

Building Capacity in the Community of Arviat



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Economic Development Arviat Training Programs

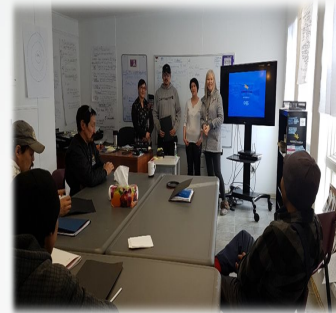
The Hamlet of Arviat delivers training programs in partnership with our external partners.

✓ Heavy Equipment Operators Training

✓ Work Readiness Programs

✓ Gift of Self-Esteem Workshops

✓ Mechanical Welding Programs





Success Stories of the Training Programs

- In 2017-2018, there were 127 students trained and received certificates
- In 2018-2019, we have trained 48 students so far from the 2 intakes of HEO Training and Work Readiness Programs. We are planning on doing 5 Work Readiness Programs and a Gift of Self-Esteem Workshop before the end of fiscal year.
- There's 77 individuals in Arviat that are on a 2-weeks in, 2-weeks out schedule to go to work at Meadowbank and by following the Site Readiness Program opportunity. There's roughly about 130 people on a waiting list to take the Work Readiness Program. The guess estimate is that there's 80 – 85 people employed with Agnico Eagle Mines at Meadowbank and Meliadine and other contractors at the moment.
- There's 31 students that had completed the HEO Training Course from 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 intakes. Out of those 31 students, there's 24 students that are now employed either with the Hamlet of Arviat, AEM, EPLS, and other companies.
- All of the participants that took part in our training program opportunities are able to recognize the potential they have and move forward striving for more opportunities.

Long Term Goals in Training

- The demand for Heavy Equipment Operator Training is high; therefore, we plan to work with our stakeholders to deliver more of that.
- Business Entrepreneurship Training is in the Hamlet of Arviat's new Economic Development Plan so this Entrepreneurship training is something we will look into for the long term planning.
- Work Readiness Training – depending on the need for employers.

**** More Mine Training Opportunities to be discussed during the Arviat Mine Training Advisory Group Meeting in May 2019.**

Greenhouse Project

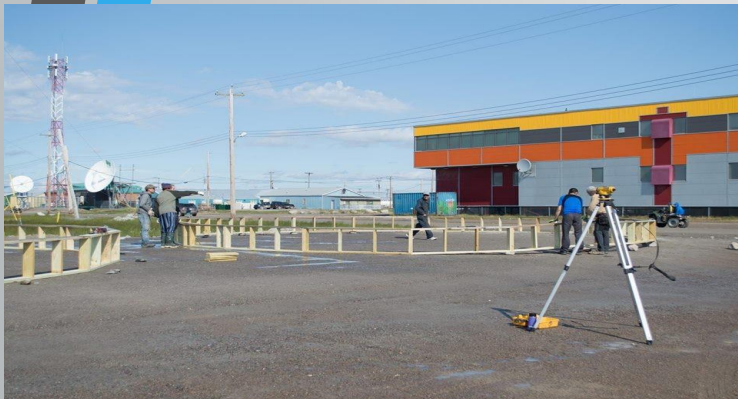


Outcomes of the project goals in 2018

1. Construct a community greenhouse, to be operated by the Hamlet of Arviat.
2. Complete first year of operations, including 2-3 months of production this calendar year.
3. Complete 5-year operation plan.

Review of Construction.....

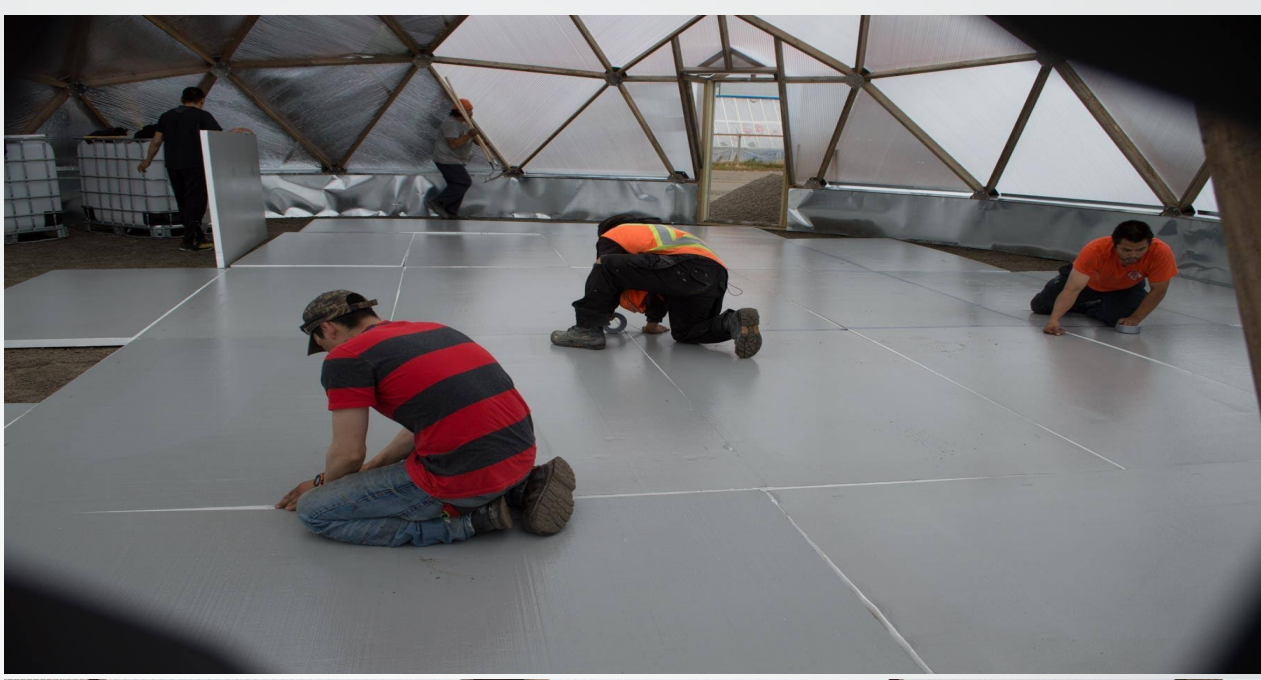
The Initiation of the Hamlet of Arviat greenhouse project was developed in partnership with Growing North/Enacus Ryerson. The partnership began in the summer of 2018 where both partners called the construction to proceed.





The Hamlet of Arviat was able to hire local construction workers in the community with the support from the Growing North Team that were in Arviat for the construction process. The Hamlet of Arviat has been closely working with its staff from the Wellness and Recreation Department to oversee and learn about the process of growing produce, the safe and efficient operation and the training of as many greenhouse operators/attendants as possible over the summer months until we winterize to get ready for the next season of growing produce.







The Hamlet of Arviat staff have been then using the space of the greenhouse domes to grow Kale, Radish, Swiss Chard and Lettuce to introduce the process to the community before the full operation takes place in the spring of 2019.

The Hamlet of Arviat plans to proceed with the planning of operation for the greenhouse and making the Community Development departments come up with program ideas to make awareness of the usage of greenhouses.



Tourism Development Initiative

The Hamlet of Arviat began working on a new CED plan which is to be completed in the new year. One of the main focus for the new Community Economic Development Plan is Tourism.

During 2017-2018, the Hamlet of Arviat hired a consultant to finalize an assessment of Tourism to proceed. The Hamlet began working towards finding the initiative in developing tourism.

Main implementations include:


- Waste Management and Community Beautification;
- Infrastructure Development;
- Entrepreneurship Support;
- Event Promoter/Planner.





NEXT STEPS

- Continue working towards researching, developing strategies, and implement programming.



Thank you – Questions?

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