

Department of Finance, Human Resources & Information Technology

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David Dicker Jr. Minister Mr. Speaker, the Finance Division undertook a detailed analysis of meal allowances. New rates were approved, effective mid-July, as well as special meal allowances for international travel. These rates are outlined on AtuKatigevik for employees and Elected Officials.

There are number of key projects on-going within the Finance
Division. There is a significant upgrade being completed in the
financial management system, one that will allow electronic
timekeeping and purchasing functions. The plan is electronic
purchasing by mid-November and timesheets in January 2026.
This upgrade is being completed with professional services
assistance from Vision33 and Criterion. Finance continues to make
progress on the audits of the financial statements, financial
reporting to Indigenous Services Canada, compliance audits with
external funders, budget management, all while completing their
daily financial tasks.

Mr. Speaker, Woodward's Oil has informed the Nunatsiavut
Government that as of January 1st, they will no longer accept
purchase orders and invoice for payment. Credit or debit cards,
fleet cards or cash will be the only methods of payments accepted.
Employees within the Finance division are under reviewing the
business processes to ensure that the impact of this change is
minimal to program and service delivery, while ensuring financial
controls are in place.

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