

Public Service Announcement

(Nain, NL) September 10, 2007 – The Nunatsiavut Government would like to inform beneficiaries that the launch of the Rosetta Stone CD-Rom has been postponed until October 29th when the Ilisautikka Inuktitut initiative will be launched in all Nunatsiavut communities.

Director of the Torngâsok Cultural Centre, Catharyn Andersen says, “Due to complications at customs, the Rosetta Stone CD-Rom has been held up. So we are taking this opportunity to hold an even bigger launch for not only the Rosetta Stone CD-Rom, but three other projects we’ve been working on. Labradorimi Ulinnaisigutet, the Inuktitut dictionary will be complete and launched at this time as well as an Inuktitut children’s book, Atuagaga UKausinnut, and a booklet of stories in Inuktitut and English that was generated from the *Unikkâlautta!* storytelling festival last year. We are very excited about this event which we are calling ‘Ilisautikka Inuktitut’ meaning My Tools for Learning Inuktitut.”

The main Ilisautikka Inuktitut event will happen in Nain with smaller launches planned in each Nunatsiavut Community. The Inuktitut teacher training will still commence in Nain tomorrow so teachers do not lose any time taking advantage of this valuable teaching tool with the students.

“We are hoping that everyone who has contributed to our projects over the years is able to participate in the Ilisautikka Inuktitut event so we can all come together in celebration of our beautiful language”

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