

Minute for Mission:

Inuinnaqtun Language Revival Group

Your gifts support programs that help preserve language and culture.



Credit: Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq/Kitikmeot Heritage Society

The Inuinnaqtun language is the cultural foundation of the Inuinnaqtun people, who live in the central Canadian Arctic. The word *Inuinnaqtun* literally means “to

be like an *Inuinnaq* (a person).” Today, fewer than 600 people can speak Inuinnaqtun fluently, with many having lost the language when they were taken from their communities and sent to residential schools.

Mission and Service partner Pitquhirnikkut Ilihautiniq/Kitikmeot Heritage Society in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut, is dedicated to keeping Inuinnaqtun alive. They offer one-on-one language immersion sessions with mentors to inspire reconnection. Since the initial gathering of the Inikhaliuqatigiit team in 2021, many significant successes have occurred. Over the past year, the team has worked hard together, both in person and online, to create helpful resources for revitalizing the Inuinnaqtun language. They have spent many hours making sure these resources will make a positive impact.

One big success is the development of the Inuinnaqtun Dictionary app, which is newly available for free on Android and Apple. The team has also created a beginner Inuinnaqtun curriculum called Inuinnaungja and is working on lessons for more advanced levels. They are also teaming up with linguist Richard Compton from the Université de Québec à Montreal to create a Community Grammar of Inuinnaqtun.

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BEAVERLODGE-WEMBLEY-HYTHE

PASTORAL CHARGE

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September 22 – Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for those who would like to read them in advance:

September 29 – Nineteenth after Pentecost

Esther 7:1–6, 9–10; 9:20–22

Esther pleads for the life of her people.

Psalms 124 (VU p. 848)

If God had not been at our side.

James 5:13–20

The sick should be anointed by the elders.

Mark 9:38–50

If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.

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Main Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

Parable of the Talents

Minister information

Please contact Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha

- **Cell phone 780-876-7042**
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- **Day off – Mondays**
- **Study Leave October 6 to October 11 to attend Moderator's Regenerate Leadership Program.**

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

Bible Study: Every Wednesday, 12:00 to 1:00, Wembley. Bring a bag lunch and a friend. *No Study October 9, as Rev Dorcas will be on leave.*

Sunday, September 29, Orange T-shirt Day Please wear orange in support of “Every Child Matters”

Sunday, October 06: No worship at Hythe Pioneer home. The minister will be away for the Moderator's Regenerate Leadership Program.

Memorial Hymn Sing: October 27, please return requests by October 18

Soup for the Soul: Thursday, October 30, Beaverlodge, 12:00 – 1:00, Fellowship, music and soup.

Wembley United Church

- Wembley Sunday Service 9:30 am
- **Wembley Thrift store:** Thrift store hours - **Second Saturday** of each month from 10:00am to 1:00 pm in the Church basement. Facebook Page is **Wembley Thrift Store**, check out our page for updates and specials.

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Beaverlodge United Church

- Beaverlodge Sunday Service 11:15
- Sunday September 29: Potluck
- Sunday September 29 – **4 th Street Closed** for NuVista Energy Centre Triathlon from 8 am to 1:30. Use 11 St and past the Elementary School
- Roast Beef Supper – **October 21** Please see the Sign-up sheet at the back for more details. Thank you to Iris Arberry and Bessie Watson for organising. *(Iris - Sorry for missing your name last week)*

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