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QCAP PROJECT PROFILE ILINNIAQATIGIIT – LEARNING TOGETHER

This winter, Ooloosie Ashevak delivered a slipper making program to eight participants in Kinngait. Ooloosie, along with two Elders, taught the participants to cut patterns, complete beadwork, and sew with leather. Participants learned how to work together in a healthy welcoming environment with two Elders providing traditional knowledge, passing on sewing techniques and stories.

Ilinniaqatigiit, meaning ‘learning together’, was made possible thanks to funding provided through QIA’s Qikiqtani Cultural Activities Program (QCAP).



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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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NUNAVUT MINING SYMPOSIUM

QIA was a sponsor of the 2024 Nunavut Mining Symposium which was held in Iqaluit from April 22-25, 2024. In its 26th year, the symposium served as a platform for discussions surrounding the mining industry, including the impacts and benefits on communities.

QIA President, Olayuk Akasuk, participated in a panel discussion focused on the economic impacts of resource development in Nunavut.

QIA's Kris Mullaly, Q-STEP Manager, also presented on our Q-STEP program and its success in training local Inuit youth for careers in mining.



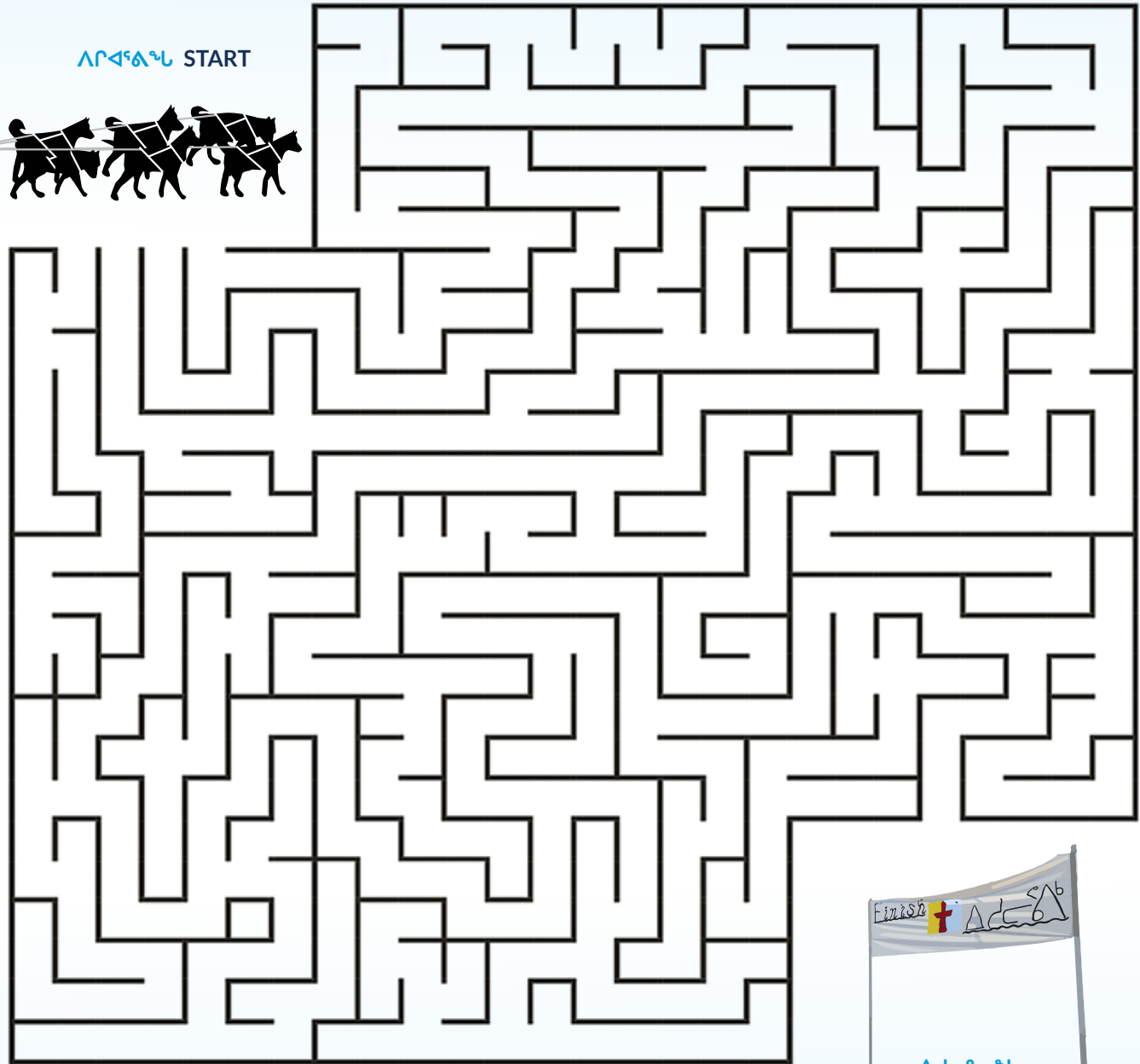
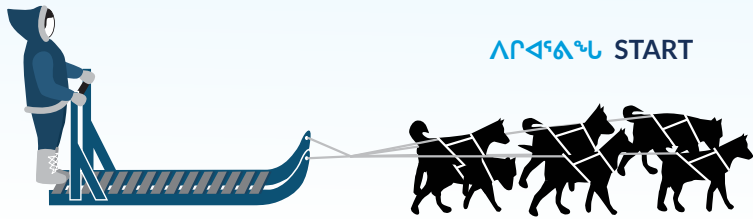
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Qikiqtani youth co-authors book
about Inuit Naming Practices.





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- Both male and female caribou grow antlers.
 - Caribou have large hooves which are hollowed out like a scoop which help Caribou to dig through snow in search of food.
 - Caribou are herbivores, meaning they only eat plants. In Nunavut, caribou mostly eat lichen.

KID'S CORNER

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**DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE ANIMAL FOUND IN NUNAVUT?
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