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## **HAPPY NUNATSIAVUT DAY**

The Government of Nunatsiavut wishes all Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claim Agreement a happy Nunatsiavut Day this Saturday, December 1. Nunatsiavut Day acknowledges the effective date of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement, which came into effect in 2005.

The President of Nunatsiavut, Johannes Lampe commented on the significance of the Land Claims Agreement. "While the Labrador Inuit were the last Inuit region in Canada to finalize its land claim, Labrador Inuit were the first Inuit group in Canada to conclude a land claims agreement which included self government. Our ability to govern ourselves makes a positive and lasting difference to the lives of Nunatsiavut Beneficiaries."

President Lampe also expressed his thanks to the people who made the Agreement possible. "The Inuit of Labrador persevered through nearly 30 years of negotiations to obtain the Land Claims Agreement. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude. Their vision continues to guide us."

All Nunatsiavut Government offices will be closed on Monday, December 3 in observance of Nunatsiavut Day.

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