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Qilaut 2021 winners

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During February 2021, the Department of Culture and Heritage, in collaboration with Qaggiavuut, held the 2021 Qilaut Inuktut songwriting contest online. The contest celebrates Nunavut's vibrant Inuktut music scene while promoting the use of Inuktut in all areas of daily life.

The 2021 Qilaut edition received 13 submissions from across the territory. Songs were judged by the public on originality, creativity, melody and lyrics.

The winning songs are:

1st *Annirilavut* – Joey Nowyuk.
2nd *Nagligivagit* – Debbie Oyukuluk.
3rd *Kanngiaq* – Daniel Taukie and Kallaarjuk Taukie.
4th *Takujariurakkit* – Alphas (Taqtu Kaunak, Kukigaq Allakannuaq, Qavvik Nanordluk, Nanorak Nanorak).
5th *Quvianaq* – Alphas (Taqtu Kaunak, Kukigaq Alakannuaq, Qavvik Nanordluk, Nanorak Nanorak).
6th *Qungallutit* – Daniel Kolola.
7th *Qatanngutigiittuta* – Eemali Kolola.
8th *Anaanaga*– Eva and Mallory Okatsiak.
9th *Tikittugu* – Mary Mike and Joey Nowyuk.
10th *Nutarautilluta* − Rosalie Pissuk.

The top 3 winners receive $5,000, $2,500, and $1,500, respectively, and the 7 runners-up receive $500 each.

Visit https://www.qaggiavuut.ca/en/qilaut-2021-songwriting-contest-winners and listen to the 2021 winning songs!

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