Monday, December 15, 2025

Inuvialuit Regional Corporation ISR Community Corporation Boards

Dear Community Members,

I hope this letter finds you in good spirits. My name is Lawrence Ruben, and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the position of IRC Chair/CEO in the upcoming election scheduled for January 20, 2026.

Having served as the Chair for Paulatuk Community Corporation for five three year term, I have dedicated myself to improving the lives of our Inuvialuit beneficiaries. My experience in engaging with government bodies and securing resources for our region has equipped me with the skills and knowledge necessary to advocate effectively for our interests.

As detailed in the enclosed flyer, my priorities include fostering resource revenue sharing and ensuring our natural environment is protected while creating job opportunities for our beneficiaries. I believe it is vital for us to take charge of our future, and I am committed to working collaboratively with all stakeholders to achieve this goal.

I am a staunch believer in roles the community corporations have in decision making and directing the chair and board to implement those decisions.

I kindly ask for your support and vote in this upcoming election. Together, we can strengthen our region and ensure a secure future for all Inuvialuit.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and represent you as IRC Chairman.

Warm regards,

Lawrence Ruben, Paulatuk Member

Attachment: Campaign Flyer

2026 IRC CHAIR ELECTION

Lawrence Ruben

I am announcing my candidacy for IRC Chairman.

As the former Chair for Paulatuk Community Corporation, my focus has always been on improving living conditions for all Inuvialuit by maintaining close contact with GNWT Ministers and ensuring your recommendations are heard.

With resource revenue sharing secured, we now receive a fund share that would have been lost if not for our negotiation involvement. This not only supports future investments but also community events and programs throughout the year.

I have consistently represented our beneficiaries in all community aspects, whether by engaging with federal/territorial governments or the IRC Board of Directors to address and act on our issues, always backed by strong support from Paulatuk.

Environmentally, I am committed to ensuring that deals involving our land protect it and our wildlife while providing jobs to Inuvialuit beneficiaries.

As Inuvialuit, we must proactively build our future beyond relying solely on the IFA.

A vote for me ensures clear and decisive leadership



List of Boards as a Director:

- PCC Director 2005-2010
- PCC Chairman 2010-2025
- IGC Director 2009-2025
- WMAC Board
- FJMC
- National Inuit Wildlife Committee
- Paulatuk HTC 2009-2025
- TNNPMB
- AN MPA
- Paulatuk Char Mgt Group

PLATFORM:

- ✓ Community Empowerment and Engagement
- ✓ Economic Development
- ✓ Cultural Preservation and Promotion
- ✓ Education and Training
- ✓ Health and Wellness
- ✓ Environmental Stewardship
- ✓ Collaboration and Partnerships
- ✓ Transparency and Accountability