

both the federal and territorial level have actively sought input from not only Inuit organizations but also at the community level concerning programs and services. These departments have been generous in their provision of program funding for aboriginally-based program and activities.

The Regional Health Boards have also been very proactive in a number of areas. The Baffin Regional Health Board, for example, has been an active proponent in the design of the new hospital to be built in Nunavut. The B.R.H Board has been heavily involved in participating in the tobacco-use reduction strategy and in the promotion of a smoke-free environment. The Board is also an active partner in the development and delivery of the Inuit Nursing Program.

The Keewatin Regional Health Board has been working hard to improve health services in the Keewatin. The Rankin Inlet Birthing Project has been successfully running for 2 1/2 years and the external evaluation is due to be sent to the Minister of Health and Social Services in January, 1997. The KRHB would like to offer the birthing services in Rankin Inlet to the other Keewatin communities but that will depend on financial resources. Proposals to process most laboratory specimens and to offer ultrasound and expanded x-ray services within the Region were approved by the Department and the services are expected to be available by April 1997. These services are currently performed in Churchill, Manitoba. The study of contaminants in maternal and cord blood and breast milk is nearing completion and results will be available in early spring.

The Kitikmeot Regional Health Board has been busy in a number of areas including: delivering grieving and healing workshops in conjunction with the hamlets in the region; building a new health centre in Gjoa Haven utilizing an integrated approach to health care; and developing a team spirit among staff in the Departments of Social Services and Health in preparation for their amalgamation in the new fiscal year.

Housing — Housing remains an area of critical concern. Inuit continue to live in the most overcrowded housing conditions in the country. The number of homeless people is clearly on the increase. High commercial rental rates and the removal of government-set subsidized rate structures have caused many problems for people looking for places to live as well as for organizations trying to recruit, or keep, their employees. These conditions

are a direct result of the high cost of construction, the high cost of energy, and the high cost of transportation. The high cost of construction is due to the high cost of materials and labour. The high cost of energy is due to the high cost of fuel. The high cost of transportation is due to the high cost of shipping and handling. These conditions are a direct result of the high cost of living in the North.

The high cost of living in the North is a major concern for many Inuit. It is a major barrier to economic development and social progress. It is a major barrier to the well-being of the Inuit people. It is a major barrier to the future of the North.

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have persisted for too long, despite the vigorous protests of many Inuit organizations. Yet these conditions continue to exacerbate a variety of social, health and economic problems for Inuit. Finding a solution to these housing issues will remain a priority for NSDC.

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Other Factors Affecting Social and Cultural Development in Nunavut

Heritage — The preservation and usage of Inuktitut remains a key concern for Inuit in Nunavut. While the language is currently in wide usage across Nunavut, there are many dialects that are in danger of being lost. The development of curriculum materials for public schools also raises the question of which dialect of Inuktitut to use. The number of various dialects makes production of such materials challenging. As our elders pass away, Inuit are losing their most valuable teachers of the language. Efforts are currently being made to record some of these dialects from elders but there remains a concern among many that not enough effort is being spent in this area.

Since contact with European peoples, Inuit culture has been under stress. With the introduction of modern tools, hunting technology and consumer goods, Inuit quickly adopted many of these while putting aside elements of their own culture. This process has only sped up over the last few decades as Inuit try to position themselves to take advantage of what the modern world has to offer while also trying to keep their culture and self-identity strong. NSDC feels strongly that a strong and healthy Inuit society must have a firm sense of pride in its heritage and actively promote and preserve all elements of Inuit culture.

Inuit families — Inuit families are the building founding blocks of Inuit society. What happens within Inuit families determines what form Inuit society will take. Modern life places many pressures on families. High unemployment rates, poverty, overcrowding, domestic violence, can all place

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Financial Statements for the year ended February 28, 1996

	Actual YTD	Annual Budget	Under (Over) Budget - YTD
Salaries and Benefits	23,197.87	141,612.00	118,414.13
Travel and Accommodation: Board Meeting	11,273.36	28,420.00	17,146.64
Travel and Accommodation: Other Meeting	133,709.88	94,580.00	(39,129.88)
Travel and Accommodation: AGM	3,203.14	3,730.00	526.86
Advertising	—	1,000.00	1,000.00
Computer Expenses	1,080.97	—	(1,080.00)
Office Supplies	5,608.86	2,400.00	(3,208.86)
Printing	3,596.82	—	(3,596.82)
Postage and Shipping	2,125.98	—	(2,125.98)
Rent	7,200.00	7,200.00	—
O & M: Office Equipment	2,053.19	—	(2,053.19)
Telephone and Faxes	3,373.11	1,800.00	(1,573.11)
Professional Services	—	—	—
Moving Expenses	720.65	—	(720.65)
Total Expenditures for 1995/96	197,143.83	280,742.00	83,598.17

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Telephone and Faxes	1,800.00
Professional Services	3,000.00
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