

**(Nain, Nunatsiavut, NL) 2:20 am, October 4, 2006 – After almost thirty years, Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement elect the first Nunatsiavut Government.**

The last of three elections took place throughout Nunatsiavut and the settlement area today, resulting in the selection of eight Ordinary Members to represent Labrador Inuit Beneficiaries in the Nunatsiavut Assembly.

The preliminary results as of 2:20 am Wednesday, October 04, 2006 are as follows:

**Nain**

Anthony W. Andersen  
William E. Barbour

**Hopedale**

Gregory Flowers

**Makkovik**

Todd Broomfield

**Postville**

Diane Gear

**Rigolet**

Darryl Shiwak

**Upper Lake Melville**

Ben Ponniuk  
Keith Russell

Results of the election for Ordinary Member in the Canadian Constituency will be published on Friday, October 6, 2006.

The newly elected Nunatsiavut Assembly Members will be sworn in on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, in Hopedale, Nunatsiavut followed by the first sitting of the Assembly.

Nunatsiavut Government came into effect on December 1, 2005, assuming authority from the former Labrador Inuit Association. It represents approximately 5,300 Inuit and Kablunângajuit of Labrador and is responsible for advancing the Aboriginal, constitutional, democratic, social and human rights of Labrador Inuit. For more information on the Nunatsiavut Government, visit [www.nunatsiavut.com](http://www.nunatsiavut.com).

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