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Nunatsiavut Day message from President Lampe

Today marks 16 years of the birth of Nunatsiavut and the establishment of self-government, and a time to celebrate the strength and determination of so many Labrador Inuit whose vision became reality on December 1, 2005 when the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement came into effect.



Although this has been a trying and difficult year, as we continue to cope with the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our everyday lives, there is still so much to be thankful for and to celebrate.

We have made significant strides over the years in addressing the many social and economic needs of our people and our communities, and we will continue to do so through hard work and collaboration with both the federal and provincial governments. While we still face enormous challenges, we realize we control our own fate, and history has demonstrated that we are a strong and vibrant people.

As we continue down the path of self governance, we have to remain committed to preserving and maintaining our way of life, our culture and our language, while we work to create a better tomorrow for future generations.