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# THE SELTZER-CHAN POND INLET FOUNDATION: 2010

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## FOSTERING MUSICAL TALENT



*Jamesie and Aloolo practice guitar during the Sedlmayer-Katz Music Workshop held in May 2010.*

What started as a one-time fiddle workshop for youth in 2007 has grown into a twice-a-year event featuring guitar as well as fiddle lessons, with adult as well as young participants. Members of the Nasivvik Music Club met through the summer to practice in anticipation of this year's fall workshop. To thank our generous donor, Johanna Sedlmayer-Katz, the workshop will be named in her honour.



*22 children and 15 adults participated in the spring workshop which culminated in a well-attended community performance.*

## PROMOTING BOAT SAFETY

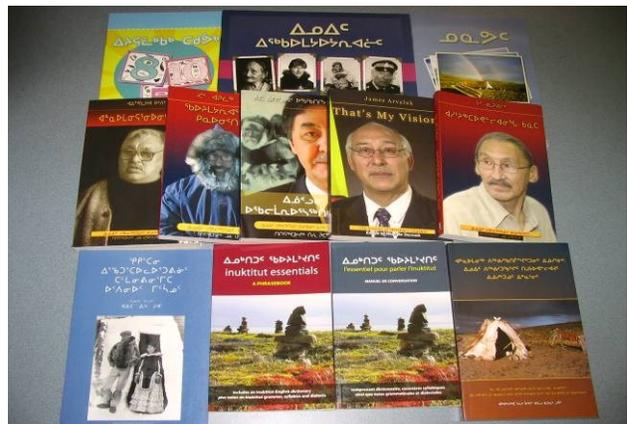
August was Boat Safety Month in Pond Inlet. Colouring and activity books and 38 life-saving vests and suits were provided by the foundation. First Air donated part of the shipping costs.



*The Boating Safety display in the Nattinnak Centre lobby.*

## BUILDING A COLLECTION

The Archives Reference Library in Pond Inlet continues to grow. As well as books, the foundation provided a new iMac computer for the digital collection.



*Inuktitut books purchased for the Archives Reference Library.*

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*The Inukshuk on our masthead overlooks Eclipse Sound at the base of Mount Herodier, Baffin Island. It is a memorial to Mark and Marilyn and was built with Pond Inlet community members.*

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## SUPPORTING THE ARTS

A grant to the Tununiq Arsarniit Theatre Group will fund monthly throat singing and drum dancing workshops in the coming year. Two local instructors of each specialty will train 25 Pond Inlet youths in these traditional Inuit cultural activities; future performances are sure to delight visitors and residents.

Two artists in Pond Inlet received grants to help them purchase art supplies. Kitty Komangapik has already sold some of her delicate pictures of local flora and fauna. The grant will allow her to expand into water colours. Laura Kasarnak (shown below) bought supplies to make beautiful handicrafts.



## THE 2010 GRANTS

The Seltzer-Chan Pond Inlet Foundation is proud to announce that a total of **\$29,683** was distributed to the following organizations and individuals in 2010:

- Nasavvik Music Club
- Nasavvik High School
- Pond Inlet Library and Archives Society
- Pond Inlet Boat Safety Project
- Pond Inlet Soccer Club
- Tununiq Arsarniit Theatre Group
- Laura Kasarnak
- Kitty Komangapik

**100% OF ALL DONATIONS GO TO GRANT RECIPIENTS!**

## REWARDING SCHOLARS

Grants from the foundation were used to celebrate high school student achievements in 2010. Prizes, gift certificates and cheques were distributed at the end-of-school ceremony in June. Starting this fall, the foundation is also funding monthly prizes that will be presented at school assemblies to the top attendees and students who had exceptional achievements during the month.



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