

THE NUNAVUT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD'S COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING NETWORK

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Spotlight on your Data Clerks

The success of the Community-based Monitoring Network depends on a lot of things, but the biggest single factor in the project being a hit in a community is the local Data Clerk.



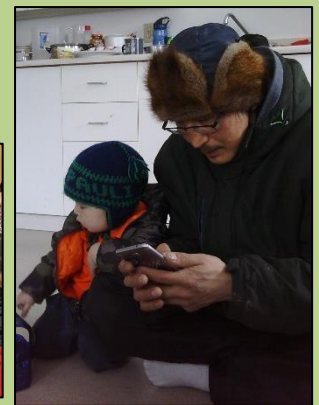
Francis Anaittuq is a participating harvester in Kugaaruk who took on the role of Data Clerk after the first year of data collection in the community. Since that time, he has trained and supported local harvesters, maintained equipment, and developed a strong working relationship with the rest of the Project Team.

As a true ambassador of the Community-based Monitoring Network, he recently joined NWMB Staff and contractors at the project launch in Taloyoak. His help was invaluable.

In Baker Lake, Christopher Nakoolak recently joined the team. He has been participating in the project since April 2018 and brings solid technical experience to his position.

Joe Tulurialik was hired as the Data Clerk for Taloyoak when the project launched in December 2018. Joe has shown motivation and shared great ideas for the project.

The Project Team looks forward to working with you both!



A New Community will be Added to the Community-based Monitoring Network

In February 2019, the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board issued a call for Expressions of Interest from communities interested in participating in the Community-based Monitoring Network. The Board is currently accepting applications from Hunters and Trappers Organizations until March 31, 2019. Harvesters interested in participating should encourage their Hunters and Trappers Organization to apply. The applications will be reviewed by a panel of representatives from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc., Nunavut Inuit Wildlife Secretariat, and the Regional Wildlife Organizations in April. Watch the Community-based Monitoring Network Facebook Page, and future newsletters for the official announcement of the next community to participate in this exciting program!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

This month's photo was submitted by Lionel Tigvareak (Kugaaruk). They caught one more whale on December 29, 2018.

Join our Facebook page to post and "like" pictures for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. You can also see what's new with the CBMN, receive updates, and stay in touch with other participating harvesters.



For more information about the CBMN or if you are interested in becoming a participant, please contact the Community-based Monitoring Network's Data Clerk in your community:

Kugaaruk: Francis Anaittuq / Baker Lake: Christopher Nakoolak, Alexander Alooq / Taloyoak: Joe Tulurialik

