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2022 ARTS, CRAFTS, & TECHNOLOGY TOUR

TOUR START TIME:

Monday, June 13th at 3:00 pm

TOUR PICK-UP LOCATION:

This tour will leave from in front of the Midnight Sun Complex.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY:

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TOUR HOST:

The Arts, Crafts, & Technology Tour will be hosted and guided by Brian Kowikchuk, local artist and instructor.

INUVIALUIT REGIONAL CORPORATION – CRAFT STORE

ADDRESS: 107 MACKENZIE ROAD

FEATURE: Inuvialuit Arts & Craft Store - had been in operation for the past 20 years and provides local crafters from all of the Beaufort Delta communities access to customers. Located on the main floor of the Inuvialuit Corporate Centre the Craft Store is ideally located for easy access and sales.

The Craft Store carries a variety of local crafts, jewelry, clothing and supplies for local crafters. Crafts and other sale items arrive weekly and is a must stop for anyone visiting Inuvik or for local residents.



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ORIGINALS GIFT SHOP

ADDRESS: 2 Berger Street

FEATURE: This privately owned and operated Gift Shop has a variety of local crafts, carvings and NWT diamonds. The Gift Shop has a long history of supporting local artists and crafters and buys from several of the Beaufort Delta communities. This is also a must stop for anyone wanting a unique and northern purchase.

MAVIS'S CRAFT SHOP

ADDRESS: 39 Breynat

FEATURE: Mavis Jacobson is well connected with artists and crafters from throughout the NWT. For years Mavis ran the Inuvialuit Craft Shop before going on her own and opening a Craft Shop out of her house. With a good supply of locally made slippers, mitts, parkas and other products - a shopper is sure to find what they are looking for. If Mavis doesn't have it she can contact someone and get it made specifically for you.

INNOVATE – CENTRE FOR ARTS, CRAFTS & TECHNOLOGY

ADDRESS: 68 VETERAN'S WAY

FEATURE: Meet with local artists, small business owners and have a personalized tour of the equipment, facilities, and initiatives.

The Innovate Centre for Arts, Crafts and Technology merges traditional arts and crafts with new modern technologies and production techniques to create economic opportunities for artists and other creative individuals in the Western Arctic.

From first conversations back in September 2017 until the June 13th, 2019 announcement of generous funding from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) the Centre has had the support of many organizations. Partners working to realize this initiative include the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, the Gwich'in Tribal Council, the Government of Northwest Territories Departments of Industry, Tourism, and Investment and Education, Culture, and Employment, Aurora College, and the Aurora Research Institute.

The result is a space where northern artisans can acquire new skills, use new technologies, and grow their small businesses.

