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Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.'s Gas Voucher Program

(February 22, 2023, Iqaluit, Nunavut) Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI) is pleased to announce the roll-out of its Gas Voucher Program. The program will provide a one-time \$750 gas voucher to harvesting households in all Nunavut communities.

The program is geared towards supporting Nunavut Inuit who harvest, process, and share traditional foods. The rising costs of fuel and equipment is a significant barrier to accessing country food and NTI's Gas Voucher Program was developed to help alleviate some costs experienced by harvesters.

The Gas Voucher Program is funded through the Harvesters Support Grant (HSG), which supports food sharing within communities, increase community harvesting and sharing, and increase the number of harvesters engaged in traditional hunting, fishing, and gathering activities.

Community Liaison Officers (CLO's) in each Nunavut community will distribute the gas vouchers on a first-come first-served basis. The gas vouchers in Rankin Inlet will be distributed from the NTI office. Harvesters will need to provide their name, NTI # and house address to pick-up the Gas Vouchers. Harvester information will be logged by the CLO to ensure one voucher is provided per household.

As this is a one-time distribution program, once each community has distributed its full allotment of vouchers, no more vouchers will be provided. No replacement vouchers will be issued due to loss or damage. The vouchers have no cash value, no cash back, and can only be used for gas. The vouchers must be used by January 1, 2024. Home heating fuel is excluded.

Gas voucher distribution will begin on Thursday, February 23, 2023.



Below is a list of where vouchers can be picked up in each community and the gas retailers accepting vouchers under this Program:

Community	Voucher Distributor	Gas Retailer Accepting Vouchers
Qikiqtaaluk Region		
Arctic Bay	Jack Willie - CLO	Taqqut Coop
Clyde River	Mario Sanguya - CLO	Akuniq Enterprises
Grise Fiord	Alaasua Audlakuluk - CLO	Siku Services Inc.
Igloolik	Richard Amarualik – CLO	Igloolik Coop
Iqaluit	Adrian Toomasie - CLO	QC Baffin Gas Bar and Arctic Coop Iqaluit Gas Bar
Kimmirut	Perry Ikkidluar- CLO	Kimik Coop
Kinngait	Jutai Toonoo Jr. – CLO	West Baffin Coop
Pangnirtung	Sheena Machmer – CLO	Pangnirtung Coop
Pond Inlet	Lamech Kadloo – CLO	Tununiq Sauniq Coop
Qikiqtarjuak	Lorna Kullualik – CLO	Tulugak Coop
Resolute Bay	Susan Salluviniq / Suupi Idlout– CLO	ATCO Structures & Logistics
Sanirajak	Lily Arnaqjuaq – CLO	Hall Beach Coop
Sanikiluaq	Julia Emikutailak - CLO	Mitig Coop
Kivalliq Region		
Arviat	Hilda Panigoniak – CLO	Arviat Gas Bar
Baker Lake	Valerie Niego – CLO	Arctic Fuel Services
Chesterfield Inlet	Valerie Ipkarnerk – CLO	Pitsiulak Coop
Coral Harbour	Ronnie Ningeongan – CLO	Sudliq Developments LTD.
Naujaat	Elizabeth Mapsalak - CLO	Naujat Coop
Rankin Inlet	Norman Okalik – NTI OFFICE	Sakku Enterprises
Whale Cove	Elizabeth Voisey - CLO	Issatik Coop
Kitikmeot Region		
Cambridge Bay	Junna Ehaloak – CLO	Qillaq Innovations
Gjoa Haven	Keith Nimiqtatquq – CLO	Qikiqtaq Coop
Kugaaruk	Vincent Ningark – CLO	Koomiut Coop
Kugluktuk	Melissa MacDonald – CLO	Kugluktuk Coop
Taloyoak	Jayko Neeveacheak - CLO	Paleajook Coop

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