

Statement

Remembering Jonah Kelly

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Statement from Premier Eva Aariak:

"It was with great sadness that I learned of the passing of Jonah Kelly this weekend.

Jonah's time as a broadcaster with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is legendary. I was fortunate to work with Jonah at CBC many years ago and he was a tremendous resource to all of his colleagues. I learned so very much from Jonah's remarkable experience and thoughtful insight.

Jonah will be especially remembered for his knowledge and contribution to Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit within the Government of Nunavut. He brought IQ to life for many employees with monthly activities and lessons. There is a saying: When an elder dies a library is lost. In Jonah's case it is so very true.

On behalf of all Nunavummiut, our hearts, thoughts and condolences go out to Jonah's wife, family and friends at this most difficult time. Nunavut has not only lost a highly respected elder, but also a friend to many."

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