



Makivik Inquires

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Q&A Between Makivik and provincial election candidates

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1. During the 1975 James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement an Inuit Governing System for North was never addressed. Since then the Inuit have called for a governing system with powers of legislation on areas such as Wildlife and Justice. What is your stand on this issue and what are you planning to do to help the Inuit gain Self Determination?

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• To my knowledge, the Inuits of Nunavik live the same issues for decades. Why? Provincial Government govern for them. Provincial Government always find solutions for the Inuits of Nunavik without taking in consideration what is good for them, what Inuits want. Governing for Provincial Government in Nunavik, mean in 2018, not taking in consideration Inuits needs, expectations, Provincial Government don't respect their reality. They never have lasting solutions on any issues.

• I strongly believe that the solutions of the issues that Inuits Live, has to come by the Inuits for the Inuits with Provincial Government support. That's the only way to have lasting solutions. This vision will apply on any areas such Wildlife, Justice, D.Y.P., Gun law registration (C-64) economy, natural resources, healthcare, etc. etc. That's the major step going to Self- Determination.

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2. The cost of living on the Ungava Riding of Nunavik is sometimes 4 times higher than in Montreal making it extremely difficult for businesses and individuals to survive. What do you think the Quebec Government should do in the next 10 years to help start a process whereby the cost of living becomes more at par with the rest of the province?

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• INNOVATION - Food: - Promote and support the construction of greenhouses in Kuujuaq and Kuujuarapik for fruits and vegetables. These fresh foods will be sent to all communities of Nunavik. It will be fresh and lot cheaper. - Promote and support hunting and traditional fishing. These meat will be fresh and a lot cheaper. - Implant, Promote and support Family House in every communities of Nunavik. Family will be able to cook together and share meals. Each family will supply part of the meal that will be cook. Meal will be fresh and a lot cheaper.

• Promote and support healthy eating (Fresh, cheaper and healthy)

• Improve the financial support for the cost of transport.

• Support the Inuits with their solutions about that issue.

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3. The lack of housing in Inuit communities is in a crisis. Just over 100 houses are built each year but never enough to meet the housing needs of the region. Nunavik lacks 800 units to eliminate the housing shortage and that number is not being addressed. How do you see a "catch up" housing construction program being established to eliminate the overcrowding in Inuit communities?

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• INNOVATION : * With a vision, find a type of house that will be less expensive to build and install. * In Panama, they build houses in one day, ready to move in the next day. I'm sure that type of construction can be adapt to the weather reality up North. * Each Inuit family should have their own apartment or house. We're in 2018, I'm sure that it will have positive effects on the social issues live by the Inuits. Family Inuits deserve to live their family intimacy.

• Financially support any initiative to improve the housing issues

• Financially support any initiative to facilitate access private apartment and housing to Inuits Family.

• Support Inuits initiative, ideas to improve the housing issues.

• Quality of Life will be improve with a better accessibility to apartment or housing. Provincial Government must support the Inuits to reach this goal. Government must show his good will.