
THE SELTZER-CHAN POND INLET FOUNDATION: 2012



SUPPORTING SPORTS & CULTURE

Leslie Arsenault, coach of the Pond Inlet Ravens, reports, *“Your donation has made it possible for more girls to participate in our basketball program... Research has found that kids who play sports, especially girls, are more likely to have a positive body image and higher self-esteem. Thank you for helping us give the girls of Pond Inlet an opportunity to be a part of something so important – a team!”*

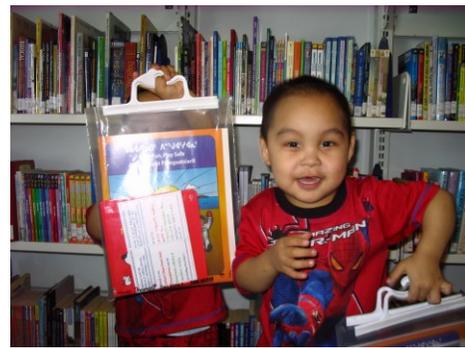


Members of the Pond Inlet Ravens thank YOU for their uniforms, work-out clothes and sneakers.

Eight Pond Inlet youth travelled to Pangnirtung this spring to participate in the four-day *Qikiqtani Music and Dance Summit*. There is much diversity in dialects, music, and traditional dances amongst the Inuit (even within Nunavut) so this gave participants a chance to witness the traditions of other communities and better appreciate their own rich heritage. The Foundation also supported the ever-popular and successful spring and fall *Music for the Future* workshops held in Pond Inlet.

PROMOTING LITERACY

Pond Inlet children who turned three in 2012 received birthday packages of reading and activity books in English and Inuktitut. A grant to the library was used to purchase the 55 birthday book bags.



Three-year old twins Neil and Noah Enook were delighted with their birthday book bags.

EXPANDING HORIZONS

The Foundation helped two more Pond Inlet students participate in the Northern Youth Abroad program this year. Joyce Mucpa described her six weeks in Peru as “awesome.” Jamesie Itulu lived with a family in Deep River, Ontario this summer where he volunteered at the Deep River & District Hospital.



Jamesie Itulu (right) spent the summer in Deep River as part of the Northern Youth Abroad program.

THE 2012 GRANTS

The Seltzer-Chan Pond Inlet Foundation is proud to announce that a total of **\$41,634** was distributed to the following organizations and individuals in 2012:

- *Music for the Future* Spring and Fall workshops
- Travel for eight students and one chaperone to *Qikiqtani Music and Dance Summit*
- Nasivvik High School Student Awards
- The Ravens Basketball Team
- Naurainuk Day Care Centre for supplies
- Pond Inlet Boating Safety Project for ten floater suits
- Joyce Mucpa & Jamesie Itulu for travel with the *Northern Youth Abroad* program
- Rebecca Idlout Library for birthday book packs
- Women's Sewing Circle for supplies
- Debbie Nutarak & Jeeteetah Kalluk for family support while in school
- Leah Kippomee, Martha Suqslak and Jennifer Kautainuk for computers to use during their studies at Arctic College
- James Simonie for travel assistance to a conference on narwhal research in Washington

THE SELTZER-CHAN LIBRARY

We were touched to receive a letter from Meeka Qamaniq, principal of Nasivvik High School, in April stating "... *the school library will be known as the Seltzer-Chan Library to honour the memory of Mark Seltzer and Marilyn Chan who lost their lives while kayaking near Pond Inlet on July 16, 1998, and the foundation created in their name for the continued support of our community, school and students.*"

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Directors: Dorene Seltzer, Gareth Seltzer, Phillip King, Rosemary Waterston



Craft supplies are very popular in the Naurainuk Day Care Centre.



Twenty students were awarded bicycles and cash awards from The Seltzer-Chan Pond Inlet Foundation at the Nasivvik High School end-of-year ceremony in June.



Two of the floater suits purchased through the Boating Safety Project.

100% of your donation goes directly to grant recipients.

The Foundation is volunteer-operated; all administrative costs are covered by board members.