Iqaluit

ᐃᖃᓗᐃᑦ

ᐃᖃᓗᐃᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥᐅᖅ
ᑎᑎᕐᒥᔪᐃᓕᐅ 460
ᐃᖃᓗᐃᑦ, ᓄᓇᕗᑦ
X0A 0H0
ᐅᖃᓕᑭᐅᑎᖓ: (867) 979-5600
ᓯᒃᑐᐃᓐᓇᑦ (867) 979-5922

City of Iqaluit
Box 460
Iqaluit, Nunavut
X0A 0H0
Phone (867) 979-5600
Fax (867) 979-5922

Ville d'Iqaluit
C.P. 460
Iqaluit, Nunavut
X0A 0H0
Tél. (867) 979-5600
Télécop. (867) 979-5922

admin@city.iqaluit.nu.ca
www.city.iqaluit.nu.ca

September 4th, 2012

To Whom It May Concern;

The City of Iqaluit, capital of Nunavut, is pleased to support the proposals for the next phases of the Inuit Broadcasting Corporation initiative to build the Nunavut Media Arts Centre in our city.

IBC has long been an active and important part of Iqaluit's cultural life.

The organization is also an important contributor our local economy. They are a significant employer, both of full time staff and of part time resource and production personnel. Over more than 30 years, as a training organization, they have introduced a number of young Inuit to lifelong careers in the media arts. Most of the best known Inuit filmmakers, technical producers, journalists and writers working in media today got their start through IBC.

The indirect economic benefits IBC has brought to this community are also significant. Through their co-productions and support for other local and regional producers, their work has contributed significantly to the travel, tourism, hospitality and other local businesses.

In short, IBC has for years been an important and much valued corporate citizen in our community. We value their contribution, and we look forward to the new stimulus their Nunavut Media Arts Centre will provide. I understand that the plans include a number of elements that will no doubt lead to increased media production in Iqaluit, enhanced co-productions, and greater exposure for media and arts groups, artists, community festivals and organizations. The facility itself will draw attention and visitors.

I will be meeting with IBC officials to discuss ways in which we can support their exciting initiative. In the meantime, please be assured that we view this as an important contribution to both the culture and economy of our city, and we extent to IBC our continued full support.

Sincerely,

Mayor Madeleine Redfern

ᐊᑕᓪᓚᖅᑲᓪᓚᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ
We Recycle
Nous recyclons