NUNALIUJUMI QAUJIMANIRIJAUJUNUT TUKIMUAGUTIKSALIRIJIT

Makkuktuit sivuliqtigijaujut SmartICE-lirinirmut sanavviujumi nainimi

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Ilautillugu inuit pinnguarusinginnut, Sala aaqqiksuijiuvammijuq ajjigiinngiuqtunik qanuiliuqtittiniuvaktunik Sanikiluaqmi, ilaqaqsugu piliriqatiqaqpanninginnik aujami ullurmi nunaliarujjivannirnut, RCMP-kunnik ammalu Ikuallaktulirijiujunik nunaliujumi.

ᐃᓚᐅᑎᑦᑐᒍ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐱᙳᐊᕈᓯᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᓵᓚ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓱᐃᔨᐅᕙᒻᒥᔪᖅ ᐊᔾᔩᙱᐅᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᖅᑎᑦᑎᓂᐅᕙᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᓴᓂᑭᓗᐊᖅᒥ, ᐃᓚᖃᖅᓱᒍ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᖃᖅᐸᓐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᐅᔭᒥ ᐅᓪᓗᕐᒥ ᓄᓇᓕᐊᕈᔾᔨᕙᓐᓂᕐᓄᑦ, ᐸᓖᓯᒃᑯᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᑯᐊᓪᓚᒃᑐᓕᕆᔨᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᔪᒥ.

Starr Webb and Suzie Kohlmeister work on a SmartBUOY at the Northern Production Centre in Nain. © Rex Holwell

Ikajuqtigiiksutik piliriniqarungnarningit katujjiqatigiingujut ammalu nunaqqatigiiktut pimmariuluarpammat makkuktunik aktuisimalirasunniarluni. Tamannalu pijjutigillugu iqqanaijarvingat SmartICE-kut (Tariup sikunganik Nautsiqtuinirmi ammalu Maanutillugu Tusagaksaqaqtitsivannirmut Tariut Sigjangata Avatigijanganut) piliriqatiqaqpaktut Nunaqaqqaarsimajut makkuktunginik nunaligijanginni, ikajuqtuillutik amiqqarutiqaqattaqullugit piusituqaminni qaujimanirijaminnik ilinniarutiqaqsinnaat ajunnginniujarialinnik ammalu sanarrutigijaujarialinnik katiqsuiniqarniarlutik tukisigiarviksaqtutiuniaqtunik tariup sikunganut pijjutiqarlutik.

SmartICE-kut katujjiqatigiinguvut pilirijjutiqaqpaksutik katitausimaliqtitsinikkut sanarrutiuvaktunik ammalu Inuit qaujimajatuqanginik nautsiqtuijjutiuvaktunut ukiuqtaqtumi tariut sikunginnik. Ukiuqtaqtumi Sanarrutiliurvingat Nain, Nunatsiavutmiippuq.

Kamanallariqattartuq takuqattariamik inuusilirinirmut pilirivviqaqtiujut atuqtaujunnarningita nunaligijanni takuksautitsiqattarninginik ammalu qanutigi aktuisimaliqpanninginnut makkuktunik. Nainmiutauvunga ammalu ilanginnik makkuktuujunik piruqsaqatiqaqsimalunga ilagijauqatauliqsimajunut piliriamut taijaulluni SmartICE-nik. Nunaligiqatigijannut ikajuliriaqsimajunnarnira ikajuqtausimaninnut nunaqqatinnit ammalu ikajuliriarlugit piqatialugijakka ammalu ilagijakka aaqqiksuininginni ikajurutiksaqaliriarninginni inuusirminnut piusigiarutiujunnaqtunik pisimaliriaqsutik nangminiq aksualuk quvianartuq.

Ukiuqtaqtumi Sanavviulluni Iqqanaijarvingat Nain-mi makkuktunik Pilimmaksaivviuqattartuq Iqqanaijaaqtaarasuarnirmut Parnaksimaliqtitsigiarnikkut ammalu Sanarrutiksanik Sanavalliatittiniulluni

Makkuktuit ilagijaullutik piliriaqaqtiuqataujut SmartICE-kut piliriaqaqtingini Ukiuqtaqtumi Sanavviulluni Iqqanaijarvinganni Nain, Nunatsiavutmi. Saumianit, Shawna Dicker, Margaret Obed, Suzie Kohlmeister, Starr Webb, Dennis Merkuratsuk, Todd Perr, Antone Harris, David Kohlmeister ammalu Rex Holwell. Sivuniani i, William Abel.

ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑎᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ SmartICE-ᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑎᖏᓂ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕝᕕᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖓᓐᓂ ᓇᐃᓐ, ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᕗᒥ. ᓴᐅᒥᐊᓂᑦ, ᔖᓇ ᑎᒃᑯᖅ, ᒫᒍᓂᑦ ᐆᐱᑦ, ᓲᓯ ᑰᓪᒪᐃᔅᑐᖅ, ᓯᑖᖅ ᐍᑉ, ᑎᓐᓂᔅ ᒥᖅᑯᕋᑦᓱᒃ, ᑖᑦ ᐱᐊᕆ, ᐋᓐᑑᓐ ᕼᐊᕆᔅ, ᑕᐃᕝᕕᑦ ᑰᓪᒪᐃᔅᑐᖅ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕆᐊᒃᔅ ᕼᐆᕙᐊᓪ. ᓯᕗᓂᐊᓂ, ᒍᐃᓕᐊᒻ ᐊᐃᐳᓪ.

Youth work as part of the SmartICE team at the Northern Production Centre in Nain, Nunatsiavut. From left, Shawna Dicker, Margaret Obed, Suzie Kohlmeister, Starr Webb, Dennis Merkuratsuk, Todd Perry, Antone Harris, David Kohlmeister and Rex Holwell. Front, William Abel.
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Piliriakkut, tallimanut (5) pinasuarusirnut pilimmaksaijjutiulluni pilirianguvuq ilinniaqtitsivannirmi ilagijauqataujunik iqqanaijaaqtaarasuarnirmut ajunnginnirijariaqaqtanginnut ammalu qanuq sanajausuunguninginnut taijaujunik SmartBUOY-nik. Tamakkua SmartBUOY-nik taijaujut nuqqangaaqsutik puktallutik tariup imangani nautsiqturutiummata sikungata ipjuninga qanuilirmangaat quaqpalliaiqtillugu imaq (tariuq). sanajauraaniksimaliqpallianinginni Nain-mi, tamakkua puktalaaqtuksat aullaqtitauvaktut ukiuqtaqtumiulimaanut. Inuit piliriaqaqtillariummata silaup asijjiqpallianinganut piliriangujuni ammalu sivulliullutik piluammariktumik asijjiqpallianinganut nunami ammalu nunaliujuni atuqsimallutik, tamannalu pijjutigillugu ukpirigatigu pimmariuluarningata sanarrutiksat sanajausimajariaqarningita Inunnit Inuit pijjutigilugit. Rex Holwell, Ukiuqtaqtumi Sanavviulluni Iqqanaijarvingmi ammalu Aviktuqsimaniujumi Aulatsiniujunut Sivuliqtigijaujuq Nunatsiavutmi, Nain-miutauvuq. iqqanaijaqtitaarsimalirpanniq inunnik qaujimajautsiaqtunik nunaliujumi pimmariuluarmat ingirratsiaqtitauniaqpata makkuktuit ammalu piliriarijavut.

Pigiaqtitsisimalirniq Ukiuqtaqtumi Sanavviulluni Iqqanaijarvimmik, pilimmaksainiq makkuktunik, ammalu atainnaujaqtumik piliriqatautitsivanniq nunaliujumi angijummarialuummat piliriaksaujuq ammalu piliriqatiginniqarlutik pilirianguvaksuni. Sarimagusugunnarningit Inuit piusituqarijattinnik, uqausittinnik ammalu nangminiq piullarimmat ammalu sanniniqallariktuulluni. qaujimanivut tamakkuninga sanniniqarnittinnik pitaqalirutigigattigu ilinniarutiqarunnarnittinnik ammalu piuniqsamik tukisiumaliriarutigijunnaqsutigu nunaqqatigiiktunit pijausimaliriaqaqtunik ammalu pijausimalirumajunik piuniqsatigut pijitsirarvigijunnarniarattigu. Amiqqarutiqarunnarniq SmartICE-kunnit turaarviksaqutigijaujunik Inunnut sivummugiarutiummat piusigiaqtitsivallianirni piliriqatigiikpanningitta katujjiqatigiingujut ammalu nunaqaqqaarsimajuullutik inungitta.

Ikajurutiummijuq ajunginnirijauliqtut ammalu pilimmaksajaunirminnut ilinniarutiusimaliqtut makkuktunginit Nain-mi Ukiuqtaqtumi Sanavviulluni Iqqanaijarvikkunnit kajusititausimaniaqtuq pijitsirarutiuluni ilagijauqataujunut inuusirminni namunngausimalirumaaraluaqpataluunniit.

ᓄᓇᓕᐅᔪᒥ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᕆᔭᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᑐᑭᒧᐊᒍᑎᒃᓴᓕᕆᔨᑦ

ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᐃᑦ ᓯᕗᓕᖅᑎᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ SmartICE-ᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓴᓇᕝᕕᐅᔪᒥ ᓇᐃᓂᒥ

ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᓵᐊᓇ ᑎᒃᑯᕐ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᒥᓕ ᐱᐊᔅᑦ

ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑎᒌᒃᓯᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᓂᕐᑲᕈᓇᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᒌᖑᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᖅᑲᑎᒌᒃᑐᑦ ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐅᓗᐊᕐᐸᒻᒪᑦ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓯᒪᓕᖅᓯᓐᓂᐊᕐᓗᓂ. ᑕᒪᓐᓇᓗ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖓᑦ SmartICE-ᑯᑦ (ᑕᕆᐅᑉ ᓯᑯᖓᓂᒃ ᓇᐅᑦᓯᖅᑐᐃᓂᕐᒥ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓖᓐᐅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᑐᓴᒐᒃᓴᖅᑎᑦᓯᕙᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑕᕆᐅᑦ ᓯᒡᔭᖓᑕ ᐊᕙᑎᒋᔭᖑᓄᑦ) ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᖃᖅᐸᒃᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᖃᖅᑳᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᒋᔭᖏᓐᓂ, ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᐃᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᒥᖅᑲᕈᑎᖅᑲᖅᑕᖅᑯᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᐅᓯᑐᖅᑲᒥᓐᓂ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᓇᔭᒥᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᑎᖃᖅᓯᓐᓈᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᓐᓂᐅᓴᓇᐊᓕᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓇᕈᑎᕆᔭᐅᓴᓇᐊᓕᓐᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᖅᓯᐃᓂᖃᖅᑕᐅᓇᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᑐᑭᓯᐊᕐᕕᒃᓴᖁᑎᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑕᕆᐅᑉ ᓯᑯᖓᓄᑦ ᐱᔪᑎᖃᐅᓗᑎᒃ.

SmartICE-ᑯᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᒌᖑᒍᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᔪᑎᖃᖅᐸᒃᓯᑎᒃ ᑲᑎᑕᐅᓯᒪᓕᖅᑎᑦᓯᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᓴᓇᕈᑎᐅᖑᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᑐᖃᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᓇᐅᑦᓯᖅᑐᐃᔪᑎᐅᖑᒃᑐᓄᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᑕᕆᐅᑦ ᓯᑯᖏᓐᓂᒃ. ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕈᑎᓕᐅᕐᕕᖓᑦ ᓇᐃᓂ, ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᕗᑦᒦᑉᐳᖅ.

ᑲᒪᓇᓪᓚᕆᒃᑕᖅᑐᖅ ᑕᑯᒃᑕᕆᐊᒥᒃ ᐃᓅᓯᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᕝᕕᒃᑎᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓇᕐᓂᖏᑦᑕ ᓄᓇᓕᒋᔭᓂ ᑕᑯᔅᐅᑎᑎᑦᓯᖅᑕᖅᑕᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓄᑎᒋ ᐊᒃᑐᐃᓯᒪᓕᖅᐸᓐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᓂᒃ. ᓇᐃᓂᒥᐅᑕᐅᒍᖓ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑑᔪᓂᒃ ᐱᕈᖅᓴᖅᑎᖅᓯᒪᓗᖓ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᓯᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒍᑦ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᓪᓗᓂ SmartICE-ᓂᒃ. ᓄᓇᓕᒃᑎᒋᔭᓄᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᓕᐊᖅᓯᒪᔪᓇᖅᑐᖃ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓂᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᖅᑎᓂᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᓕᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᖅᑎᐊᓗᒋᔭᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᒃ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᐃᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᐃᑲᔪᕈᑎᒃᓴᖅᑕᓕᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᐃᓅᓯᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᐅᓯᕆᐊᕈᑎᐅᔪᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓯᒪᓕᕐᓇᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᓇᒻᒥᓂᖅ ᐊᒃᓯᐊᓗᒃ ᖁᕕᐊᓇᕐᑐᖅ.

ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕝᕕᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖓᑦ ᓇᐃᓂᒥ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᒻᒪᒃᓴᐃᕝᕕᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᖅ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔮᖅᑖᖅᓯᐊᓂᖅ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᑎᑦᓯᓂᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓇᕈᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᕙᓚᐊᖅᑎᑦᑎᓂᐅᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᑯᑦ, ᑕᓪᓕᒪᓄᑦ (5) ᐸᓇᓯᐊᕈᓯᕐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᒻᒪᒃᓴᐃᔾᔪᑎᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᔪᖅ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑎᖃᖅᑎᓯᒪᓂᕐᒥ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᖅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔮᖅᑐᖅᓯᐊᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᔪᙱᓐᓂᓴᓇᐊᖅᑲᖅᑕᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᓄᖅ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᔪᒋᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ SmartBUOY-ᓂᒃ. ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ SmartBUOY-ᓂᒃ ᑕᐃᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᓄᖅᑲᖓᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐳᑕᓗᑎᒃ ᑕᕆᐅᑉ ᐃᒪᖓᓂ ᓇᐅᑦᓯᖅᑐᐃᑎᐅᒪᓪᓚᑕ ᓯᑯᖓᑕ ᐃᕙᔪᖓ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᒪᖓᓂᖏᑦ ᖁᐊᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓕᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᐃᓚᖅ (ᑕᕆᐅᖅ). ᓴᓇᔭᐅᕋᓂᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᑲᖅᑕᐅᔭᖅᑐᓂ ᓇᐃᓂᒥ, ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᐳᑕᖁᖅᑐᖅᓴᑦ ᐊᐅᓪᓚᖅᑎᑕᐅᔪᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᓚᖏᓐᓄᑦ. ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᑲᖅᑎᑦᓇᓴᐅᓯᒪᓴᓇᐊᖅᑲᖅᑕᖅᑲ ᐃᓅᓐᓂᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐱᔪᑎᖃᖅᑐᑦ. ᓇᐊᒃ ᕼᐅᓪᕙᐊᓪ, ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕝᕕᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖓ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᕕᒃᑐᖅᓯᒪᓂᐅᔪᒥ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᓯᕗᓕᖅᑎᖃᖅᑐᖅ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᕗᒥ, ᓇᐃᓂᒥᐅᑕᐅᕗᖅ. ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᑦᑎᓯᒪᓕᖅᑲᖅᑕᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᓐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔭᐅᔪᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᔪᒥ ᐱᒪᓇᐅᑐᐊᕿᑦ ᐃᖅᑎᓯᔪᓯᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᑉᑦ.

ᐱᕆᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᓯᒪᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕝᕕᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖓᑕ, ᐱᓕᒻᒪᒃᓴᐃᓂᖅ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᓂᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑕᐃᓐᓇᐅᔭᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑕᐅᑎᑦᓯᔪᓐᓇᖅ ᓄᓇᓕᐅᔪᒥ ᐊᖏᔪᒻᒪᕆᐊᓘᓪᓗᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᖃᑎᒌᖕᓂᖅᓴᐅᓗᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕐᕕᒃᓯᐅᔪᖅ. ᓴᓇᒪᒍᓯᒍᓐᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐱᐅᔪᖅᑲᓂᖅᑎᖓᑦ, ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕐᒥᓂᑦ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓇᒻᒥᓂᖅ ᓴᖏᓂᖃᓪᓚᕆᒃᑐᖅ. ᖃᐅᔨᒪᓂᖓᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᑎᒌᖕᓂᒃ ᐱᖕᒋᐊᓐᓂᕐᒥ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᙱᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᔪᓐᓇᖅᐸᓐᓂᖅ ᐃᓄᒃᑎᑐᑦ ᐃᓅᓯᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᑦᑕᐅᑦᓯᐊᖅ. ᐊᖑᒃᑕᕆᑦᓯᐊᖅᑕᕐᓂᖅ SmartICE-ᑯᓐᓂᑦ ᑐᕌᒐᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᓐᓂᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᐅᑎᒃᑲᓂᖅ ᐱᔨᑦᓯᕋᖅᑎᖃᓐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕈᓯᖏᑕ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᒌᖑᔪᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓄᓇᖅᑲᖅᑳᖅᓯᒪᔪᓪᓗ ᐃᓄᖏᑦᑕ.

ᐃᑲᔪᕈᑎᒥᓂᖅ ᐊᔪᙱᓐᓂᓴᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᒻᒪᒃᓴᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᑎᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᖏᑦ ᓇᐃᓂᒥ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓴᓇᕝᕕᐅᔪᒥ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑲᖏᓐᓂᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᑎᑕᐅᓯᒪᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᔨᑦᓯᕋᖅᑎᒃᓴᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐊᐅᓪᓚᕐᕕᐅᔪᓂ ᓇᒧᙵᐅᓯᒪᓕᕋᓗᐊᖅᐸᑕ ᐃᓅᓯᖏᓐᓂ.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE GUIDES SCIENCE

Youth lead the way at SmartICE production centre in Nain

By Shawna Dicker and Emily Best

Collaboration between an organization and the community is critical when trying to make an impact on youth. That's why SmartICE (Sea-ice Monitoring And Real-Time Information for Coastal Environments) engages with Indigenous youth in their hometowns, encouraging them to share their cultural knowledge while learning the skills and tools needed to gather data about sea ice.

SmartICE is an organization that partners technology and Inuit knowledge to monitor Arctic sea ice. Its Northern Production Centre is in Nain, Nunatsiavut.

It has been incredible to see how a social enterprise business model works in my home community and how much of an impact it has on youth. I am from Nain and grew up with some of the youth who are now involved with SmartICE. Being able to give back to my community and and help my friends and family develop resources to better themselves gives me such a rewarding feeling.

The Northern Production Centre in Nain is where youth are trained through the Employment Readiness and Technology Production Program, which is a five-week immersive program that teaches participants employment skills and how to build SmartBUOYs. A SmartBUOY is a stationary buoy that monitors sea ice thickness throughout the freeze-up season. Once constructed in Nain, buoys are shipped throughout the North. Inuit are at the forefront of climate change and have first hand-experience with the drastic changes on the land and in communities, which is why we believe it's so important to have technology built by Inuit for Inuit. Rex Holwell, our Northern Production and Regional Operations Lead for Nunatsiavut, is from Nain. Hiring employees who are well-known within the community is critical to the success of youth and our program.

Establishing the Northern Production Centre, training youth, and maintaining constant engagement within the community is a huge undertaking and is truly a team effort. The sense of pride Inuit have within our culture, language and ourselves is rich and powerful. Knowing these strengths provides us with an opportunity to learn and better understand a community's needs and wants so we can better serve them. Being able to share SmartICE's goals with other Inuit is a step toward improving the relationship between organizations and Indigenous people.

It also helps to ensure the skills and training learned by youth in Nain at the Northern Production Centre will continue to serve participants no matter where their path in life leads them.