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

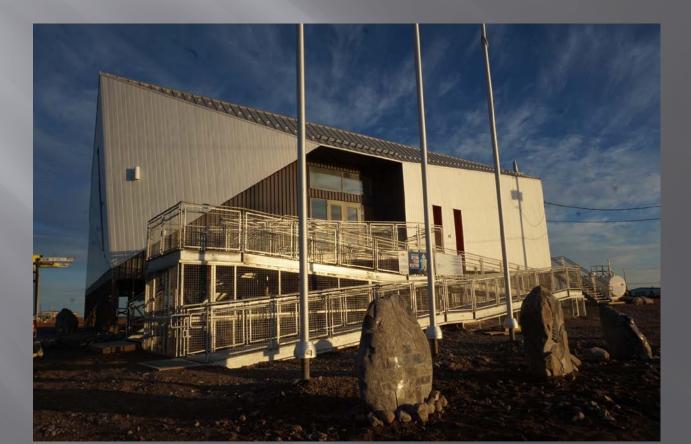
Hamlet OfficeSports Park

Public WorksCommunity Freezer



New Hamlet Office

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



Public Works

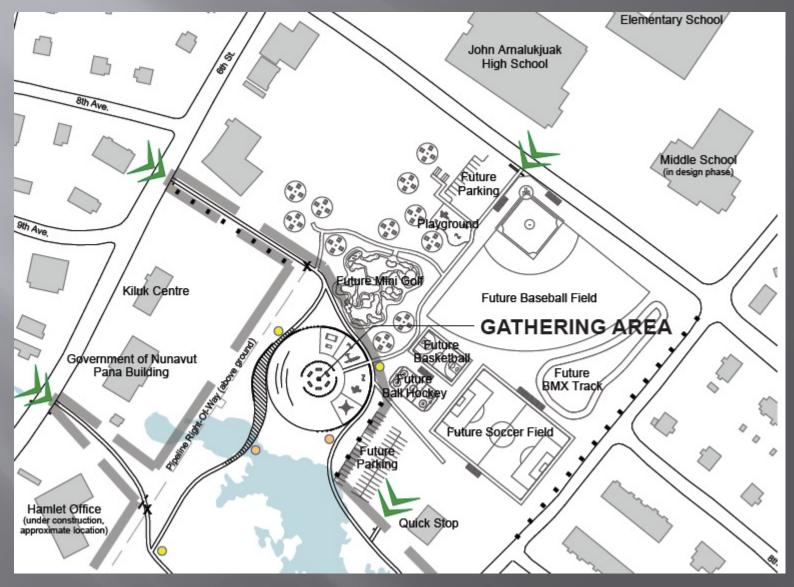
Keeping pace with growing population - Gravel Crusher



Public Works

Keeping pace with growing population - Water Supply













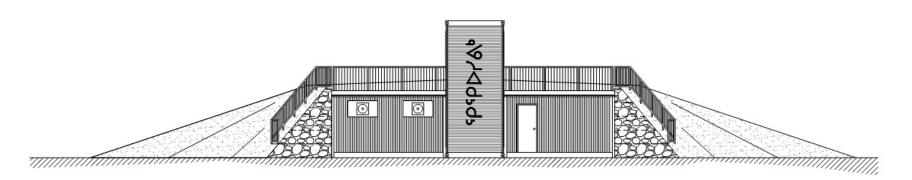
Sports Park – Portable Office

Secure Portable Can be solar powered

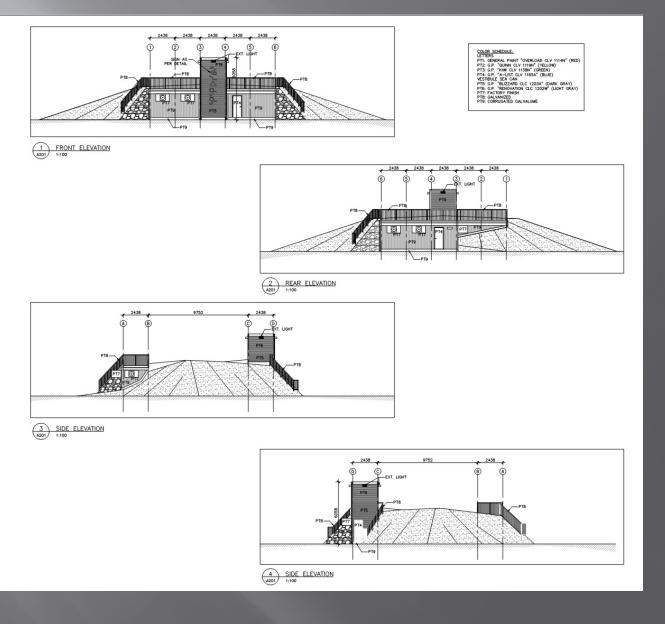


Old Community Freezer was undersized. Through RFP process, contracted Stantec to design new freezer.

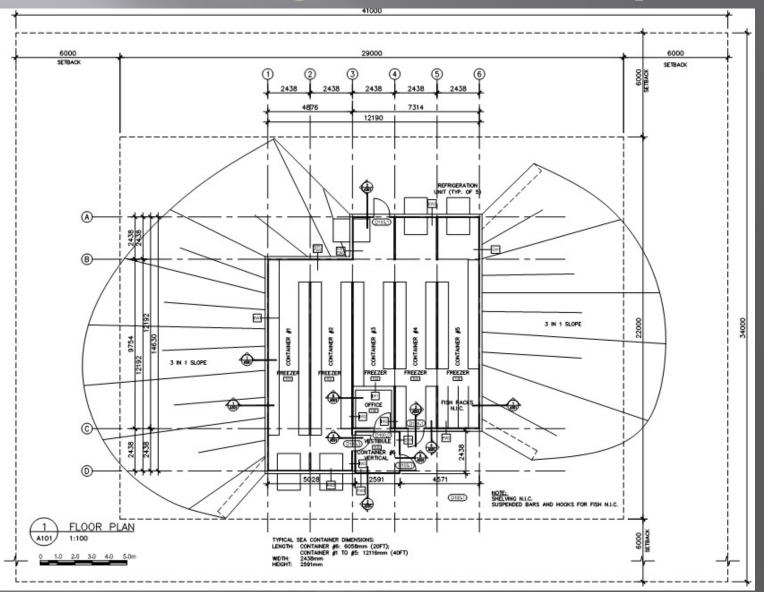
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Community Freezer Elevations



Community Freezer Layout



Installation of Sea Can Structure and Insulation



Beginning Gravel & Gabion Work

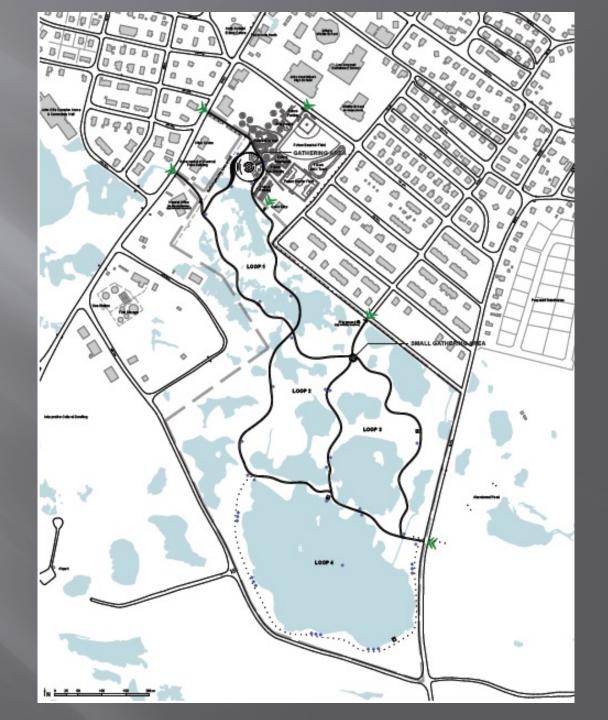


Gravel & Gabion Work



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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