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## Rankin Inlet Birthing Centre

### Kangiklinikmi Inuuvikhak Munagivik

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**Having a local birthing centre means women no longer need to be sent away from their homes to give birth. This means families are more involved when the child is born, and fathers play the more active role of labour coaches.**

**Pikalimat nunani inuuvikhak munagivikhamik pipkailiktuk aknanik autlaktangilutik nunaminit nutagaligiamini. Hamna ilakatigiini ilaupkailiktuk nutakat inuugaagata ovalo aapait ilaukataulaaliktut hingaiyumut ikayugiamini.**

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Midwifery has been around as long as humans have walked the Earth. In the Eastern Arctic, prior to 1965, the majority of births were attended to by Inuit midwives in women's homes until hospitals or community health centres took over home births.

Hingaihimayunik Ikayuktiit pikatainakhimayut kangagaaluk nunaptini. Ukiuktaktumi, 1965mi tikitinagu, amigaitut inuuhimayut munagiyauplutik Inuit hingaihimayunik ikayuktinit aknait ikluini kihimi aniaiviit ovaluniit nunani aniaiviit munagiliktinagit inuuhimayut.

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But, for at least the last 15 years, the community of Rankin Inlet has been working to return to using midwives and opening their own birthing centre. In 1993, their wish was granted and a government sponsored birthing centre was opened. More than 400 women have given birth at the centre since then.

Kihimi, aipaini 15nik ukiumi, Kangiklinik havakpiakhimayuk utiktinahuakhuni atugutait aknait munagiyut hingaihimayunik ovalo angmaktitinahuakhuni inminik inuuvikhak munagivikhamik. 1993mi piyumayait tuniyauhimayuk ovalo kavamakut munagiyainik inuuvikhak munagivikha angmakhimayuk. Amigaitkiyait 400nik aknanik inuutitihimayut havakviani talvangat.

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When the centre originally opened, it served only the community of Rankin Inlet because there were just two midwives employed at the facility. Though the eventual introduction of a third midwife meant the centre could expand to serve women across the Kivalliq region, a current staff shortage means expectant mothers from outside Rankin Inlet are again being sent to Churchill or

Munagivik angmamat, ikayukhimayuk nunami Kangiklinikmi, ilaa, malguinaugaluamata ikayuktukhanik havagaluamata munagivikmi. Pihimagaluumata pingahunik ikayuktukhanik munagivik ikayulaalukhak aknanik tamaat Kivalliqmi, ublumi munagiyut naituuli-











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Levinia said she appreciated all the people who voted for her as MLA and she will work hard to represent them. Levinia also thanked all the regular MLAs for having confidence in her. Last, but not least, Levinia thanked her husband, Ron and her huge family and friends.

Levinia said she appreciated the continuing support and guidance she receives from Premier Paul Okalik in her role as Deputy Premier of Nunavut.

ovalo aalat tikuaktauhimayatka. Kimakhimagapkit nakuuyumik ovalo naa-mainaktumik, ilaa,” ukakhuni.

Levinia ukaktuk kuviagiyait tamamik Inuit niguakhimanmagu Maligaliuktinut ovalo akhut havaniaktuk ilaukatigilugit. Levinia koyagiyaitlu tamamik maligaliuktit naamagiyaugami. Kingulimi, Levinia koanagikpiaakta inuukatiminut Ron ovalo angiyut ilakatigiminut ovalo ilanagiminut.

Levinia ukaktuk koangiyaaa ikayuinautainut pivaktaa Hivuliktimit Paul Okalik, mikhaanut Hivuliktit Tuklianut Nunavumi.

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# Cranberry Jelly Jam Paunganik Jaaliugutit

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- 4 ᑕᑕᑕᑦ ᑕᑕᑕᑦ
- 1 ᑕᑕᑕᑦ ᑕᑕᑕᑦ
- 2 ᑕᑕᑕᑦ ᑕᑕᑕᑦ
- 6 ᑕᑕᑕᑦ (cloves)

- 5 cups wild cranberries
- 4 cups water
- 1 cup white sugar
- 2 oz or 2 tablespoon butter
- 6 cloves

- Talimat kalutit paungat
- Hitamat kalutit imamik
- Atauhik kaluti aukhigiak
- 2 oz ovaluniit malguk aluutit patamik
- Siksiniik cloves

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In a sauce pan, add berries and water. Let it come to a boil. Turn the heat down to medium, boil berries for another four minutes. Strain the juice and put it back in the pot. Add the sugar, cloves and cook for three minutes on low heat.

Igatjutimut, ilalugit paungat ovalo imamik. Pugiktiklugu. Unakutait mikhitilugit kitkanut, pugiktiklugit paungat hitamanik minutesnik. Kuvilugu imait ovalo ilifaalugit igatjutimut. Ilalugit aukhigiak, cloves ovalo igalugit pingahunik minutesnik mik-itkiyaani unakutimut.

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Remove the cloves. Add the butter in small pieces then cool the mixture. Pour into small jars. Let settle in the fridge overnight.

Unguvalugu cloves, ilalugit patamik mikiyunik, niklaktiklugu. Kuvilugit mikiyumut puutigitikhainut. Niklaktiklugit kikitivikmi unuamik.









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