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CORNER SECTION**  
FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN A PRIZE!

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TO SUCCESS**

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**INUIT SPOTLIGHT  
FEATURING  
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QIA supports the Nunavut Quest each year thanks to the Qikiqtani Truth Commission funding dedicated to qimuksiqtiit and dog-team revitalization in our region. This year the \$100,000 sponsorship from QIA included gasoline and oil support for snowmobiles, food for camps along the trail, snowmobile support team, dog food and veterinary services for participating teams, a community feast, and prize money for mushers.

QIA congratulates all the Nunavut Quest teams who participated in this event. A big thank you goes to the organizers and volunteers for another successful race.





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### NUUSIMANIQ BOYS CAMPING PROGRAM

Last summer, Levi Nowdluk took five participants camping for five days south-west of Iqaluit, teaching them on-the-land safety skills, and tradition harvesting skills. With help from his family, Nowdluk taught participants how to spot marine mammals, set up fishing nets and tend to nets. They also went clam digging and learned basic gun safety practices.



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QCAP is an application-based program that provides funding for community-led projects that foster the preservation and transmission of traditional skills and increase participation in cultural activities.

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The Q-STEP Q-Drive program also took place in 2023-2024, with Class 7/5 and Class 3 (airbrakes) driver training offered in 11 Qikiqtani communities. Of the 435 participants, 420 Inuit completed the training for an amazing 97 percent graduation rate!

Congratulations to all who worked hard to successfully complete the Heavy Equipment Operator and driver training this year.













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Qikiqtani youth co-authors book  
about Inuit Naming Practices.









# ልዩ ልዩ ቅንብረት ስራ ከሌሎቹም! SELFIE CONTEST!

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\$50 ስጦታ ካርድ ያሰጥዎታል!

## WHAT IS THE FIRST FLOWER YOU CAN FIND IN YOUR COMMUNITY THIS SEASON?

Send us a selfie with the first flower you can find on-the-land in your community,  
and you could win one of five \$50 gift cards!

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Enter by July 15, 2024 for a chance to win a prize!

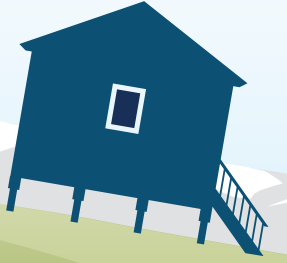
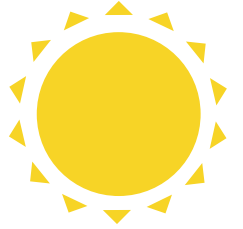
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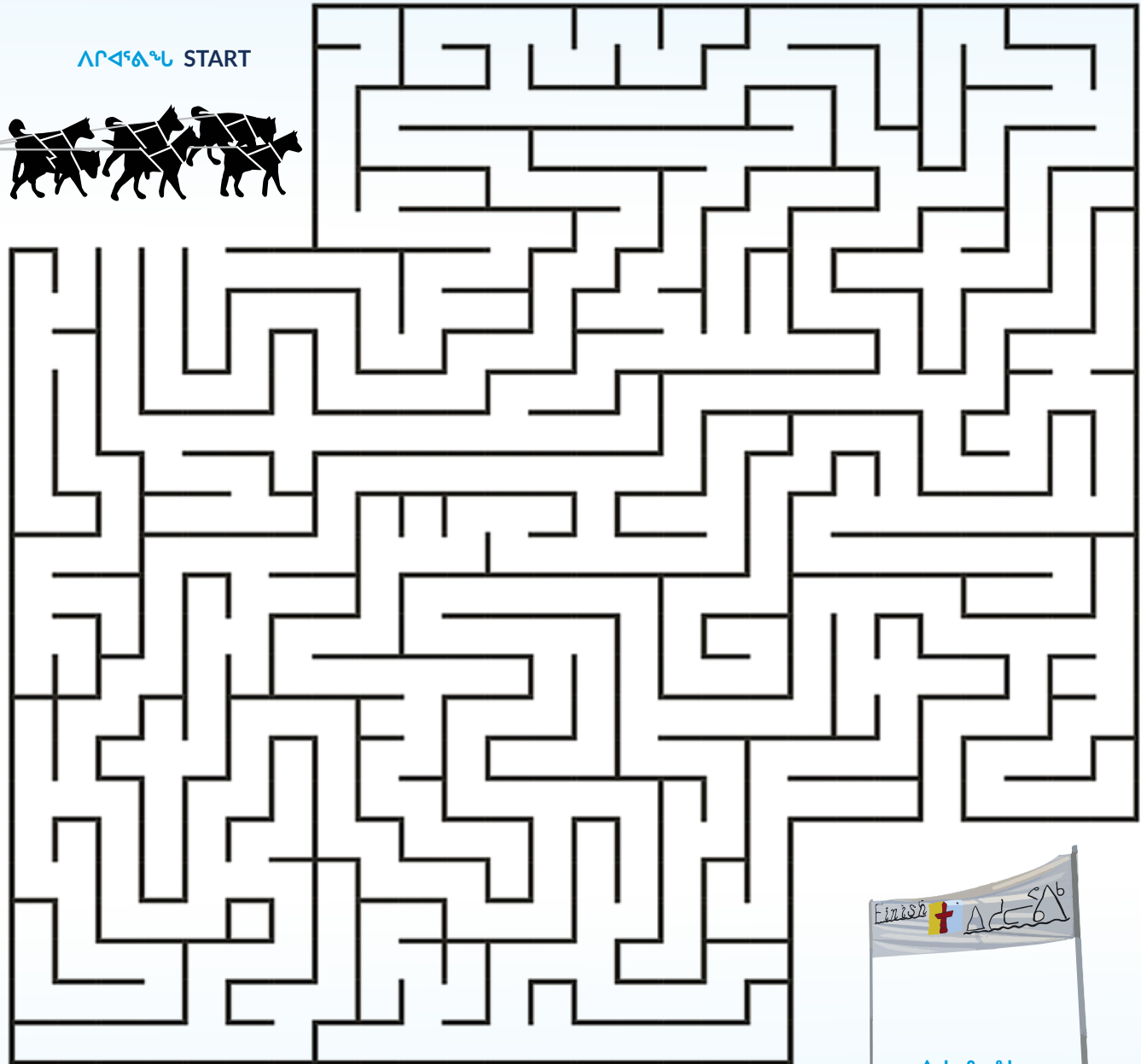
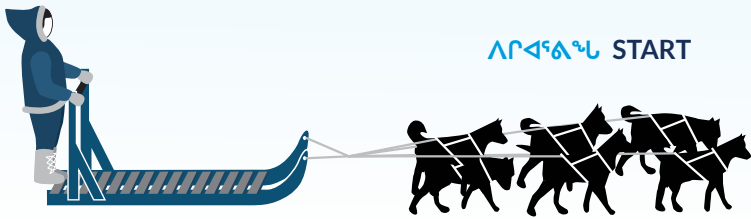
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**ONE OF FIVE  
GIFT CARDS!**





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**KID'S CORNER**

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Putting up the tent

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• Pronunciation

Tu-piq-tuq

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