

Month in Review – Nunavut



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Apr 20: Due to the suspension of the Federal Excise Tax, fuel prices in Nunavut decreased by 10 cents per litre for gasoline and 4 cents per litre for diesel and unleaded aviation fuels, effective through September 7, 2026.

New Laws

Apr 2: The federal government announced over \$86.9 million in funding to bring unlimited high-speed Internet access to 11,650 households in 25 communities in Nunavut. The project will play a key role in ensuring that 100% of households in Nunavut have access to high-speed Internet by 2030.

New Laws

Mar 27: The Minister of Fisheries announced the completion of a new small craft harbour in Clyde River, Nunavut capable of accommodating 72 small craft vessels. Built under a \$38 million contract awarded to Pilitak Enterprises Ltd. of Iqaluit, the new harbour contains breakwaters, a fixed wharf, dredging, a launch ramp, and floating wharves for safe docking.

Training

Mar 24: The federal CanNor program announced that it will provide up to \$600,000 to the Northern Safety Association to bring 30 workplace health and safety courses online to make them accessible to workers across Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. The new virtual offerings will cover key topics ranging from working around heavy equipment to general wellbeing and mental wellness.

Health & Safety

Apr 1: The Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC) reminded employers of their OHS duty to take ergonomic measures to protect workers against sprains,

strains, tears, and other musculoskeletal injuries (MSIs). The three industries with the highest incidents of ergonomic injuries in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories are (in order): i. Government organizations; ii. Retail industry and personal care workers; and iii. Construction and trades.

Action Point: Find out about the [5 keys to implementing an effective ergonomics program](#) to prevent MSIs at your workplace.

CASES

There are no cases to mention this month.

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