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## 2022 FOOD SECURITY & TRADITIONAL ECONOMY TOUR

### **TOUR START TIME:**

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm

### **TOUR PICK-UP LOCATION:**

This tour will begin from in front of the Midnight Sun Complex

### **TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY:**

TBA

### **TOUR HOST:**

The Food Security and Traditional Economy Tour will be hosted and guided by Arlene Hansen.

### **INUVIK COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE AND HYDROPONICS UNIT**

**ADDRESS:** 80 Gwich'in Road

**FEATURE:** Locally grown food, greens, flowers, plants and community food initiatives are all part of the operations of the Community Greenhouse and Hydroponics Unit. Established in 1999, the Community Greenhouse has been a huge success for promoting gardening in Inuvik and the Beaufort Delta area. Each year bedding plants are sold to excited gardeners and plots are available to society members in the Greenhouse. In May 2021, the Hydroponics Unit arrived from Whitehorse and has been growing greens and herbs for local sales and consumption.

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## INUVIALUIT COUNTRY FOOD PROCESSING AND TRAINING FACILITY

**ADDRESS:** Industrial Road

**FEATURE:** Brian Wade, Director at the Inuvialuit Community Economic Development Organization (ICEDO), and the Manager for the Country Foods Processing and Training Unit. With funding from the Federal government, the Inuvialuit were able to acquire the food processing unit in 2016 and begin training community members on how to better prepare and process country foods.

## INUVIK FOOD BANK

**ADDRESS:** Berger Street

**FEATURE:** The Inuvik Food Bank has been helping families in need for many years. Families or individuals needing support register with the Food Bank and can stop by each Wednesday and receive food. The Food Bank is run by a group of dedicated volunteers.

## STANTONS (INUVIK, TUK AND AKLAVIK)

**ADDRESS:** Navy Road

**FEATURE:** Reno Driscoll, Manager for Stanton's plays a huge role in Inuvik, Tuk and Aklavik food security by ensuring the grocery stores in all 3 communities are stocked with supplies community members need and want. With a diverse customer base, road closures for spring break-up and winter free-up, produce with a short shelf life and a never-ending number of staffing issues - keeping the shelves full and the doors open is a challenge.

