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Pangnirtung Arctic College  
Adult Educator Co-ordinator  
Adult Education

I am in full support of the Kittaq Women's Group Organization teaching young people in making tanned skin garments. They are also supported by the public, and everyone is pleased with their work. They are very well organized and are working on a volunteer basis.

Pangnirtung Arctic College was sponsoring the program to teach the art of tanning skins, and making traditional garments, but the program is no longer in operation.

During the time when the Kittaq was running the program, it was very good to see a project so supported by the public. It is still very much supported and I would like to see it operating again.

Sincerely,

Meeka Arnakkaq  
Community Adult Educator



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Kittaq Women's Group  
Pangnirtung

The Kittaq Women's Group in Pangnirtung requests your assistance in helping teenagers get started in working with seal skins and hides. And also to learn how to make kamiks, caribou parkas, mitts, duffle socks and other garments. We would like to teach these things to older children, teenagers and adults as they are from our community. This is part of our concern as Northerners. We have thought of this for quite some time as store bought items such as boots and clothing are becoming more expensive. We have to pass on our knowledge.

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Taina Ammaalik  
Tauki Qaapik



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To: Steve Kafwi  
Minister of Education  
Gov't of the N.W.T.  
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Minister,

We, Kittaq Womens Group <sup>was</sup> ~~were~~ formed few years ago in community of Pangnirtung to encourage and <sup>preserve</sup> ~~preserve~~ traditional life skills. We meet on a regular basis and have been teaching traditional garment making. We've been teaching in the last ~~past~~ two (2) years in 1988 and in 1989 for at least 5-6 weeks. We operate out of a traditional winter dwelling called "Qamaq" located near Angmarlik Centre.

We, Kittaq Womens Group <sup>are</sup> requesting funding for training expenses, as there are more interested young people now wanting to learn how to make traditional clothings. We are concerned with preservations of traditional values and skills, there will be instructions and demenstrations offered 3 days a week for 15 weeks. A selection committee members will be formed to identify participants and purchase appropriate materials for this project.

Two committee members will be available each day to assist participants with their project. And, also the Adult Education Co-ordinator (Meeka Arnaquq) has given us permission to run the traditional garment teaching, they used to run this kind of project before.

Thank you for supporting us.

TRAINING EXPENSES:

INSTRUCTOR'S - 4 hrs X 3 days a week X 2

12 hrs per person a wk. X 15 X \$8.00 = \$2880.00

20 CARIBOU SKINS - \$20.00 per skin = \$400.00

20 SEAL SKINS - \$15.00 per skin = \$300.00

5 BFARDED SKINS - \$60.00 per skin - \$300.00

TOTAL \$3880.00

Sincerely,

*Deena Kullualik*  
FOR  
Kittaq Women's Group

