



THE TASIURTIGIIT PROGRAM SUMMER UPDATE

This summer has been a season of growth and connection for our Tasiurtigiit program teams along the Hudson and Ungava coasts. We're thrilled to share with you some of the season's highlights, including the arrival of new team members who will allow us to better serve our communities.

HUDSON COAST

In Salluit, we are delighted to welcome Louisa Papigatuk as our new Early Childhood Nurse. With a renewed team, we are making significant strides to restore and enhance our services. Our summer activities have been particularly memorable, including a beautiful session of amautik making that brought together four families in Salluit and their children.

In Puvirnituq, our team has been actively engaging the community with a variety of developmental programs. These programs are designed to stimulate and support children's growth and development, ensuring that they receive the care and attention they need to thrive.



We are also excited to welcome Mélanie Napartuk, as our team's new nutritionist! She brings not only her expertise in nutrition but also a passion for educating others through short, engaging videos on healthy living. These videos, which can be found on her Facebook page, explain how to make recipes with food available at the COOP and how to improve a simple recipe to add nutritional value. Her arrival has already had a positive impact on our outreach efforts.



Additionally, we also expanded our outdoor activities, providing clients across various villages with the opportunity to connect with the land.

These activities were particularly prioritized for those who might not otherwise have had the chance to experience such meaningful moments.





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UNGAVA COAST

In Kuujjuaq, the Tasiurtigiit team organized a special day camp, Piqatigiit Silami, exclusively for children receiving our services. Over two weeks in July and August, ten children from across Ungava Bay participated in this adapted camp, filled with cultural activities, outdoor adventures, arts and crafts, and lots of fun games. The camp was tailored to meet the unique needs of each child, making it a truly enriching experience for everyone involved.

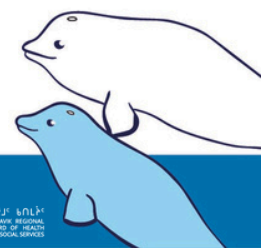
Our occupational therapists also hosted a Ready4School Stimulation Group in July, designed to help children prepare for kindergarten. Over the course of a week, seven children participated in activities focused on tracing, drawing, cutting, following instructions, and developing independent living skills.

Some of these children had never attended daycare before, making this an essential step in their transition to school. Each child also received a Ready4School Fine Motor Skills kit to continue practicing at home.



Finally, on June 1st, we celebrated International Children's Day in Kuujjuaq with a fun-filled kids' party. The event, which included both daycare centers and families from the community, was a huge success, with nearly 100 children participating.

Activities included kite making, an obstacle course, bean bag tossing, dancing, and a special visit from the fire truck. The hot sunny day was made even better with delicious hot dogs and popsicles. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this celebration a success!



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INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH CHILDREN?

Some **Turaartaviit positions** are currently available and more will be available soon.

For more info, contact:

- **Ungava:** agirtot.cstu@ssss.gouv.qc.ca or (819) 964-2905 #445 /#228
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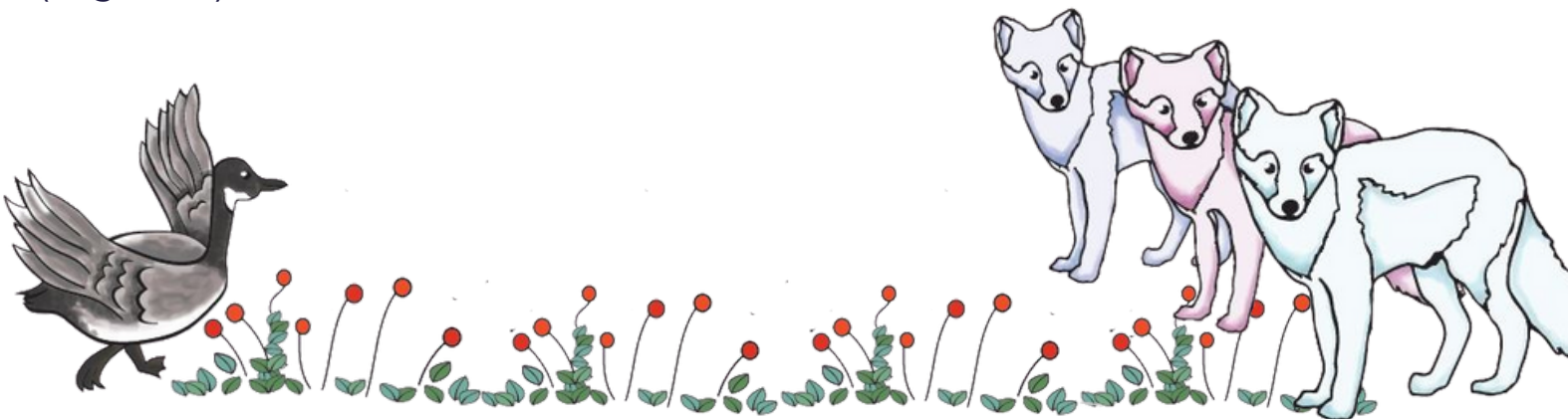


HOW TO REFER A CHILD TO THE PROGRAM

Please note that the consent of a child's parent/guardian is required.

On the Hudson coast

Referrals are made by sending a completed Agir tôt form to **agirtot.csi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca**. This form is available on the Inuulitsivik Health Centre's intranet (Direction des services professionnels / Agir Tôt tab) and can be obtained through a CLSC/Nursing Station or the local Early Childhood Home (Ilagiilluta).



On the Ungava coast

Partner referrals are made by sending a completed CLSC/Nursing Station referral form to **clsc.intake@ssss.gouv.qc.ca**. This form can be obtained through CLSC/Nursing Stations. Families are encouraged to contact us by email with their questions (agirtot.cstu@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

