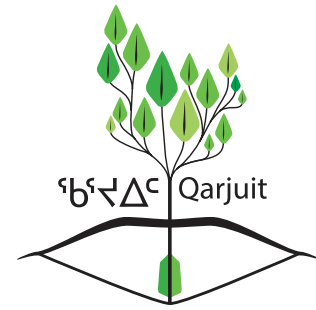


ACTION PLAN

APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025



THE CONTEXT

Qarjuit Youth Council (QYC) has come a long way since its creation in 2015. Over the past years, the organization has developed a positive profile across the region while recruiting a knowledgeable and efficient team, solidifying its structure, promoting youth voting seats within different entities, moving its bookkeeping to an independent accounting firm, as well as updating its files with both levels of government and our national and regional funders.

The future looks bright for Qarjuit as the team has been able to support its mission through their representation in the region and Youth Project-initiatives, such as the newspaper Uvikkait Ullumi, the Be The Spark campaign, the Local Youth Actions Funding, and much more. All these initiatives align with the four key policy directions identified during the last youth consultation of 2019.

The coming fiscal year will focus on collecting important information on youth priorities, hearing their voices, experiences and concerns, with the continuation of the **regional youth networking tour and consultation**.

Qarjuit is focusing on offering positive possibilities throughout the whole year to Inuit youth. With both Executive and staff teams, Qarjuit feels the timing is right to go back to Inuit roots and traditions in order to propel the younger generation-towards a brighter future, **making youth priorities an important force for hope in Nunavik**. Throughout the year, the organization will develop ways to better reach out to youth and engage them in a wide and open discussion with all generations. The time has come to work together, break down barriers, restore traditional knowledge and values, and clearly define who we are, as Inuit youth in this modern society.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' COMMITMENTS AND POLITICAL REPRESENTATIONS

The role of the Board of Directors is crucial for a non-for-profit organization since all members have legal and regulatory responsibilities. They also have to set policies, monitor finances, make sure the Council follows its mission, evaluate the risks and opportunities for the Council and develop and implement performance indicators for the organization.

To do so, the Board of Directors members meet several times a year to comply with their responsibilities and provide guidelines and orientations for the staff. This coming year, the meetings calendar- and activities of the Board have been reviewed and adjusted to make sure all meetings and actions are more fluid and efficient.



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- ▶ Create a large **youth network and encourage “community involvement”** by youth to stand up and express their issues to the leaders as well as developing their own projects.
- ▶ Re-build **bridges between younger and older Inuit generations** and promote traditional values and customs along with the Inuktitut language and the Inuit Identity.
- ▶ **Mental health** starts from home and impacts the whole community, region and culture. Work on breaking down stigmas and shaping self-confident youth is needed.
- ▶ Encourage **school perseverance and develop projects targeting informal education.**



Release of the 13th edition of Uvikkait Ullumi, Continuation of the Regional Youth Consultation

Hudson Youth Consultation, Cultural Wellness Week

Elder’s and Youth Retreat in Kangiqsualujjuaq, 1st call for application for Local Youth Action Funding (LYAF).

Face-to-Face Meeting with the Board in Inukjuak

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

Self-determination simulation

Release of the 14th edition of Uvikkait Ullumi

Annual General Meeting in Inukjuak

NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

DECEMBER

3rd call for application for LYAF

Yearly General Election for President and Hudson Seats, 2nd call for applications for the LYAF

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Release of the 15th edition of Uvikkait Ullumi

Rencontre Action jeunesse, 2nd Face-to-Face Budget meeting

Be The Spark campaign

Much more to expect such as educational video contents, youth political representations and more!

