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forums. She thanked everyone for the opportunity to participate in such a valuable dialogue.

John Amagoalik, Chairman of the Nunavut Implementation Commission (NIC) reviewed some of their recent activities. In June, 1999, the NIC's mandate will expire as the Nunavut government structures will be implemented. NIC would be hosting a conference the week following the AGM in Iqaluit to discuss language issues, and had been mandated to organize the Nunavut celebrations for April 1, 1999. In response to public interest in the first Nunavut elections, delegates were informed that an election will be held Nunavut MLAs in February, 1999. During this very busy time, a flag for Nunavut was being designed, a new logo would be developed for Nunavut and a special coin was being developed to commemorate the event.

John expressed his continued support for Pauktuutit, and will act on the Association's behalf with the appropriate government bodies.

A discussion raised the question of children of Inuit living in the south being included in some of the benefits that beneficiaries receive, particularly in the area of education and training. John replied that this was a valid request. A delegate asked about the separation of Quebec and how it might affect Inuit. John stated that he was an Arctic exile and that Inuit in Nunavut would be working actively to ensure that aboriginal peoples would be fully involved in any talks on separation.

A letter from NTI President Jose Kusugak was read to the AGM by Victor Tootoo, as Jose was unable to attend personally. The letter outlined the programs and economic development mandate of NTI. He stressed the importance













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non-profit organization with an independent Board of Directors would be created to determine how the funds would be allocated. ITC has tried to keep the communities informed about the project, and they have been trying to push for Inuit-specific programming dollars. There was a consensus among the aboriginal groups that the amount of dollars was insufficient, and that the timelines have been very tight, placing a lot of pressure on the organizations. She invited the delegates to contact ITC if they had any people that they would like to appoint to the Board of the Healing Foundation, as two seats have been reserved for Inuit. Okalik added that the federal government would like to have a closer relationship with Inuit, and ITC has wanted a closer relationship in order to better represent the Inuit interests.

She congratulated and thanked Pauktuutit for its hard work on the child care initiative. Okalik has made an effort to keep in touch with Pauktuutit. First Nation organizations often seem to be fighting each other which works against them. Inuit don't do this as much and the government recognizes this.

Okalik was asked if she would support Pauktuutit's call for recognition by the federal government as a national aboriginal organization. She replied that she could only bring the question up with the ITC Board, advising the AGM delegates that she does not have a vote on the Board.

#### Regional Reports

Reports from both Hudson and Ungava regions were presented together. Minnie Etidlui thanked Pauktuutit for giving Inuit women strength and a voice, and expressed the need for a policy on traditional adoptions. Minnie also suggested that





























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crime in communities without permanent policing in Newfoundland and Labrador. It further resolves that Pauktuutit continue to advocate on behalf of all Inuit communities that want permanent community-based police services.

98-10 resolves that Pauktuutit continue to support Inuit men to speak out against social problems in their communities to improve the quality of life for all Inuit in the communities and that Pauktuutit work with and support both established and emerging Inuit men's groups as requested.

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economic development

98-11 directs that active measures be taken by all levels of government to recognize and support arts and crafts as a viable means of economic development in the communities, and that arts and crafts be marketed with the same priority as tourism.





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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Annual Summary  
For year ending March 31, 1998

Activities	Core Operations	Special Projects	Total 1998	Total 1997
Revenues	226,990	4,071,098	4,298,088	2,806,485
Expenses	124,596	4,068,992	4,193,588	2,742,704
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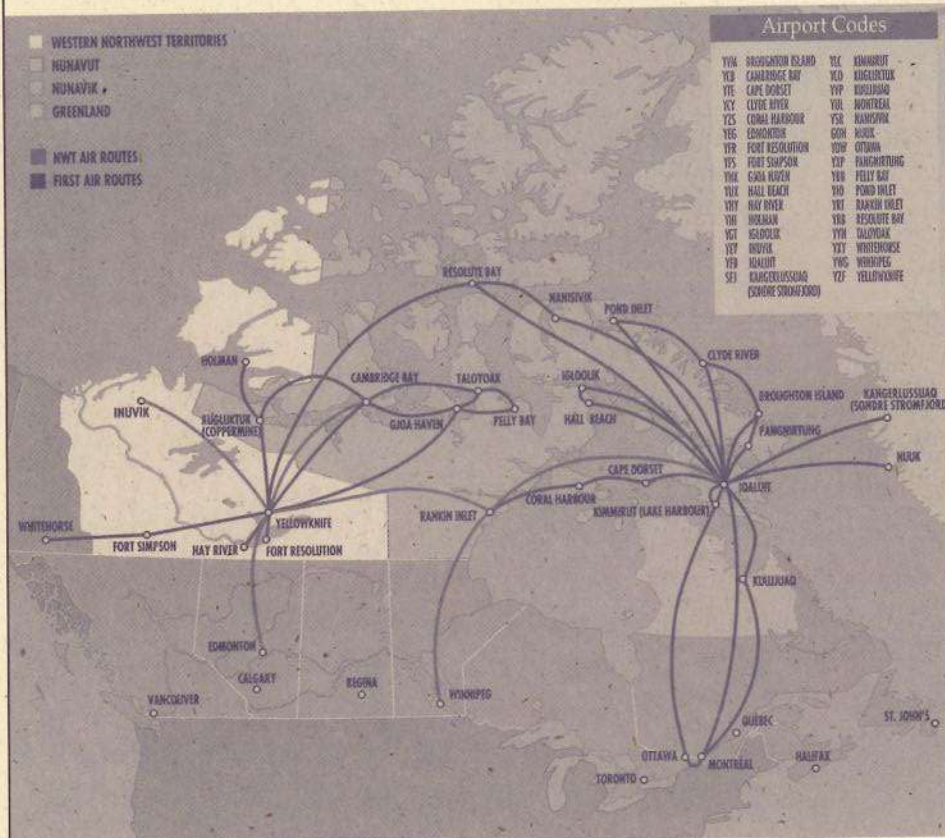


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