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INUIT TAPIRIIT KANATAMI

2025.2026

A N N U A L R E P O R T



About Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK) is the national, democratic Inuit representative organization whose mandate is determined by Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Makivvik, and Nunatsiavut Government. These four Inuit Treaty Organizations have each signed one or more modern treaties with the Crown. They are the only Section 35 Inuit rights holding organizations in the country and their members include all Inuit.

Inuit are one of three Indigenous Peoples recognized by Section 35 of Canada's Constitution. Our homeland, Inuit Nunangat, makes up 40 percent of the country's land area, 72 per cent of its coastline, 32 percent of Canada's surface water, and significant marine areas. Our people monitor, use and manage all of it.

Inuit Treaty Organizations form the voting members of the Board of Directors of ITK and Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada. ITK works closely with ICC Canada, whose mandate is to strengthen unity among Inuit internationally. Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada and the National Inuit Youth Council are also members of the ITK and ICC Canada Boards serving non-voting roles.

Vision

Canadian Inuit are prospering through unity and self-determination.

Mission

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami is the national voice for protecting and advancing the rights and interests of Inuit in Canada.



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Board of Directors



Natan Obed
President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Natan Obed is the President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami. He is originally from Nain, the northernmost community in Nunatsiavut. In 2021 he was acclaimed to his third term as President. A skilled negotiator and consensus builder, Obed is the architect of the Inuit Crown Partnership Committee, a collaborative leadership table devoted to addressing the most urgent policy challenges facing Inuit, and creating conditions for Inuit to thrive.



Erwin Elias
Chair and CEO, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

Erwin Elias is the Chair and CEO of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, whose mandate is to receive Inuvialuit lands and financial compensation resulting from the 1984 Inuvialuit land claims settlement. He served the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk for more than 13 years, as a Councilor, Deputy Mayor and three terms as Mayor.



Paul Irngaut
Interim President, Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated

Paul Irngaut was elected Vice President of Nunavut Tunngavik in December 2022, and later appointed Interim President in January 2026 prior to his elected role, Irngaut worked for the organization as the Director of Wildlife and Environment, he worked in Communications and was the first ever Inuk video-journalist with the CBC. Irngaut was born on the land, somewhere between Mittimatalik (Pond Inlet) and Igloolik, and was raised in Igloolik.



Pita Aatami
President, Makivvik

Pita Aatami is the President of Makivvik. He previously served as President and CEO of Air Inuit, a Makivvik subsidiary. He was first elected as a Makivvik board member in 1987 and was President of Makivvik from 1998 to 2012.



Johannes Lampe
President, Nunatsiavut

Johannes Lampe is the President of Nunatsiavut. He is the third person to lead the Nunatsiavut Government, an Inuit regional government created when the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement and Labrador Constitution came into effect in 2005. He previously served as Nunatsiavut's Minister of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.



Herb Nakimayak
Interim President, Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada

Herb Nakimayak is Interim President of the Inuit Circumpolar Council (Canada) and Vice-President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami. From the community of Paulatuk in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Nakimayak is known for his work in international advocacy, environmental stewardship, and strengthening Inuit representation across the circumpolar world.



Laisa Audlaluk-Watsko
Interim Board Chair, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada

Laisa Audlaluk-Watsko serves as Interim Board Chair of Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada. An experienced community leader and advocate for Inuit women, she works to promote equality, safety, and empowerment through culturally informed partnerships and programs that strengthen Inuit families and communities across Canada.



Gwen Natsiq
President, National Inuit Youth Council

Gwen Natsiq is the President of the National Inuit Youth Council. She is from Iqaluit, Nunavut. President Natsiq raises awareness for better education and mental health resources for Inuit youth across Canada.

Inuit Nunangat



President's Message

This year, I begin my fourth term as President of ITK, and I am humbled by the trust Inuit continue to place in me and this organization. The work we do is as critical as ever.

Over the past year, an Inuvialuit hunting kayak came home to Canada. Built of skin, antler, sinew, and willow, the kayak was returned to Canada in December 2025 after more than a century in the Vatican Museums. It was one of 62 Inuit, First Nations and Métis belongings the Vatican returned following Pope Francis's 2022 apology for the church's role in colonial harm, in which he invoked the commandment "thou shalt not steal."

This repatriation is a tangible example of reconciliation in practice. Much of our work at ITK involves ensuring that Inuit maintain ownership over decisions made in and about our homeland, past, present and future. This same theme carries into this year's focus geopolitically on Arctic sovereignty, and Canada's plans to increase its military footprint in Inuit regions.

As military planning advances for sites including Cambridge Bay and Iqaluit, we carry forward hard lessons from the Cold War, when military operations across our homeland brought forced relocation, environmental damage and lasting harm to our communities, carried out without Inuit consent or benefit.

To address both national sovereignty and community needs, defence spending needs to serve dual purposes, from ports to power lines. As the least developed Arctic region, Inuit Nunangat faces an infrastructure gap of more than \$75 billion. This represents a stark gap in basic services taken for granted by southern Canadians.

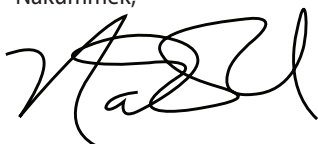
Our homeland holds roughly 32 per cent of Canada's surface freshwater—more than all five Great Lakes combined—and 78 per cent of the country's permanent snow and ice cover. This abundance of natural wealth exists alongside repetitive community boil-water advisories, aging airport infrastructure, and reliance on diesel powerplants past their lifespan.

We bring these priorities to our discussions with Canada, in pursuit of actionable change through the Inuit Crown Partnership Committee. One area in need of urgent attention is increasing rates of tuberculosis. Last year alone brought outbreaks in Nunatsiavut and two Nunavut communities, plus record-high rates in Nunavik. Inuit in Inuit Nunangat still face TB rates 600 times higher than Canadian-born non-Indigenous people. New federal funding of \$27 million over five years is welcome but falls short of an estimated \$131 million required to eliminate TB in our homeland by 2030. That goal remains within reach, but only if Canada treats it as a national responsibility.

In success stories this year, I am overjoyed to see access to Inuit-governed higher education will be realized for our region, with the announcement of the main campus for Inuit Nunangat University in Arviat, Nunavut, planned for 2030. Structured around Inuit societal values, the university will offer degrees across two provinces and two territories, with six faculties spanning environmental science, governance, health, the arts, Inuktut, and Inuit self-determination. This university reflects true nation-building infrastructure that will advance Inuit self-determination through investment in higher education and cultural wellbeing for youth.

Whether it is Inuit-led higher education, a returned kayak, sovereignty investments, or a target we refuse to miss, the throughline this year is this: Inuit are the primary Arctic knowledge holders and we are essential partners in bringing Inuit Nunangat into Canada. I remain proud and committed to help lead this important work.

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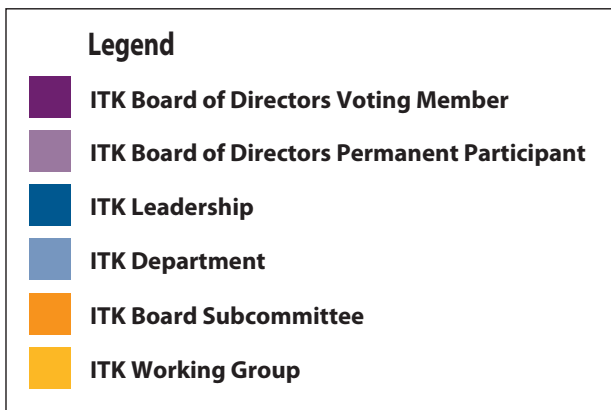
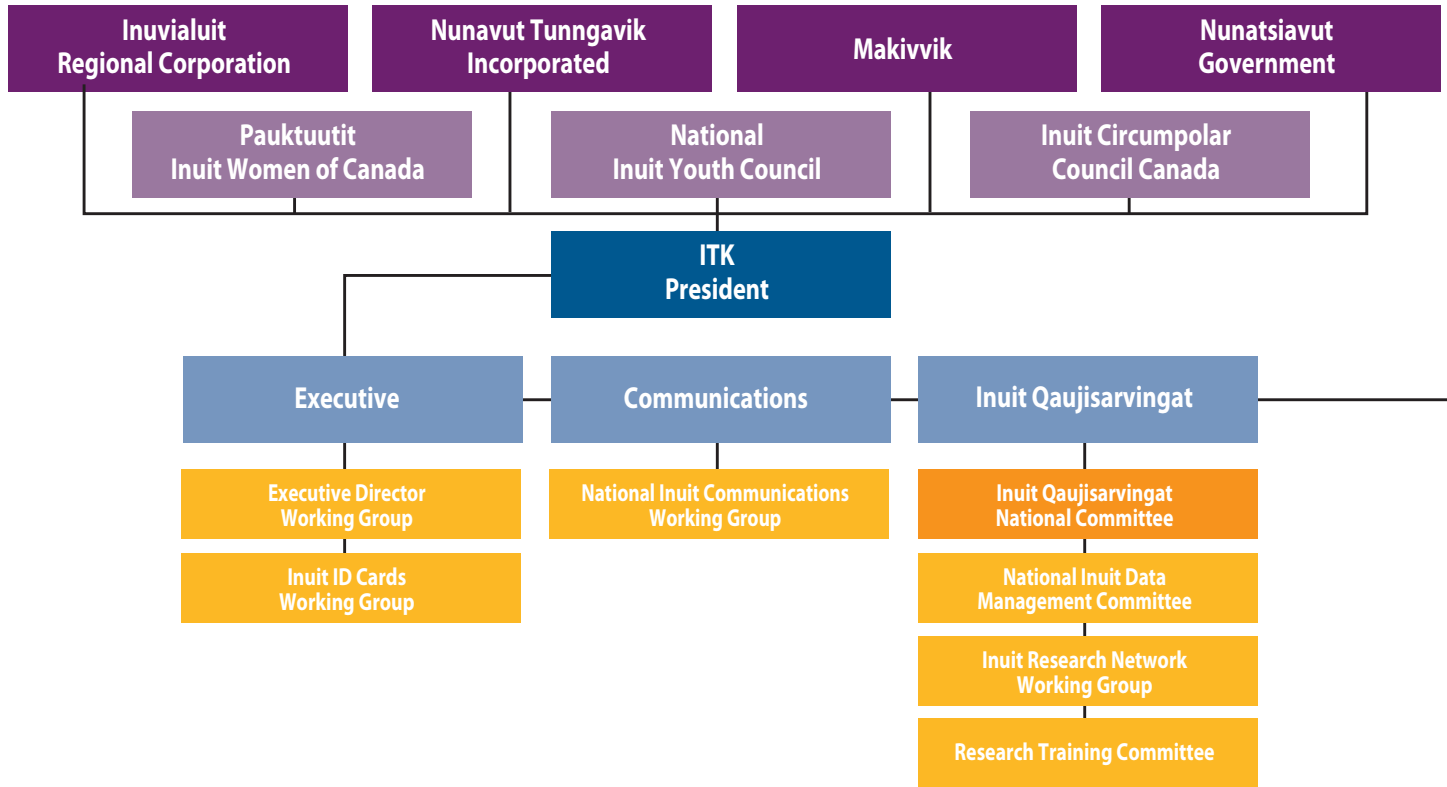


Natan Obed

President, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami



ITK Board and Committee Structure





By the Numbers

Building Inuit Nunangat University

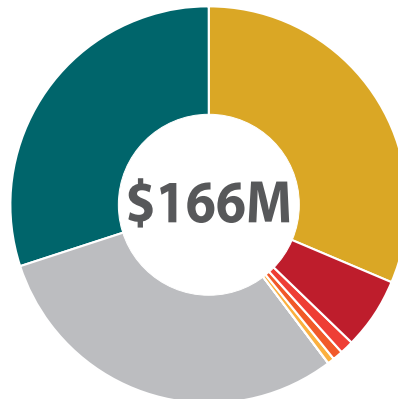
ITK has reached its initial goal of raising over **\$160 million** to establish the university.

ITK is committed to opening an Inuit Nunangat University by 2030.

Secured over \$100M in funding in 2025-26

\$50M
Government of Canada's
Building Communities
Strong Fund

\$50M
Secured in 2024:
Mastercard Foundation
donation endowed
will provide \$2M in
revenue a year



\$52M

Nunavut Tunngavik Inc
INU will also benefit from a
portion of \$85M via the Nunavut
Agreement for programming
and student housing.

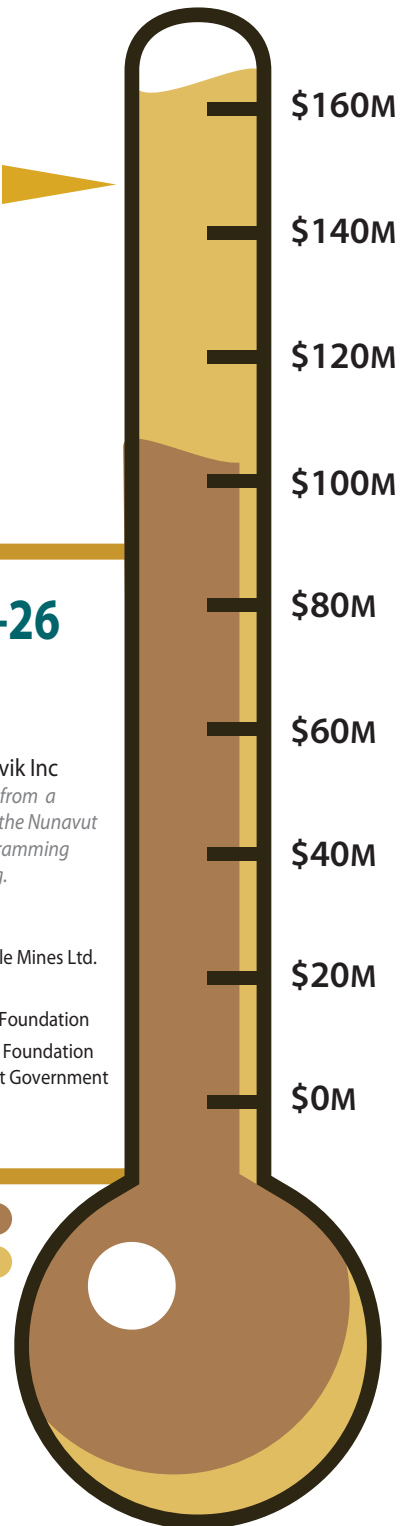
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\$2M Makivik
\$1M McConnell Foundation
\$1M Rideau Hall Foundation
\$250K Nunatsiavut Government
\$10K EPLS Arviat



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Inuit Nunangat
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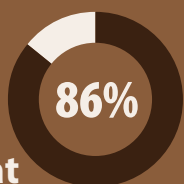
Over \$100M in funding secured in 2025-26

\$166M total funding secured



Inuit Nunangat

Inuit make up 86% of the population of Inuit Nunangat



QANUIPPITAA?

National Inuit Health Survey has completed its first round of data collection.

5,428 Surveys Completed Nationwide

NUNATSIAVUT

In Nunatsiavut, the survey found that almost all Nunatsiavummiut are eating some country food.



of Nunatsiavummiut had eaten wild food in the 12 months before the survey



of Nunatsiavummiut went on the land to harvest food at least once in the year prior to the survey

INUIT NUNANGAT

is equivalent in size to British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario combined!

Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami's work is built on five pillars



Representation

ITK represents all Inuit in Canada through a democratic system of governance. Our board is composed of the elected leaders of the four Inuit Treaty Organizations, which are the Inuit section 35 rights holders under the Constitution, and includes Pauktutit Inuit Women of Canada, Inuit Circumpolar Council-Canada, and the National Inuit Youth Council as permanent participants/ non-voting members. We advocate for Inuit rights and interests through our relationship with the Crown and communicate unified Inuit perspectives on issues that affect our population.

President Obed was re-elected as President of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami and sworn in at ITK's Annual General Meeting in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut on Sept. 18, 2025.





Research

We carry out and oversee research that informs federal departments, lawmakers, Inuit and other stakeholders about the wellbeing of Inuit in Canada, as well as the effectiveness of current policies and programs. In this way, we help ensure that federal departments, lawmakers and other stakeholders are informed about the needs of Inuit, and that policies or interventions impacting Inuit are effective and evidence-based.

Julie Dabrusin, Minister of Environment and Climate Change and President Obed attended the Inuit-Canada Table on Clean Growth and Climate Change in Ottawa in October 2025. The annual meeting brings together Inuit and federal partners on issues related to climate change in Inuit Nunangat, to strengthen the partnership and help inform future federal climate change related policies, programs and funding.





Policy Guidance

ITK provides guidance to federal departments, lawmakers and other stakeholders on health, social, economic, environmental, and cultural policy. We do this in part through Inuit-specific strategies and reports.



On June 13, 2025, ITK hosted a live conversation on Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Defence between ITK President Natan Obed and Rob Russo, Canada correspondent for The Economist, at its Ottawa office.

In June 2025, ITK released a position paper, *An Inuit Vision for Arctic Sovereignty, Security and Defence*, to ensure Inuit perspectives are primary in this national work. The position paper highlights the costly mistakes of the past, the strengths and knowledge that Inuit bring to this nation-building discussion, and the need to recognize the importance of human security to national security.



Public Education

We educate Canadians about Inuit priorities and realities by creating resources that foster support for the work our people are carrying out at various levels of government. Sharing our knowledge influences the design as well as allocation of federal services and supports.

Representatives from nine federal departments travelled to in Nunatsiavut in March 2026 as part of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami's long-running Executive Training Program. They visited Postville, Nain, and Hopedale.



Unifying Inuit

We contribute to a shared sense of political and cultural identity among Inuit across Canada through the work we do. We unify our population through our political advocacy, public outreach and education about the common issues facing our people. Our ability to foster a shared sense of identity among our small population spread across a vast space continues to be the cornerstone of our success as an organization.

Elisapie headlined Tapiriit, ITK's signature event in Ottawa, in May 2025.



President Obed joined Iqalungmiut and some former NHL hockey stars like Jordin Tootoo and Hockey Hall-of-Famer “Jumbo” Joe Thornton in Iqaluit in March 2025 for a weekend of hockey organized by Hockey Helps the Homeless. This was the first Tea & Bannock cup played in Inuit Nunangat, and ITK’s team won against contenders the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.



Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami's 2024-2028 Strategic Plan, approved by the Board of Directors in 2024, serves as the organization's mandate over the next three years. The plan is an important advocacy tool that enables Inuit to convey unified and shared priorities. Our seven objectives, and their corresponding actions and deliverables, have been jointly determined by the Inuit Treaty Organizations, and are implemented in close coordination with all four organizations. Below are some examples of major progress and achievements ITK has made in 2025-2026.

1. Strengthen Inuit Unity, Governance and self-determination

ITK continues to develop a National Inuit Identification Card to facilitate service delivery for Inuit including more efficient access to travel, healthcare, education and voting. The card would be designed and managed by Inuit and work is currently underway to secure the necessary authorities with the federal government. ITK has asked the federal government for \$10 million to help support any legislative or regulatory changes needed for federal recognition of the card, as discussed at ITK's March 2026 Board of Directors meeting, pictured below.





Inuvialuit Elder Darrell Nasogaluak and his wife Josephine, and Duane Smith, then Chair and CEO of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, see a 120-year old Inuvialuit kayak for the first time Dec. 9, 2025, on display at the Canadian Museum of History.

After three years of negotiations, the Vatican moved to return 62 cultural artifacts that had been part of its Museums' *Anima Mundi* collection back to Indigenous communities in Canada. Among the items is a rare, 120-year-old kayak from the Western Arctic and other artifacts of cultural significance to Inuit, First Nations and Métis communities.

The repatriation of these artifacts underscores the dialogue that has unfolded in recent years with the Church. For now, the items are being held at the Canadian Museum of History in Ottawa. National Indigenous Organizations will lead work to establish the provenance of the individual artifacts.



At the Canadian consulate in Nuuk Feb. 5, 2025. From left: Levi Barnabus, Paul Irngaut, Natan Obed, Johannes Lampe, Foreign Affairs Minister Anita Anand and Arctic Ambassador Virginia Mearns, Pita Aatami and Adamie Delisle Alaku.

Canadian Inuit travelled Nuuk in February 2026 to show our support for the self-determination of Inuit of Kalaallit Nunaat (Greenland.)

Inuit across Canada stand in solidarity with our fellow Inuit in Kalaallit Nunaat who have said unequivocally that they seek to determine their own future in the face of threats from the United States to buy or invade their country.



Nutrition North Canada framework

ITK's Board of Directors approved an Inuit-led Framework to Replace Nutrition North Canada, which offers Inuit-led recommendations on how to transform the federal program and make it more responsive to the needs of Inuit communities. ITK has urged its federal counterparts to co-develop an evidence-based food security initiative with Inuit.

ITK's Board of Directors approved the release of the Nutrition North Canada Framework in March 2026.



ITK President Natan Obed joined Nancy Etok, then Chair of the Board of Directors for Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada in June 2025 to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate across all levels of our organizations to deliver stronger outcomes for Inuit. Pauktuutit is a permanent participant at the ITK Board of Directors and Inuit-Crown Partnership Committee tables.

2. Improve access to education, health and disabilities services



Coordination to #EndTB

Only sustained investment and coordinated action between government and Inuit can eliminate TB.



www.itk.ca



Better Housing to #EndTB

Overcrowded housing encourages the spread of tuberculosis. Investment in housing protects Inuit.



www.itk.ca



Food Security to #EndTB

Good nutrition helps prevent TB illness and aids in recovery.



www.itk.ca



Fight Stigma to #EndTB

Inuit need support to heal from colonial TB practices and rebuild trust in the health system.



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ITK ran this messaging as part of a social media campaign in March 2026. Achieving and maintaining TB elimination will require sustained investment, effort and collaboration among governments, Inuit organizations, healthcare providers, and research institutions.

ITK renewed its calls for a shared commitment to eliminating tuberculosis from Inuit Nunangat on World TB Day 2026 through a social media campaign.

Inuit and Canada made a commitment to eliminate tuberculosis (TB) in Inuit Nunangat by 2030. In 2024, the tuberculosis incident rate for Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat was 264.4 per 100,000. This is over 600 times the rate of the Canadian-born, non-Indigenous population.



ITK President Natan Obed welcomes guests as the Arviat Drumdancers and Singers prepare for their performance.

ITK's Board of Directors unanimously decided on the main campus location for Inuit Nunangat University: Arviat, Nunavut. ITK announced Arviat as the University's main campus at a February press conference in its Ottawa office, followed by a community celebration and feast in the Nunavut community in April.

ITK also marked Inuit Nunangat University's main campus location by hosting a community feast and celebration in Arviat in April 2026. ITK was honoured to host community members and leadership from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Makivvik, Nunatsiavut Government the Kivalliq Inuit Association and Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada, as well as the Government of Nunavut, Agnico Eagle Mines and Senator Nancy Karetak-Lindell.



ITK's Health policy team delivered four regional engagement sessions on disabilities across Inuit Nunangat. These sessions were held in Iqaluit, Nain, Inuvik, and Kuujuaq. Throughout the engagement process, the team met with a diverse range of service providers, advocates, and organizations that work directly with and support Inuit with disabilities in their regions. The information and knowledge shared during these sessions will help inform the development of the Inuit Nunangat Disabilities Strategy, planned for 2027.

ITK staff hosted a disabilities consultation at the Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre in Iqaluit in January 2026.

3. Improve Inuktitut revitalization



The issue of *Inuktitut* magazine published in June 2025 was the first to have each story published in the Inuktitut dialect relevant to the story. *Inuktitut* magazine is the longest publishing Indigenous language periodical in Canada. Created by the Government of Canada in 1959. The magazine will undergo a redesign and name change to *Inuktut* in 2027.

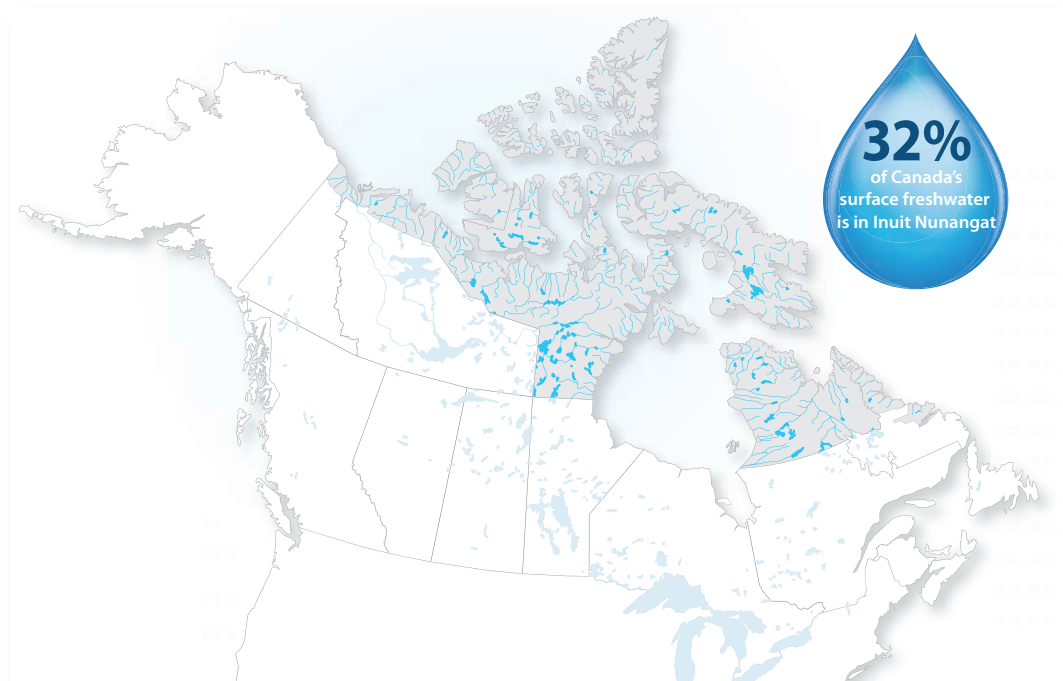
In this latest issue of Inuktitut magazine, each story appears in its relevant dialect of Inuktitut.

4. Advance Inuit self-determination in research

In January 2026, ITK released *Inuit Nunangat Surface Freshwater and Ice* documenting the presence and location of Inuit Nunangat freshwater over time. Using decades of remote sensing imagery, ITK has determined that Inuit Nunangat is home to 32% of Canada's surface freshwater — more than the surface area of all five Great Lakes combined.

Inuit Nunangat comprises a significant part Canada — 40% of its land area and 72% of its coastline. With the addition of water wealth, it's clear that the Inuit homeland contributes immensely to Canada's natural resource assets and to our collective identity as a nation.

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ITK compiled data for the first Inuit Nunangat Market Basket Measure, a poverty indicator tailored specifically to Inuit Nunangat. It estimates the cost of a modest, basic standard of living by measuring the cost of a basket of goods and services that families need to meet their everyday needs. The MBM-IN adapts the national framework to better reflect the realities of life in Inuit Nunangat, where the cost of living is significantly higher and each region faces unique challenges related to geography, transportation, climate, nutrition and access to services. The complete MBM-IN is to be released later in 2026.

The MBM-IN measures poverty by comparing the cost of basic needs to household disposable income, including government transfers. Families whose income falls below the cost of the basket are considered to be living in poverty. This graphic shows the scenario of household expenses outweighing income versus sufficient income to cover those expenses.



Qanuippitaa? National Inuit Health Survey (QNIHS)

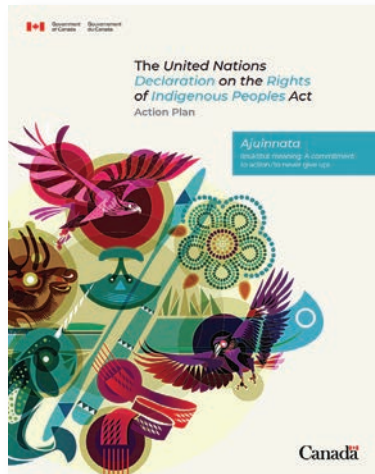
During the 2025-2026 reporting year, ITK continued to provide national coordination, technical support, and administrative infrastructure for the Qanuippitaa? National Inuit Health Survey (QNIHS), which completed its first round of data collection. Other key activities included national program management, maintenance of bilateral and co-management structures, technical work on Round 2 survey design, support for regional analysis and dissemination, ongoing Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning activities, and the development of data management and governance tools. The year also included several important decisions and engagements, including renewal of the QNIHS regional funding allocation for two additional years, engagement with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) and presentation of QNIHS progress through senior governance tables. As directed by the Board of Directors, ITK is also working with Ottawa-based partners to conduct a pilot health survey of Inuit living in the National Capital Region.



Qanuippitaa? National Inuit Health Survey

The QNIHS teams from ITK and the regions have been focusing on the following areas of work to support survey implementation in all regions.

5. Support implementation of human rights in Inuit Nunangat



ITK helped to finalize the co-developed UN Declaration Act guidance document, Implementing Consultation and Cooperation with Inuit. The document responds to long-standing Inuit priorities for greater consistency and clarity in the implementation of consultation and cooperation obligations and supports progress toward the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act was released in 2023.

6. Improve Safety & Security of vulnerable Inuit



In June 2025, ITK hosted an Anti-Human Trafficking Workshop in Ottawa to discuss human trafficking in Inuit contexts which included key service providers. The MMIWG Inuit Caucus invited key service providers that provide human trafficking-related services to Inuit. The Caucus developed an Inuit-specific definition of human trafficking as it impacts Inuit across the country.



In December 2025, ITK released a progress report on its National Inuit Action Plan on Missing and Murdered Inuit Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+, which describes the implementation status of the federal-led and Inuit-led actions since the release of the action plan.

It follows the June 2021 release of the National Inuit Action Plan on Missing and Murdered Inuit Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People by ITK and Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada and ITK, in response to the Inuit-specific Calls for Justice in the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG).

The National Inuit Action Plan on Missing and Murdered Inuit Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People Annual Progress Report 2025 provides updates on the implementation status of the federal and Inuit-led actions laid out in the original National Inuit Action Plan of 2021.

7. Work to close infrastructure gap

ITK released a document called National Interest Projects in Inuit Nunangat in July 2025. This report outlined 17 projects of national interest, while recognizing that many of the 79 projects identified in the 10-Year Costing and Analysis of Infrastructure in Inuit Nunangat Report also meet the same criteria.

Elevating the 17 projects highlighted here under the Bill C-5 framework will enable more coordinated, timely, and impactful infrastructure delivery, with the national spotlight helping to accelerate implementation and unlock broader support.



The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link's recommended project corridor, one of many national interest projects in Inuit Nunangat.



In December 2021, the Government of Canada committed to closing the Inuit Nunangat infrastructure gap by 2030. In November 2025, ITK released its 10-year Costing & Analysis of Infrastructure in Inuit Nunangat Summary Report. This report supports those efforts by outlining the areas where Inuit Treaty Organizations recommend prioritizing investment. It presents 79 infrastructure projects across the four Inuit regions identified as priorities over the next 10 years based on urgency and feasibility.

Inuit Crown Partnership Committee

Progress report 2025-2026

The Inuit Crown Partnership Committee (ICPC) was established in 2017 to advance shared Inuit-Crown priorities through structured collaboration among Inuit leaders, federal ministers, senior officials and technicians. Grounded in the Inuit Nunangat Declaration on Inuit-Crown Partnership, the ICPC remains an important mechanism for advancing Inuit priorities through partnership, co-development and Inuit self-determination.

During the 2025–26 reporting period, ICPC Leaders met twice, in July and November 2025, with planning underway for an additional Leaders meeting in spring 2026. An ICPC Senior Officials meeting held in advance of the November Leaders meeting helped ensure alignment on priorities, resolve challenges and advance work plans across the partnership.

The July 2025 Leaders meeting marked the first meeting of the renewed partnership with the new federal government and was co-chaired by Prime Minister Mark Carney in Inuvik. The meeting brought together the majority of elected Inuit leaders and federal ministers in person and reaffirmed the shared commitment of Inuit and the federal government to work collaboratively through the ICPC to advance priorities for Inuit Nunangat.

A key focus of discussions in Inuvik was implementation of the Building Canada Act in a manner that is consistent with Inuit Modern Treaties and grounded in partnership with Inuit. Leaders agreed that the ICPC would serve as an important forum to advance these discussions, including considerations related to Major Projects of National Interest and opportunities for Inuit participation and benefit.

Inuit and federal leadership gathered for a meeting of the Inuit Crown Partnership Committee in Inuvik in July 2025. From left, ITK President Natan Obed, then-IRC Chair and CEO Duane Smith and Prime Minister Mark Carney chat behind the Inuvik airport.





Canada's Arctic Ambassador Virginia Mearns meets with ITK President Natan Obed at ITK's Ottawa office in October 2025.

The July meeting also marked the announcement of the appointment of Canada's new Arctic Ambassador, Virginia Mearns. Her appointment reflects the importance of Inuit leadership and expertise in shaping Canada's Arctic and international engagement.

International collaboration also advanced during the reporting period. In February 2026, Inuit leaders participated in the opening of Canada's new consulate in Nuuk, Greenland, a key deliverable of Canada's Arctic Foreign Policy. The establishment of the consulate has the potential to strengthen connections across Inuit Nunaat and support greater collaboration among Inuit regions internationally.

ITK President Natan Obed spoke at an event marking the opening of Canada's new consulate in Nuuk, Greenland in February 2026.



Significant progress was also achieved through the Legislative Priorities Working Group, which finalized the co-developed guidance document, *Implementing Consultation and Cooperation with Inuit*. Conditionally approved by Leaders in November 2025, the document responds to long-standing Inuit priorities for greater consistency and clarity in the implementation of consultation and cooperation obligations and supports progress toward the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Across priority areas, working groups identified several factors that contributed to success over the reporting period. The ICPC continued to provide an important forum for Inuit and federal partners to discuss emerging issues, identify barriers and align on solutions. Inuit-led approaches grounded in the Inuit Nunangat Policy and distinctions-based funding models supported self-determination and helped advance work in areas such as food security and homelessness.

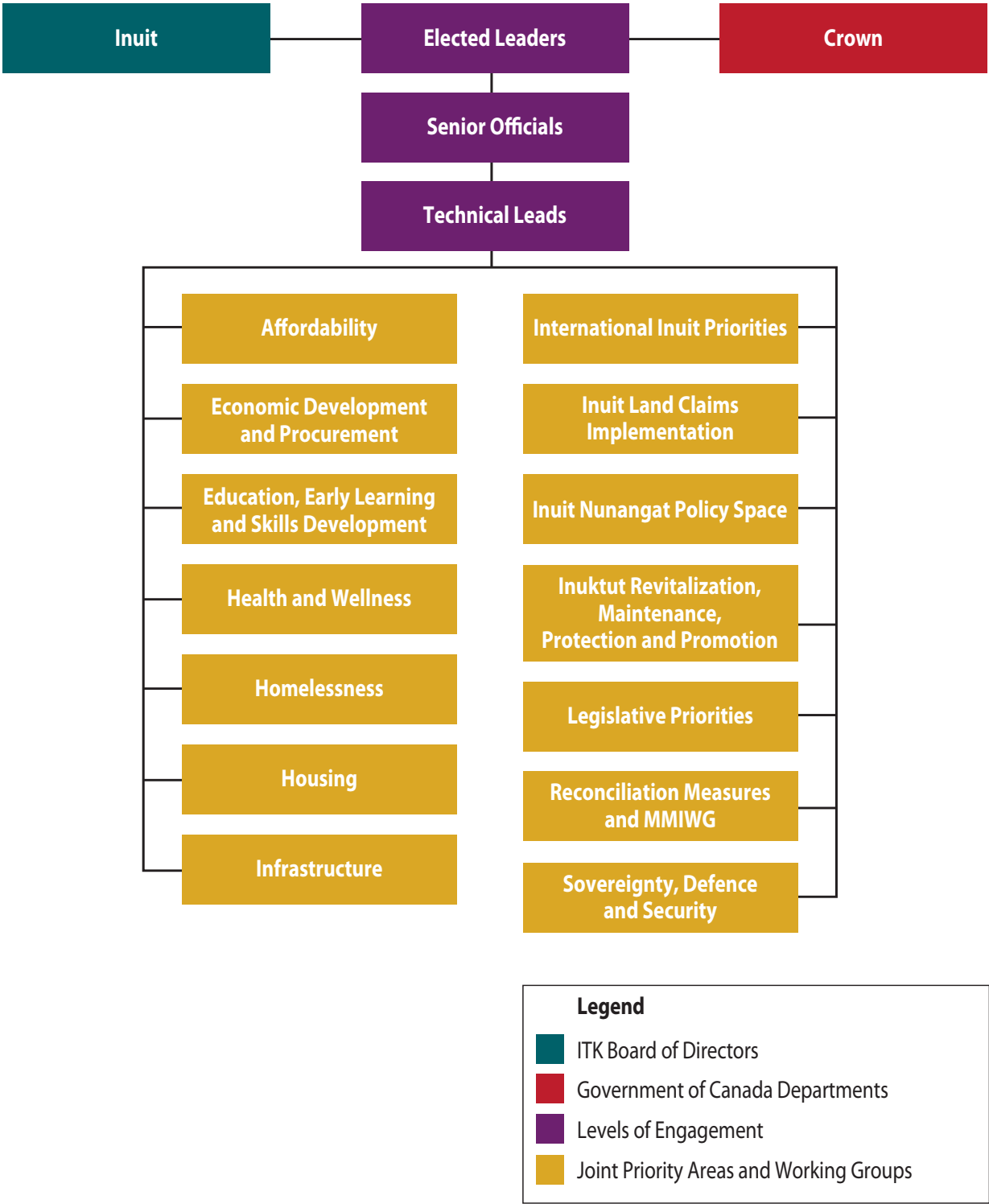
Like any long-term partnership, the ICPC faced challenges during the year. The federal election and transition to a new government affected timelines for some co-development work, while resource constraints, staff turnover and complex funding arrangements occasionally slowed progress. Despite these challenges, Inuit and federal partners maintained a strong commitment to collaboration and continued to move shared priorities forward.

Building on years of partnership and collaboration, the ICPC continued in 2025–26 to advance work toward an equitable Inuit Nunangat through Inuit-led solutions. Now in its 10th year, ITK remains committed to ensuring the ICPC delivers tangible outcomes for Inuit and looks forward to continuing this important work with federal partners in the years ahead.

President Natan Obed and Crown Indigenous Relations Minister Rebecca Alty co-chaired an Inuit Crown Partnership Committee meeting at ITK's offices on Nov. 24, 2025.



Inuit Crown Partnership Committee Structure



Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Financial Statements

To the Directors of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Opinion

The summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at March 31, 2026 and the summary statement of operations and summary statement of changes in net assets for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (hereafter “the Organization”) for the year ended March 31, 2026.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements, on the basis described in note 2.

Summary Financial Statements

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the Organization's audited financial statements and the auditor's report thereon.

The Audited Financial Statement and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited financial statements in our report dated September 9, 2026.

Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the summary financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements on the basis described in note 2.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary financial statements are a fair summary of the audited financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Audited Standard (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants,
Licensed Public Accountants
Ottawa, Canada
September 9, 2026

Operations

Year ended March 31, 2026

	General operations	Funded activities	Total 2026	Total 2025
Revenue:				
Contributions - Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami	\$ –	\$ 16,441,085	\$ 16,441,085	\$ 17,311,389
Contributions - other Inuit organizations	–	9,287,668	9,287,668	8,838,203
Interest income	597,764	986,040	1,583,804	1,257,249
Other revenue	674,049	–	674,049	830,060
	1,271,813	26,714,793	27,986,606	28,236,901
Expenses:				
Salaries and employee benefits	43,151	8,433,620	8,476,771	9,066,799
Advertising	35,899	15,769	51,668	54,930
Bank charges	27,980	147	28,127	18,785
Communications	39,720	142,084	181,804	118,983
Distributions	16,322	44,743	61,065	44,500
Equipment rental	26,481	67,188	93,669	220,982
Insurance	25,956	–	25,956	20,520
Legal fees	–	84,694	84,694	320,016
Office expenses	177,531	112,945	290,476	435,706
Printing	2,018	69,341	71,359	32,525
Professional fees	278,524	4,719,644	4,998,168	4,365,162
Project expenses	–	30,000	30,000	–
Rent	518,390	244,826	763,216	589,006
Translation	–	92,218	92,218	98,825
Travel	643,784	1,842,045	2,485,829	2,743,781
Project activities - other Inuit organizations	–	9,287,668	9,287,668	8,860,007
Administrative overhead charges	(1,527,861)	1,527,861	–	–
Amortization of tangible capital assets	405,077	–	405,077	304,443
	712,972	26,714,793	27,427,765	27,294,970
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 558,841	\$ –	\$ 558,841	\$ 941,931

Financial Position

March 31, 2026

	2026	2025
Assets		
Current:		
Cash	\$ 70,005,229	\$ 70,056,157
Contributions receivable	5,214,241	5,074,067
Other receivables	1,569,470	2,204,859
Prepaid expenses	6,280,744	9,836,931
	83,069,684	87,172,014
Long-term:		
Tangible capital assets	2,211,388	1,624,647
	\$ 85,281,072	\$ 88,796,661
Liabilities		
Current:		
Trade payables and other operating liabilities	\$ 3,718,378	\$ 4,315,210
Long-term:		
Deferred contributions	76,316,770	79,741,496
Lease inducement	233,999	286,871
	80,269,147	84,343,577
Net assets:		
Invested in tangible capital assets	2,211,388	1,624,647
Internally restricted	299,437	299,437
Unrestricted	2,501,100	2,529,000
	5,011,925	4,453,084
	\$ 85,281,072	\$ 88,796,661

On behalf of the Board,



Chair



Director

Changes in Net Assets

Year ended March 31, 2026

	Invested in tangible capital assets	Internally restricted	Unrestricted	2026 Total	2025 Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 1,624,647	\$ 299,437	\$ 2,529,000	\$ 4,453,084	\$ 3,511,153
Excess of revenue over expenses	(405,077)	–	963,918	558,841	941,931
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	991,818	–	(991,818)	–	–
Balance, end of year	\$ 2,211,388	\$ 299,437	\$ 2,501,100	\$ 5,011,925	\$ 4,453,084



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