

PLATFORM

It is an honor to accept the nomination for Chair/CEO of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC). I am giving my solemn oath to represent all Inuvialuit across Canada, and especially those in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) fairly and respectfully. Below is my platform, focused on areas of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA) that need renewed attention and action.

1. Community Corporations

- Section 6.1.b of the IFA envisions community involvement in the governance of the IRC. I will work to return authority and decision-making to the six ISR community corporations so local visions can be developed and realized in coordinated partnership with the IRC.

2. Development Corporations

- Local development corporations must manage local resources, including gravel, so that benefits flow directly into community economies. Strengthening Dev-corps' capacity to administer resources will support small but meaningful economic growth in each community.

3. IDC / Aklak Air

- For the benefit of fly-in communities, Aklak Air and the Inuvialuit Development Corporation (IDC) should operate with greater local control and independence. As our region grows, we need expanded infrastructure — larger aircraft and more frequent flights — to meet community needs and improve connectivity.

4. Working with Government partners

- As signatories and partners under the IFA alongside the federal government and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), the IRC must maintain close, practical working relationships with both governments to improve living standards across the ISR.

5. Co-management and the Inuvialuit Game Council

- The IFA establishes two complementary sectors: the IRC and the Inuvialuit Game Council with its co-management boards. I will prioritize seamless collaboration between these bodies to ensure a socially and economically viable region that is environmentally sustainable.

Main topics of concern that is ISR-wide

Social & Cultural Issues:

1. Housing

- Shortage
- Unhealthy living

Work with GNWT, NWT Housing, local authorities and the Federal agencies to find a solution, using new approaches

2. Health system

- Stand-by patients on Aklak
- Medical Travel
- Local NIC

Find solution to patients that are on standby on a constant basis, with with IDC and Aklak on schedules and possibility to expand/add.

Work with HSSB regarding their internal work tasks in the medical travel department

Ensure that patients have a better Nurse-patient experience. Ensure complaints are being recognized and dealt with

Environmental Issues:

1. Permafrost
2. Slumps and erosions
3. Drying Habitat/Lakes

Ensure that the communities are aware of available funding and work closely with communities to find solutions.

Overall Community Engagements and communications are always open.

I am committed to leadership that restores community authority, strengthens local economic control, improves regional infrastructure, and deepens collaboration with our co-management bodies and government partners. I ask for your support and welcome your questions and input.