's mineral & petroleum potential, current and planned activity, recent advances in geoscience, and efforts to maximize Inuit participation in the industry.

When: Friday, February 5, 2010 from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Government of Canada Building Atrium

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from the Government of Canada Building.

Saturday, February 6th

Inuit Cultural Experience

Immerse yourself in Inuit culture, language and history with an introductory orientation program. Experience the lighting of a traditional qulliq lamp, taste bannock, learn Inuit language greetings, and ask questions in a welcoming environment.

Operators: Leena Evic, Pirurvik Centre

When: Saturday, February, 6, 2010 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Where: Pirurvik Centre, House 2642 in Tundra Valley

Limit: 15

Materials and refreshments provided.

Participants responsible for their own transportation to and from venue.