

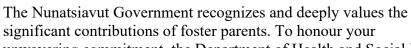
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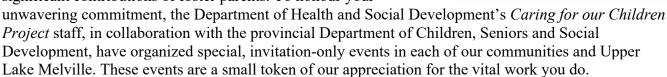
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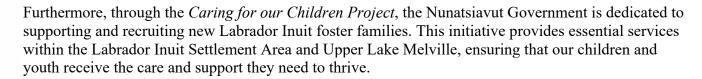
Foster Families Appreciation Month

As we celebrate National Foster Families Appreciation Month this October, as the Minister of Health and Social Development, and on behalf of the Nunatsiavut Government, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all the foster parents in each of the five Labrador Inuit com munities and Upper Lake Melville. Your dedication and compassion are truly commendable.

This year's theme, "Together We Thrive: Celebrating Foster Families," emphasizes the profound impact of collective care and support within our communities. Foster families are indispensable in the lives of our children and youth, ensuring they maintain strong connections to their families, communities, and Inuit culture and traditions. By choosing to support our young people every day, foster families play a pivotal role in nurturing the health and resilience of our communities.







Again, thank you for your unwavering dedication and for making a lasting difference in the lives of our children and youth. Together, we are building stronger, healthier communities.

Gerald Asivak Minister of Health and Social Development



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