



MUNICIPALITY OF REPULSE BAY

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Dear Nunavut Water Board,

May 4, 2015

As you know the Hamlet of Repulse Bay will be officially changing its name from Repulse Bay to Naujaat on July 2nd 2015.

We are calling this a celebration of Inuit culture and society as our name, Naujaat has withstood the test of time through the period of the explorers, whalers and colonization. Even though our community is on all of the official maps as Repulse Bay, The name Naujaat has always endured.

This is a reflection of the strength of the Inuit language and culture and is demonstrated by the continuing usage of Naujaat by the people from this area.

We have many events planned for that day. We have invited several Inuit bands to play on that day as well as local musicians and performers. We will also have a community BBQ/Feast for the whole community and invited guests.

Invited bands include:

Northern Haze from Igloolik (Last public performance outside of Igloolik)
Saali from Northern Quebec
Tim and the Band from Pangirtung
Paul K. Irksuk and the Arviat Band
Hyper-T from Chesterfield Inlet
Eskies from Igloolik
Naujaat Band from Repulse Bay
Aivilik Band from Repulse Bay
Naujaat Drum Dancers and Youth Drum Dancers

We have also invited Inuit Broadcasting Corporation (IBC) to come and televise the event; we are hoping that this will be aired on Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN).

We are requesting donations from your organization to help make this event a success. We would like a donation of between \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 from your organization.

Please come and celebrate Naujaat Day with us on July 2, 2015.

Sincerely,

Solomon Malliki

Mayor,

Incorporated Hamlet of Repulse Bay

