### BUILDING COMMUNITY: INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN ARVIAT, NUNAVUT

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### Overview

The Hamlet of Arviat Community, Demographics, Infrastructure Needs Infrastructure Developments New Hamlet Office Sports Park Public Works Gravel Crusher Program •Water Supply Community Freezer •How? – Partnerships, funding, communication, internal capacity What's next? Eco-Park, Territorial Park Energy Projects Transportation

## Arviat

Nunavut's Kivalliq Region, Western Hudson Bay
Settled in the 1940s & '50s, previously a trading post
Large, young, rapidly growing population
Mix/balance of traditional & wage economy
Quiet but connected to Churchill and Rankin Inlet
Important for stakeholders to understand the communities



# Arviat Demographics & Infrastructure Needs

Second largest community in Nunavut (~3,000 people).
Currently high demand for employment, housing, services, etc.

Population is very young and growing very fast. Demand for jobs, housing, & infrastructure is going to grow exponentially.





### Infrastructure Developments

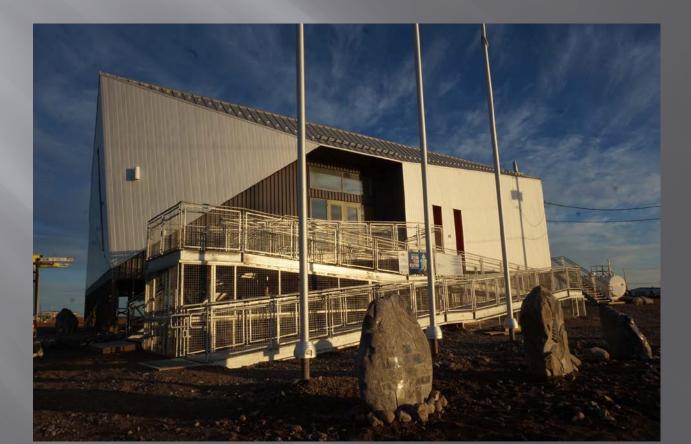
Hamlet OfficeSports Park

Public WorksCommunity Freezer



### **New Hamlet Office**

Consolidating office space.
One stop for Hamlet services.
Better internal communications



# **Public Works**

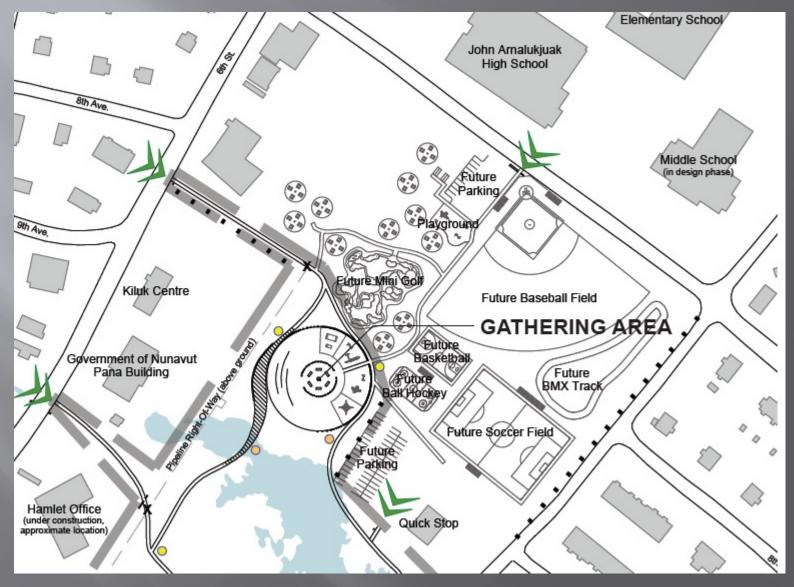
Keeping pace with growing population - Gravel Crusher



## **Public Works**

Keeping pace with growing population - Water Supply













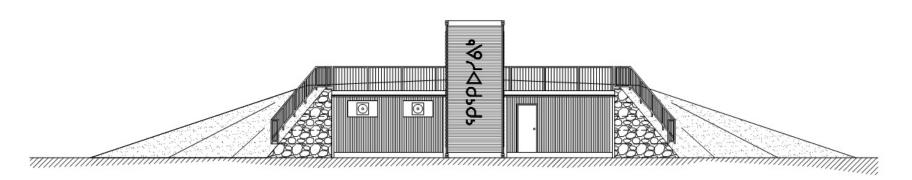
## **Sports Park – Portable Office**

Secure Portable Can be solar powered

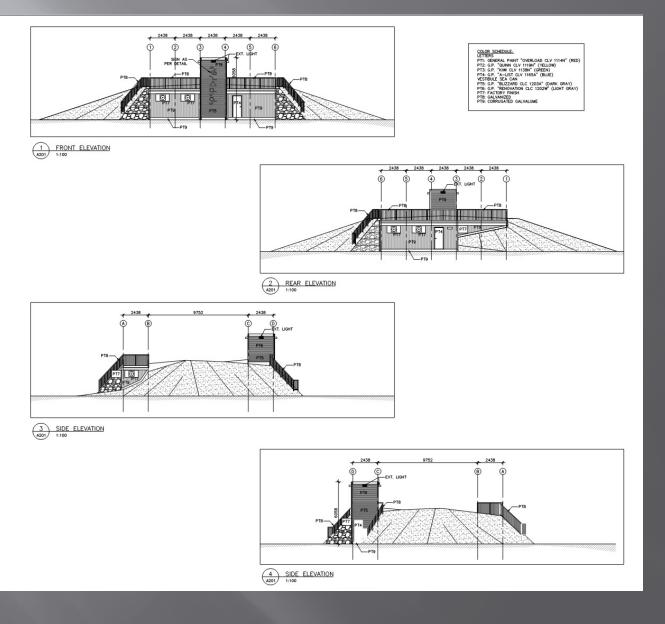


Old Community Freezer was undersized. Through RFP process, contracted Stantec to design new freezer.

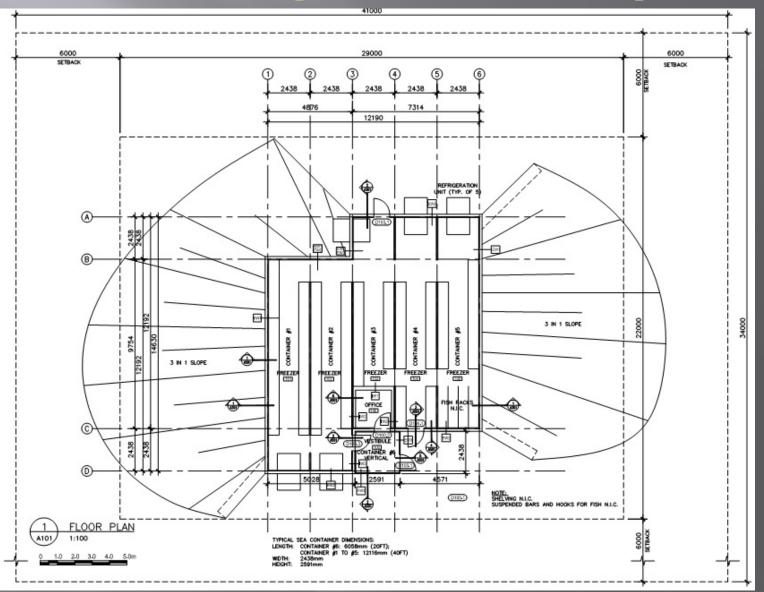
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## **Community Freezer Elevations**



### **Community Freezer Layout**



### Installation of Sea Can Structure and Insulation



### Beginning Gravel & Gabion Work

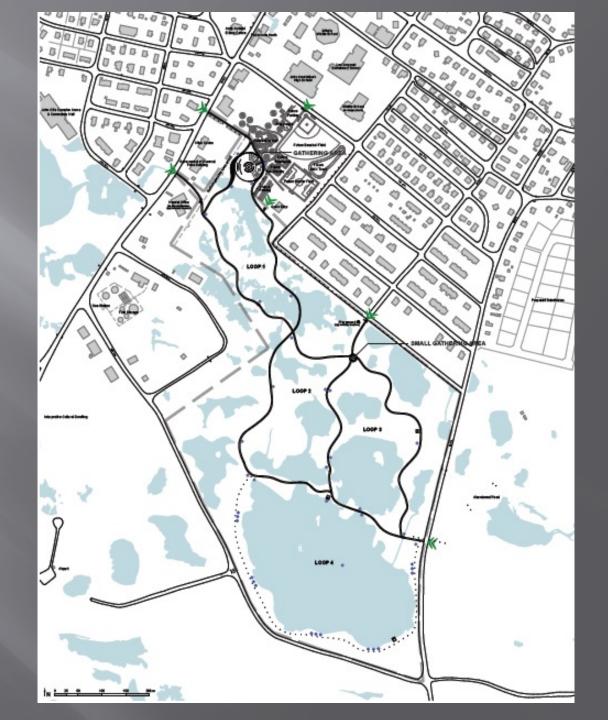


### Gravel & Gabion Work



# What's Next?

Eco-Park &
Territorial Park
Tourism
Energy
Transportation



## How to Innovate & Build?

Communication & Partnerships
Funding & Finances.
Internal Capacity - you have to invest in your people.
Work with other organizations – they want to help!



## **Opportunities**

Design & Build
Supply
Technology
Anticipate and meet community needs.



# Thank You - Questions?

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