

Address to the Nunatsiavut Assembly

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- Nakummek, Mr. Speaker. As we gather for the final sitting of the Nunatsiavut Assembly before the May election for Ordinary Members, I want to take a moment to reflect on the work we have accomplished together over the past four years. For those who will be seeking re-election, please accept my best wishes as you prepare for the campaign ahead. For those who have chosen not to run again, please accept my sincere thanks for your dedication, and my warmest wishes as you move forward into the next chapter of your lives.
- Serving in public office is never easy, Mr. Speaker. It demands time, patience, resilience, and a deep commitment to the people we represent. Each member of this Assembly has taken on that responsibility with integrity, and you should all be proud of the contributions you have made.
- Over the past four years, we have worked collectively to advance the interests and concerns of Beneficiaries of the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement. Whether strengthening programs and services, supporting community well-being, or ensuring Labrador Inuit voices are heard and respected, your efforts have helped move our government, our communities and our people forward.
- It has not always been easy, Mr. Speaker. We have faced big challenges, have had to make some difficult decisions, and endured moments that have tested us each and every one of us. Yet, through it all, this Assembly has remained focused on the work that matters most – improving the lives of Labrador Inuit and building stronger communities. I am proud of what we have achieved together.
- As we prepare for the upcoming election, I strongly encourage Beneficiaries to consider putting their names forward. If you care about your community, if you want to help shape the future of Nunatsiavut, and if you believe in the strength of our Land Claims Agreement, then your voice matters.
- In closing, Mr. Speaker, I want to once again thank all Ordinary Members, as well as the dedicated staff who support the work of this Assembly. The past four years have been demanding, but they have also been productive and impactful. I am grateful for your service, your commitment, and your continued dedication. Nakummek, Mr. Speaker...