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Government

Tourism Division

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Mr. Speaker, the Tourism Division continues to work on many projects related to the Nunatsiavut Government's Tourism Strategy including the annual Visitor's Guide, Community Maps and Community Guidebooks.

Tourism, in conjunction with the Economic Development division and the IBA Coordinator, are developing experience and products for the Mealy Mountains National Park Reserve in partnership with Parks Canada. Mr. Speaker, a Best Practice Mission for this National Park is planned for the spring of 2024.

Another successful tourism season occurred at the Torngat Mountains National Park. A facilitator is engaged to assist with a debrief of the 2023 Torngat Mountains Base Camp and Research Station season with stakeholders. This will be occurring early in the New Year. As well, a Request for Proposals will be released for an Operator for the Torngat Mountains National Park Base Camp and Research Station in the upcoming months, Mr. Speaker.

Arts, Mr. Speaker, also falls under this department. The annual Nunatsiavut Christmas Arts and Crafts online auction ended on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Forty-three artists participated this year, with over 4,500 members of the auction group. Mr. Speaker, it is an excellent showcase and promotion the talented Labrador Inuit artists.

I am also pleased to report that two artists attended the CRAFTED event in Winnipeg and five artists attended the Newfoundland and Labrador Craft Council's Christmas Craft Fair in St. John's this past month.

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