

Isaruit Activity Report 2021



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Governance & Board of Directors

Present Board of Directors:

**** Denotes open positions for elections today**

Chair - Natasha Latreille

Past Chair - Martha Flaherty

Vice-Chair - Heather Coman

****Cultural Advisor (Interim) - Sipporah Enuaraq**

(Replacing Mary Alainga, retired from Board August, 2021)

****Communications (Interim) - Jessie Kangok**

(from Sept, 2021)

Youth Representative - Aija Komangapik

(Replacing Marie Lee Signoire, retired from the Board, March,

****Secretary - Vacant (Beverly Illauq covering this position)**

****Treasurer - Vacant**



Strategic Plans for 2021

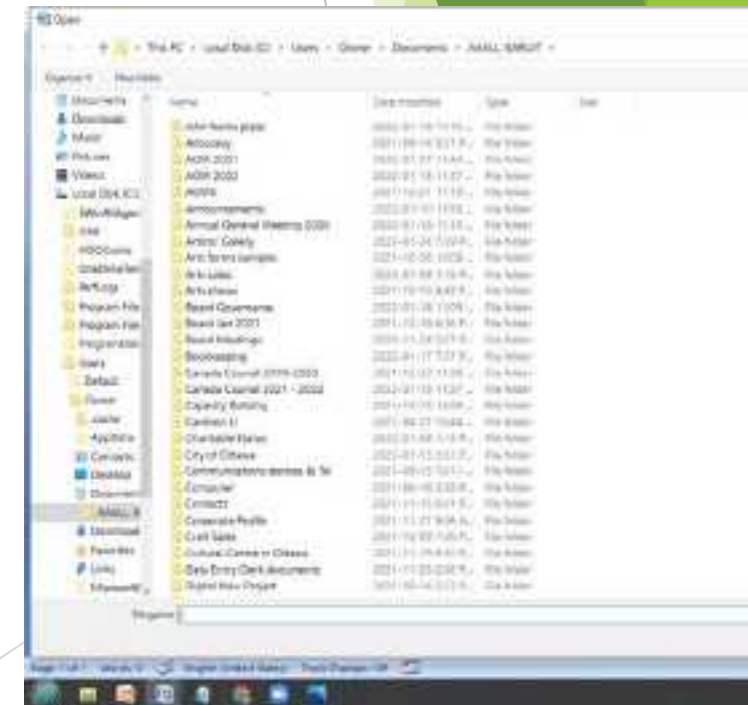


Strategic Planning Meeting

March 20, 2021, ratified on April 28, 2021

Objectives Were :

- ▶ Working together as Directors and Staff to plan Isaruit's activities going forward
- ▶ Discussion of a renewed name of the Centre, and a renewed mission statement for Isaruit
- ▶ Prioritization of Objectives
- ▶ Development/ management of planned programming
- ▶ Establishing Resources
- ▶ Mapping of Connections, Partnerships and Collaborators
- ▶ Direction for present projects and programs







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Vision Statement



To inspire lifelong creativity, and learning as a
community
by sharing Inuit traditions, knowledge, and language
through the arts.

3A)

Roles and Responsibilities of Board members and Staff members , by position

Board Position Descriptions Completed

Staff Job Descriptions on going

Applied for Capacity Building Funding from the City of Ottawa.

Have 'hired' Rosemarie D'Amico to do this with us. **Work in Progress**



3. B) ***By Laws update***

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3.C)

Connect with other Inuit Orgs for purposes of Policy Manual etc.

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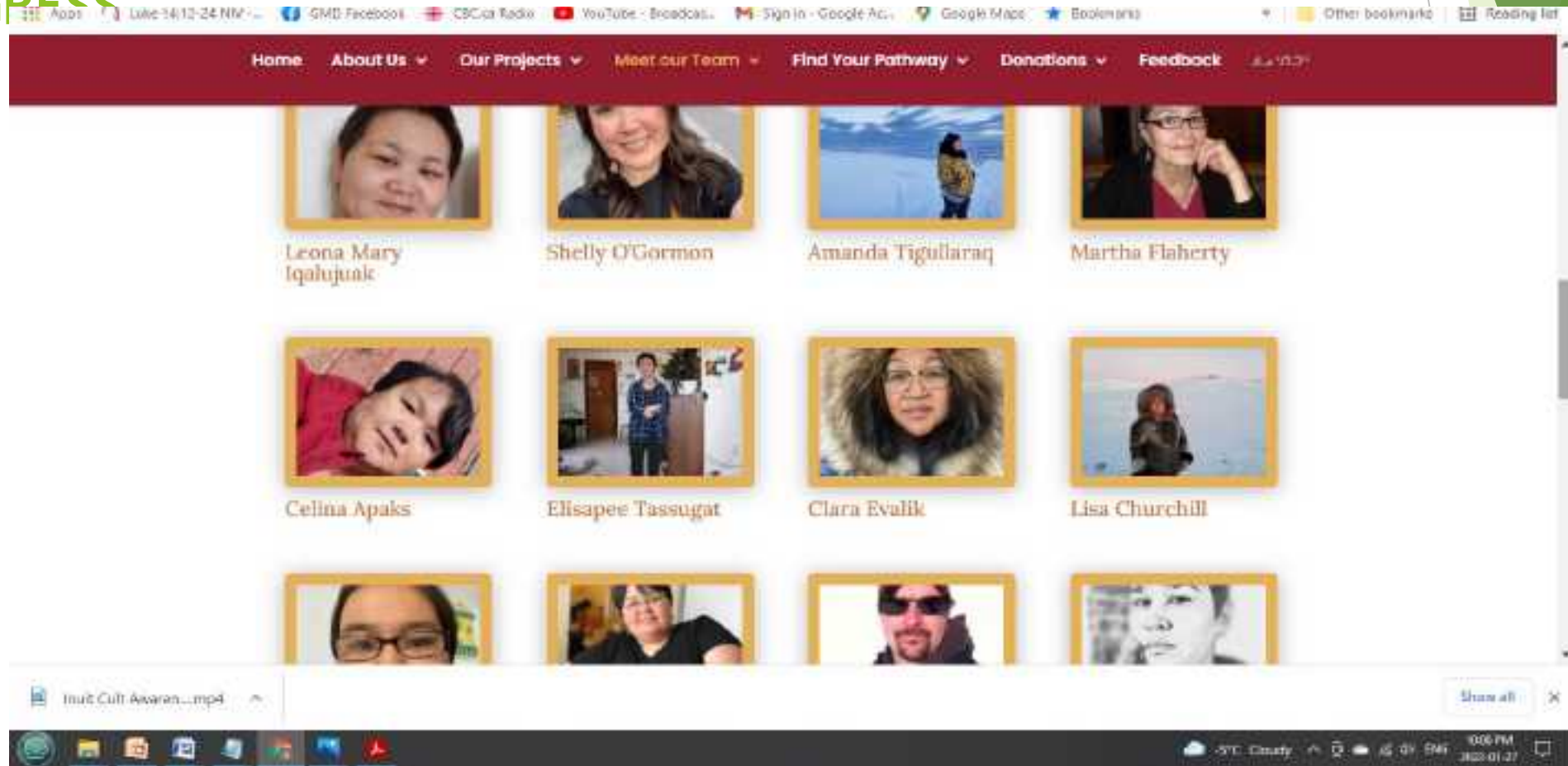
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d) **Apply for Charitable Donations Status.** . **Work in Progress**

D)

Become *affiliated with Inuit Artists in the North*

We have directly connected with Inuit Artists in *Inuit Nunagat* through our Isaruit.ca website. **WORK IN PROGRESS**



3.E) ***Website Development***

Applied for and Received Digital Now Funding from the Canada Council of the Arts to pay for a website to be designed and maintained, both English and Inuktitut.

Website went live Sept 17th. Inuktitut side, January 10th, 2022 . Continue to build it. **WORK IN PROGRESS**

4) A) 1. ***Management of present programs***

The present CCA program of Isaruit + the Covid relief \$\$

Canada Council of the Arts Sewing and Covid Relief programs were completed, and reports sent in. **COMPLETE**

4.A) 1. ***Elders' Gathering Report***

Elders' Gathering Report was completed and is posted in Inuit Voices, on Isaruit.ca **COMPLETE**

4 B) **Ongoing discussions with the Vanier group . . WORK IN PROGRESS**

4 A) . ***City of Ottawa Public Acquisition of Inuit Art***

Continuing discussions with City of Ottawa Art department **WORK IN PROGRESS**

4 A) 2. *Vanier Cultural Revitalization project*

Film completed and is posted on our website. They support Isaruit's idea of establishing an Inuit Arts and Culture Centre in Vanier over the next 5 years



4 A) 4. ***Meet and Mentor Centre program***

Isaruit Inuit Arts Meet and Mentor Centre Conference was held in September, 2021 & M&M Pilot Project Oct 16 - Dec 15 , 2021 was very successful, run by David Erkloo and Asenath Kannutaq **COMPLETE**

4A) 5. **Annie Pootoogook Park** and Inuit presence/ display areas

Isaruit hosted with Mathieu Fleruy, councilor for Sandy Hill the feast, entertainment and displays for World Inuit Day celebration at Annie Pootoogook Park, Nov 7, 2021 **COMPLETE**
&&&4.B) Developing programs

4.B) 1. ***June/ July programs*** - we continued meeting out of doors for ***picnics***. **COMPLETE**

4.B)4

Beat Studios designing our website

Website up English Sept 7 & Inuktitut January 10, 2022
Continues to be updated and Maintained by Beat Studios **COMPLETE**

4B)5 *Nunavut Day celebration, March 27, & World Inuit Day Celebration, November 7, 2021*

Collaborated with the Bridge Engagement Centre and thru our Ningiukuni Program to have a Nunavut Day picnic

COMPLETE



4.B) 6 ***Collaborations with other Inuit Orgs in Ottawa***

Isaruit is working on bringing Inuit Organizations in Ottawa together to tackle city-wide issues,

- By collaborating with City of Ottawa programs together, such as Social Service and other departments of the city
- To establish an Inuit Taxi Service
- To work together to build an Inuit Arts and Culture Centre in Vanier **ONGOING**

4.B) 7. ***Language Training for Board***

On going, not yet formalized, because of Pandemic lockdowns **ONGOING**

4.B) 8 ***Freezer for Isaruit***

Small apartment sized freezer and a refrigerator have been purchased. **COMPLETE**

Board and Staff Christmas Party!!!





Isaruit Staff

Beverly Illauq, Centre Coordinator



Our Staff...

Susie Tiglik, Programs Coordinator



And Eva!!
Our Youngest Participant!



Jeannie Manning, Interpreter & Translator



Abby Paneak Tassugat, Artists' Profiles Interviewer



Aija Komangapik , Casual Arts Assistant



Collaborators



Canada Council of the Arts

Isaruit Inuit Sewing Project, Dec 2019 - September 2021
& Covid Relief for Isaruit

Digital Now Project April, 2021 - March 2022

Isaruit Inuit Arts Development Project January, 2022 - Dec 2024



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for the Arts

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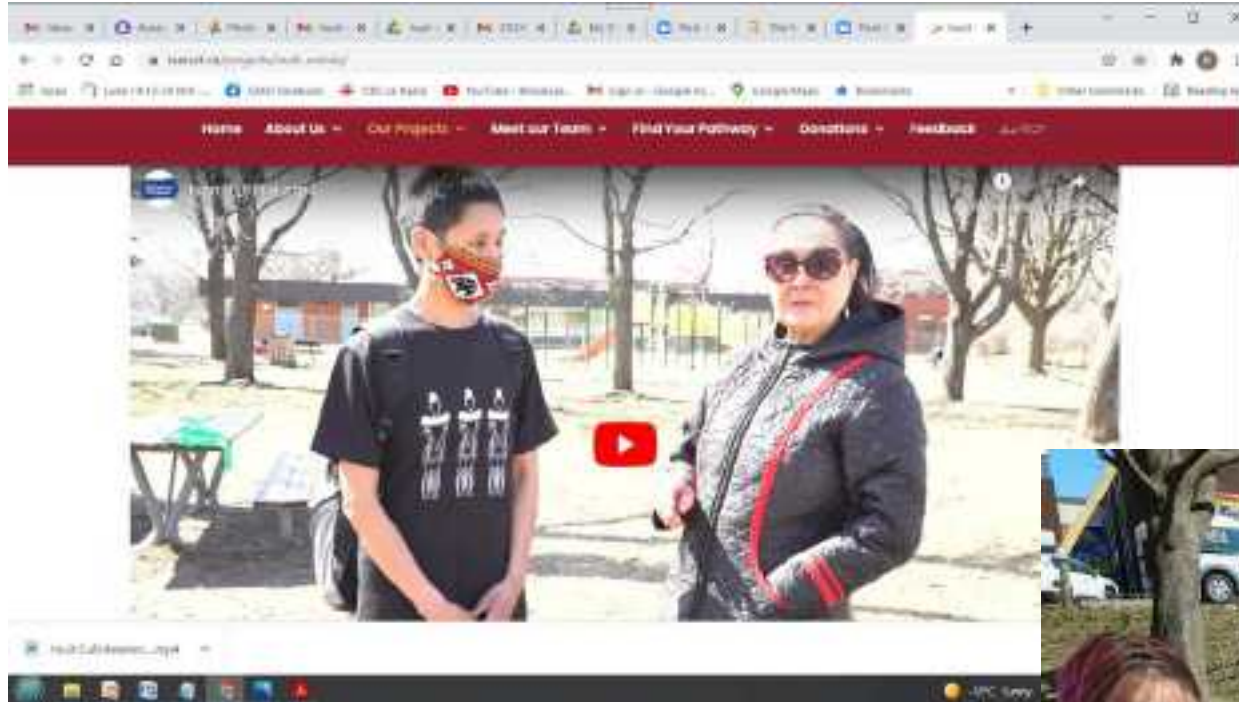
City of Ottawa



Karen Balcome, Older Adults Program, City of Ottawa



Vanier Cultural Engagement Committee



City of Ottawa Community Engagement Programs



Bailee Johnston, Assistant to, & Councillor Mathieu Fleury



Annie Pootoogook Park renaming: A place where Inuit are welcome to Gather in Ottawa



The Bridge Engagement Centre



Goose Landing Studio, North Gower, Ottawa area



Brador Fabrics, Montreal





Registrants

157 people in Ottawa have registered with Isaruit and 38 Artists from *Inuit Nunangat*,
... so far...





PROGRAMS in 2021



Sewing Program & Covid Relief Program

Sponsored by the Canada Council of the Arts

Amautik Making With Elders 2021

We had plan and arrange online but few had
come in person

One finished

Other had her own and in need guidance and
directing with patterns

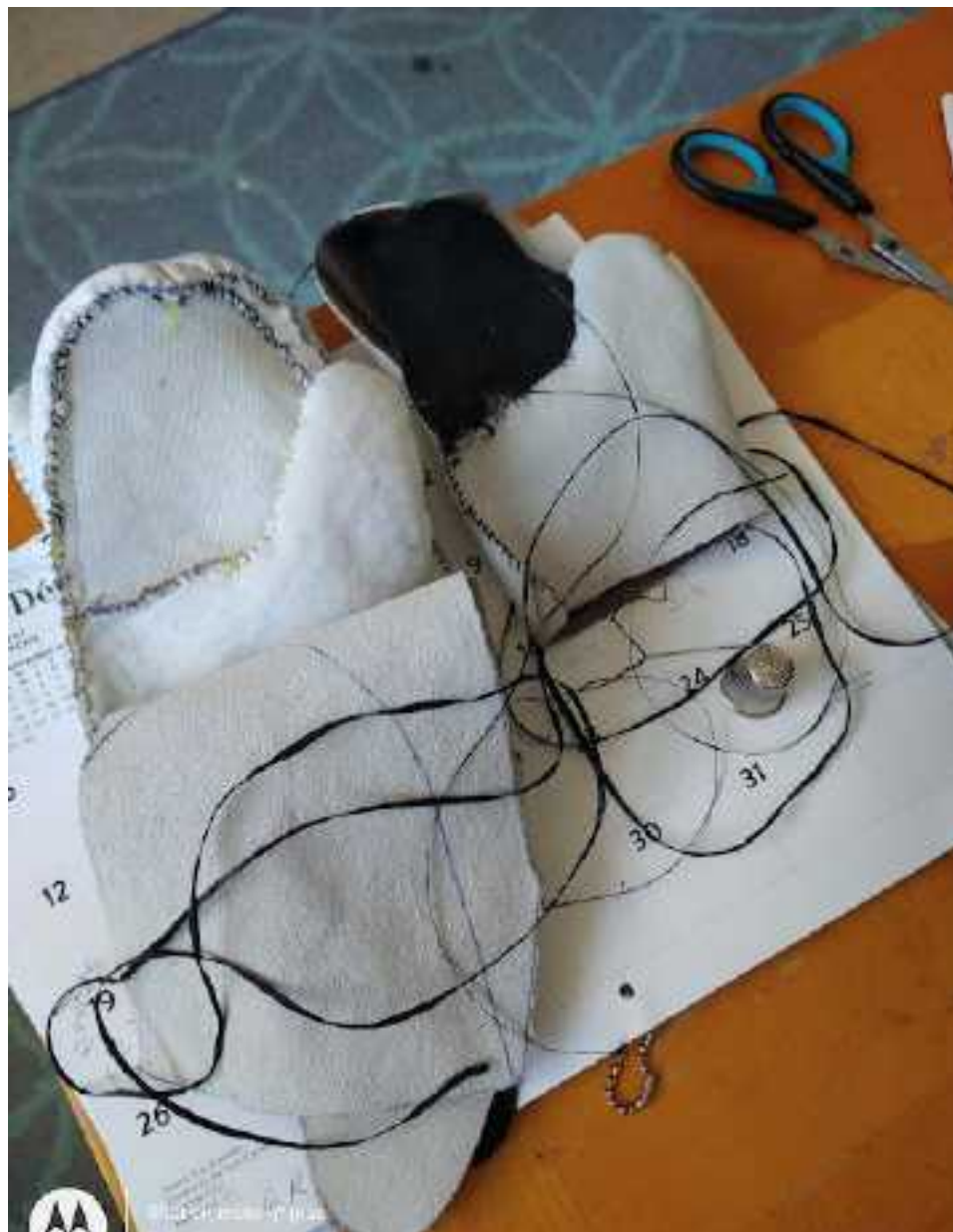


Elisapee Burmingham & Susie Kettler,



75 Care Packages distributed to Inuit seniors in the City during lockdowns





Lots of mitt making!
Etcetera



... And slippers



Nanasie Alivaktuq, Pangnirtung



And Parkas ...



- ▶ Bonnie Tarparti: Naujaat, Nunavut Parka



And Jewelry...



Elisapie Birmingham: Iqaluit/Ottawa



Susie Nuvaiq: Pangnirtung/Ottawa



Art Sales 2021

- Isaruit Craft Sale Nov 30, 2021



Isaruit Christmas Craft Sale

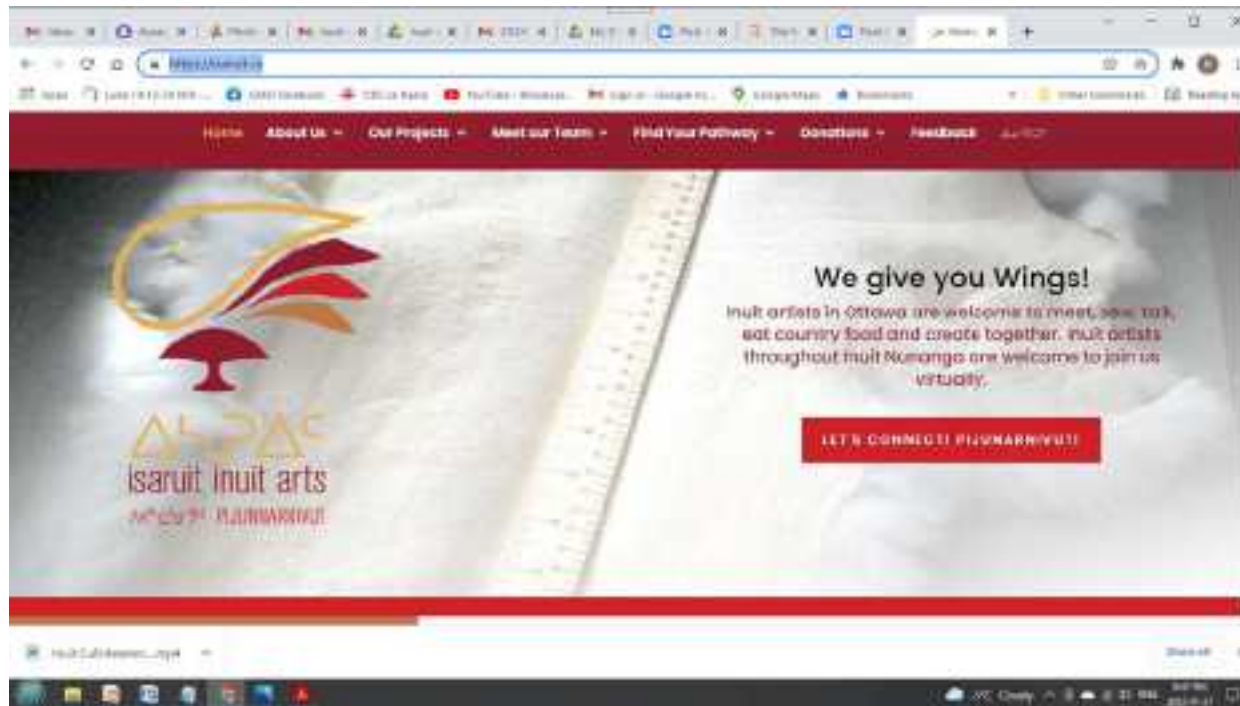


Digital Now



Our Website is Live!

English side - September 17, 2021
Inuktitut - January 17, 2022



<https://isaruit.ca/>



Isaruit Inuit Artists' Meet and Mentor Centre



Isaruit Inuit Artists' Meet and Mentor Conference , Sept 22-23, 2021



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M&M Resource Elders : David Erkloo & Asenath Kannutaq



Meet and Mentor
we had visitor comes for coffee with elders



Sheena Akumalik... Feeling more at home in Ottawa at the Isaruit M&M Centre



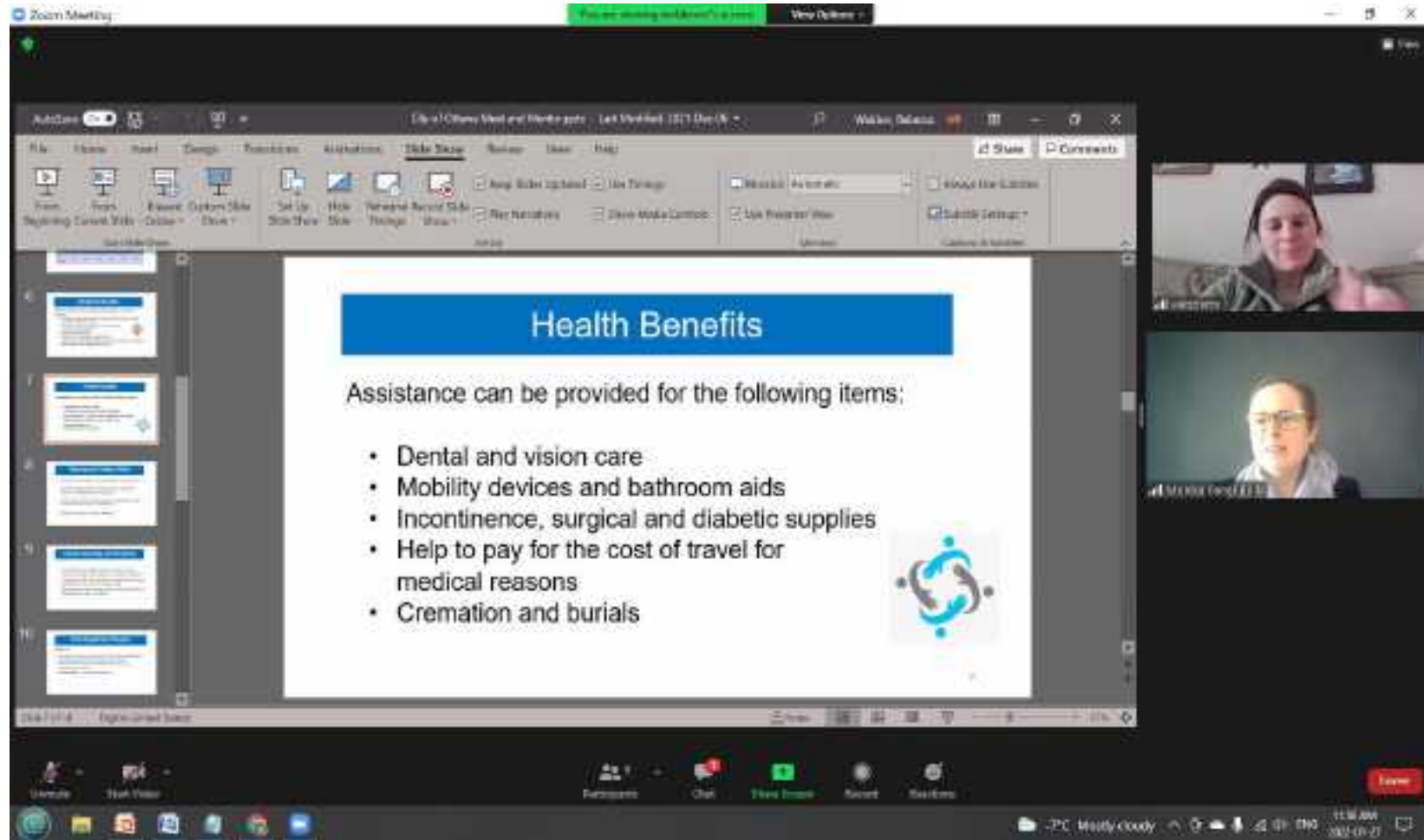
Making things can be a key to being comfortable living in Ottawa



Virtual meetings work!



Monthly Open Consultations for Inuit Artists in Ottawa with City of Ottawa Social Services Case Workers, **Monika and Rebecca**





Ningiukuni Drop In Program

Drop-in and Picnic Spring and Summer 2021



Country Food!









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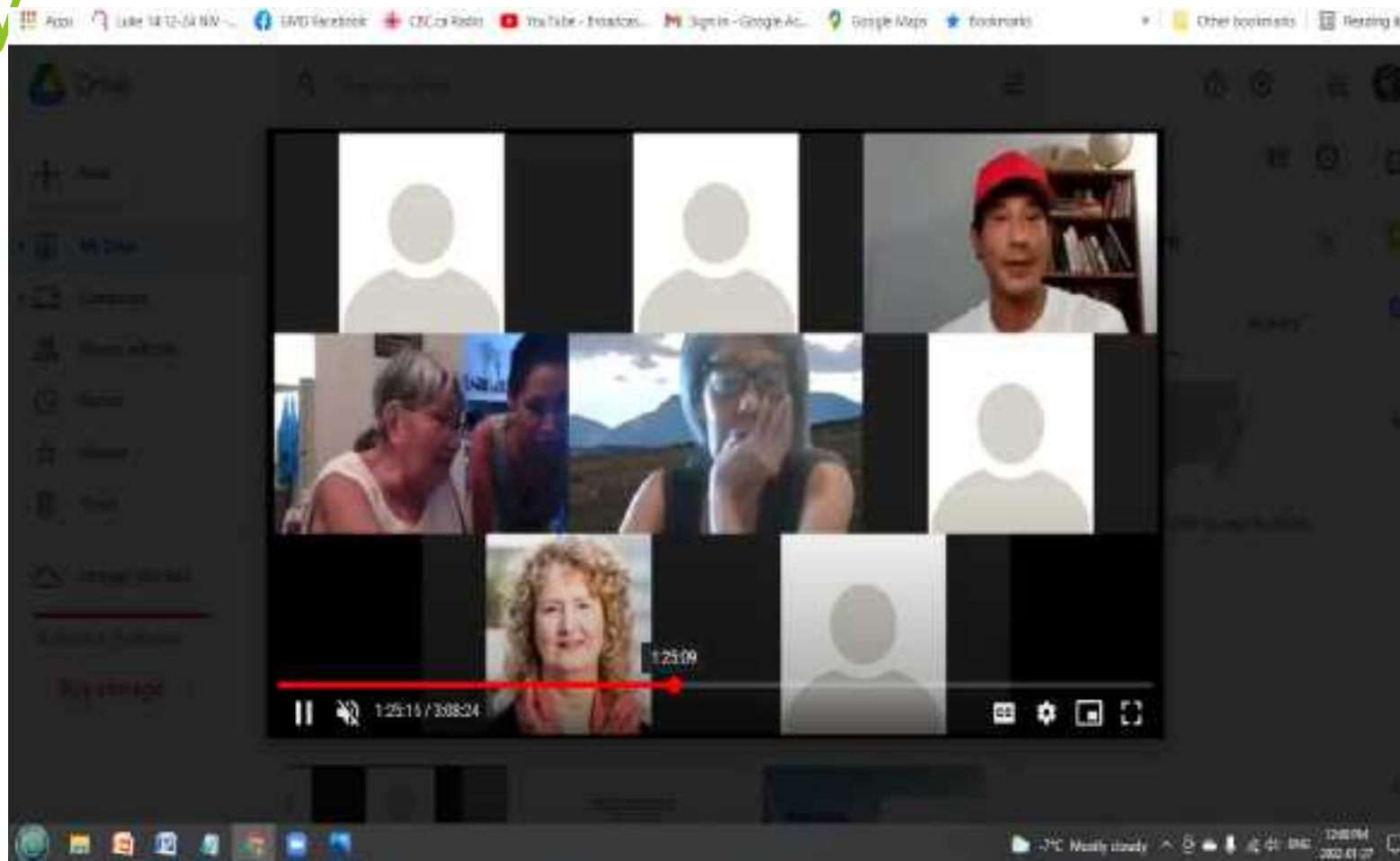
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Special Events



Nammimata/ Naulli Inuit? June 21, 2021, National Indigenous Awareness Day



World Inuit Day, November 7 & Naming of Annie Pootoogook Park





Reconseal - Providing seal meat and skins for the Ottawa Inuit Community...



Reconseal Project - Seal hunting for Ottawa Inuit Community in the Magdalen Islands

Take it away, Ruben !













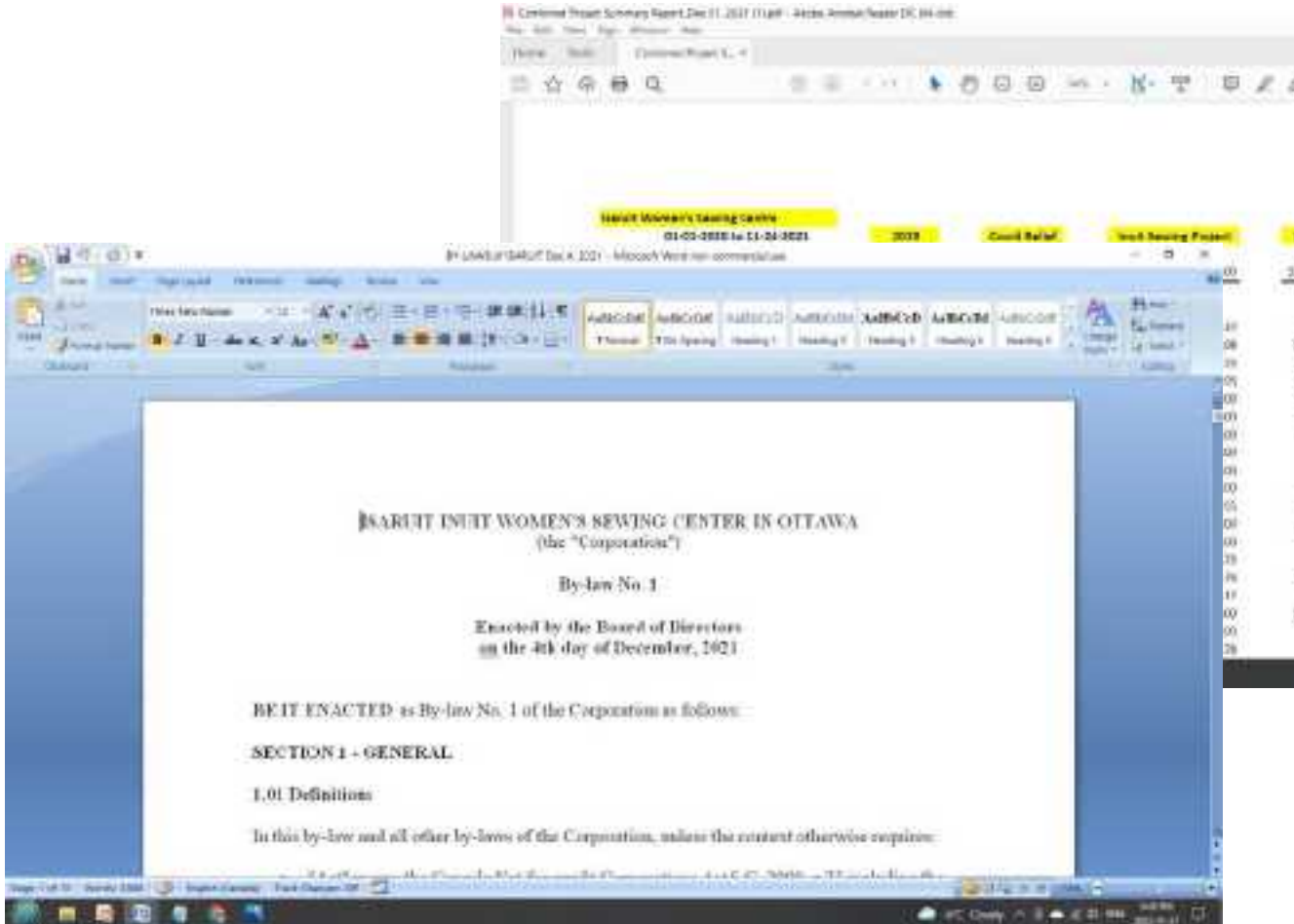


We'll need tools !

Living Tools -
Ben and Jushua Illauq



Capacity Building Project, City of Ottawa



New Space at Odawa



Entry to Isaruit's new
space... Still
815 St. Laurent Blvd



Front desk - stop to sign in!



Straight ahead,
past the washrooms,
to the left, and down 3 steps to our
new Sewing & Shop
Room 117



Room #117
2000 + sq feet
of storage and
work space!



Looking forward to 2022....



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Canada Council of the Arts
Isaruit Inuit Arts Development Project
Sewing and Shop Programs
Starting in Feb-March, 2022

Shop Programs



Sewing
& Fabric Arts & Crafts





Artist Consultant Available - John Houston

Monthly group consultations by Zoom
& Individual appointments as convenient for John



For Inuit Artist Consultations and Q&A





Contact: Susie Tiglik - 343 996 8623 or email iswdataclerk@gmail.com or Abby Tassugat 613 805 9968 abbytassugat@gmail.com



Financial Reports

Year End Financial Statements

**ISARUIT INUIT WOMEN'S SEWING CENTRE IN OTTAWA
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31**

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Let's learn ...!



Let's Connect!



Walking into 2022!



2022 ... Let's Connect!