



MEDIA ADVISORY

Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada 2005 Annual General Meeting Elections for President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer

October 25, 2005 - Ottawa – Mary Palliser, President, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada, today announced the 2005 Annual General Meeting. Board of Directors and delegates representing youth, urban, and Arctic communities will convene in Ottawa, December 13-15. President Palliser commented, “*During the 2005 AGM, Pauktuutit will address emerging policy matters, convene workshops on issues that impact Inuit women and consider resolutions to guide the work in 2006. We will also hold a reception to provide the Board, funders, staff and political representatives an opportunity to get to know each other, and to celebrate the growing relevance and success of our national organization.*”

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

As always, Pauktuutit will honour a very special ‘*Woman of the Year*’ in recognition of her contribution - to her community, to the Arctic, or to Canada and the world. Any Inuit woman may nominate any other Inuit woman to be the 2005 *Woman of the Year*. Nominations open today and **close 5:00 PM November 18th**. Nomination forms are available from your Pauktuutit Board member, your Mayor’s office and from 1-800 667 0749.

ELECTIONS

The 2005 AGM will elect Pauktuutit’s Board Executive - **President, Vice President and Secretary Treasurer**. Any two Inuit women may nominate any other Inuit woman for these roles. Nominations open today and **close at 5:00 PM Friday, November 25th**. Nomination forms are available from your Pauktuutit Board member, your Mayor’s office and from 1 800 667 0749.

DELEGATES

Pauktuutit places a high priority on ensuring far reaching participation at our AGM. Within eight geographic regions across the Arctic, each community takes it's turn to send a delegate, chosen through local processes. A youth delegate is chosen by the National Inuit Youth Council and the urban delegate is chosen by urban Inuit women's communities in rotation. In keeping with this mandate, the following communities will each choose one delegate for the December 2005 AGM. **Delegates must be elected by November 18th**. For information on the process in your region, please contact your Pauktuutit Board representative:

Current Executive

President: Mary **Palliser** 819 254 8439

Vice President: Mary **Matoo** 867 925 8020

Secretary/Treasurer: Annie **Buchan** 867 561 5111 or 5312

Board Directors

Ataomie **Blake**, 709 896 8582 or 497 8411

Represents **Labrador Region**, including Happy Valley-Goose Bay; Hopedale; Makkovik; Nain; North West River; Postville and

RIGOLET (will send a delegate this year)

Minnie **Etidlui**, 819 338 3293 or 3309

Represents Nunavik-**Ungava Region**, including Aupaluk; **KANGIQSUALUJJUAQ** (will send a delegate this year); Kangiqsujuaq; Kangirsuq; Kuujuaq; Quaqtqa and Tasiujaq.

Leena **Metuq**, 819 254 8097

Represents **Nunavik- Hudson Region**

Including Akulivik; Inukjuaq; Ivujivik;
KUUJJUARAPIK (will send a delegate this year);
Puvirngnituaq; Salluit; Umiujaq

Mary **Quliktalik**, 867 934 8922

Represents **Qikiqtani North Nunavut Region** including Arctic Bay; Grise Fiord; Hall Beach; Igloolik;
POND INLET (will send a delegate this year); Resolute Bay

Akeego **Ikkidluak**, 867 939 2025

Represents **Qikiqtani South- Region** including Broughton Island; Cape Dorset; Clyde River; **IQALUIT** (will send a delegate this year); Kimmirut; Pangnirtung; Sanikiluaq.

Rhoda **Paliak-Angootealuk**, 867 925 8591

Represents **Kivalliq-Nunavut Region** including Arviat; Baker Lake; Chesterfield Inlet; Coral Harbour; **RANKIN INLET** (will send a delegate this year); Repulse Bay; Whale Cove

Jeannie **Evalik**, 867 983 3101

Represents **Kitikmeot- Nunavut Region** including Bathurst Inlet; Cambridge Bay; Kugluktuk; Gjoa Haven; Kugaaruk;
TALOYOAK (will send a delegate this year); Umingmaktok.

Anita **Pokiak**, 867 977 2321 or 2432

Represents **Western Arctic, Inuvialuit Region**. Including **AKLAVIK** (will send a delegate this year); Holman Island; Inuvik; Paulatuk; Sachs Harbour; Tuktoyaktuk.

Ovilu **Goo-Doyle**, 613 749 3720

Urban Representative. It is **MONTREAL'S** turn to send a delegate.

April **Andersen**, 709 896 5663

Youth Representative. The **NATIONAL INUIT YOUTH COUNCIL** will elect a delegate.

In addition to your Board representative, you may contact the following for further information:

Labrador Region	Rigolet	Richard Rich	709 947 3379/3382
Ungava	Kangijsualujjuaq	Maggie Emudluk	819 337 5271
Hudson	Kuujjuarapik	Lucassie Inukpuk	819 929 3360
Qikiqtani North	Pond Inlet	Peter Aglak	867 899 8934
Qikiqtani South	Iqaluit	Elisapee Sheutiapik	867 979 5600
Kivalliq	Rankin	Lorne Kusugak	867 979 2895
Kitikmeot	Taloyoak	Sam Tulugialik	867 561 6341
Inuvialuit	Aklavik	Bill Archie	867 978 2361
Youth	NIYC	Jason Tologanak	867 983 2458
Urban	Montreal	Annie Pisuktie	514 499 9436

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