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1995-96 Annual Report
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The past year has been one of development and organization for NSDC. The Board and staff have worked very hard to ensure that NSDC would become operational as soon as possible in order for it to begin to work for the benefit of Inuit social and cultural development. In order to ensure the Board members are aware of their role and responsibilities, they have participated in various orientation workshops.



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As the mandates for both NIT's Department of Social and Cultural Development and the NSDC have many overlapping areas, it was agreed by both NIT and NSDC Boards that the two organizations would be amalgamated. The process of amalgamation is currently in progress and should be completed by the end of the fiscal year. The main reasons for the amalgamation are:

- 1) stop duplication of programs and services;
- 2) clarify the mandate of both NSDC and NIT in the area of social and cultural development;
- 3) ensure that limited financial resources are spent in the most effective manner possible; and
- 4) to better address the requirements of Section 32 of the Final Agreement.

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1) Justice Retreat: Following the success of the Medical Retreat held this last summer outside of Iqaluit, NITI proposed that a similar meeting be

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Arctic College has also provided an example of an organization that has quickly and effectively responded to Inuit needs, particularly in the area of training management trainees for employment opportunities in Nunavut. Another bright spot in education is the increasingly widespread use of distance education. The effective use of this technology and programming greatly reduces the barriers

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Health — Health is an area of development that is essential to the long-term evolution of Nunavut. While there have been serious issues concerning the delivery of health services in the past, there are far more improvements to the system that can be listed in this short overview. NSDC is particularly pleased at the way the Departments of Health at

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both the federal and territorial level have actively sought input from not only Inuit organizations but also at the community level concerning programs and services. These departments have been generous in their provision of program funding for aboriginally-based program and activities.

The Regional Health Boards have also been very proactive in a number of areas. The Baffin Regional Health Board, for example, has been an active proponent in the design of the new hospital to be built in Nunavut. The B.R.H Board has been heavily involved in participating in the tobacco-use reduction strategy and in the promotion of a smoke-free environment. The Board is also an active partner in the development and delivery of the Inuit Nursing Program.

The Keewatin Regional Health Board has been working hard to improve health services in the Keewatin. The Rankin Inlet Birthing Project has been successfully running for 2 1/2 years and the external evaluation is due to be sent to the Minister of Health and Social Services in January, 1997. The KRHB would like to offer the birthing services in Rankin Inlet to the other Keewatin communities but that will depend on financial resources. Proposals to process most laboratory specimens and to offer ultrasound and expanded x-ray services within the Region were approved by the Department and the services are expected to be available by April 1997. These services are currently performed in Churchill, Manitoba. The study of contaminants in maternal and cord blood and breast milk is nearing completion and results will be available in early spring.

The Kitikmeot Regional Health Board has been busy in a number of areas including: delivering grieving and healing workshops in conjunction with the hamlets in the region; building a new health centre in Gjoa Haven utilizing an integrated approach to health care; and developing a team spirit among staff in the Departments of Social Services and Health in preparation for their amalgamation in the new fiscal year.

Housing — Housing remains an area of critical concern. Inuit continue to live in the most overcrowded housing conditions in the country. The number of homeless people is clearly on the increase. High commercial rental rates and the removal of government-set subsidized rate structures have caused many problems for people looking for places to live as well as for organizations trying to recruit, or keep, their employees. These conditions

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Other Factors Affecting Social and Cultural Development in Nunavut

Since contact with European peoples, Inuit culture has been under stress. With the introduction of modern tools, hunting technology and consumer goods, Inuit quickly adopted many of these while putting aside elements of their own culture. This process has only sped up over the last few decades as Inuit try to position themselves to take advantage of what the modern world has to offer while also trying to keep their culture and self-identity strong. NSDC feels strongly that a strong and healthy Inuit society must have a firm sense of pride in its heritage and actively promote and preserve all elements of Inuit culture.

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NSDC firmly believes that the problems and challenges facing Inuit youth are not insurmountable. With the knowledge, wisdom and strength of our elders, our youth can achieve a solid confidence and sense of who they are as Inuit and be proud of their heritage. Equipped with this confidence, they can understand and accomplish much in the modern world. It is this balance of knowing the past and understanding the present that will enable Inuit youth to become the strong leaders of Nunavut and fulfil the hopes, aspirations and potential of all Inuit.

Nunavut Tungavik Inc
Nunavut Social Development Council



Financial Statements for the year ended February 28, 1996

	Actual YTD	Annual Budget	Under (Over) Budget - YTD
Salaries and Benefits	23,197.87	141,612.00	118,414.13
Travel and Accommodation: Board Meeting	11,273.36	28,420.00	17,146.64
Travel and Accommodation: Other Meeting	133,709.88	94,580.00	(39,129.88)
Travel and Accommodation: AGM	3,203.14	3,730.00	526.86
Advertising	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Computer Expenses	1,080.97	—	(1,080.00)
Office Supplies	5,608.86	2,400.00	(3,208.86)
Printing	3,596.82	—	(3,596.82)
Postage and Shipping	2,125.98	—	(2,125.98)
Rent	7,200.00	7,200.00	—
O & M: Office Equipment	2,053.19	—	(2,053.19)
Telephone and Faxes	3,373.11	1,800.00	(1,573.11)
Professional Services	—	—	—
Moving Expenses	720.65	—	(720.65)
Total Expenditures for 1995/96	197,143.83	280,742.00	83,598.17

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