

Kitnuna Pharmacy Opens in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut

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On November 6, 2006 Kitnuna Pharmacy Ltd. opened in Cambridge Bay.

In establishing the Pharmacy, Kitnuna realized there was an opportunity for such an outlet in Cambridge Bay (serving the entire Kitikmeot Region).



Diana Walker, Pharmacist

Using Sakku Drugs (in Rankin Inlet) as a business model, they were able to implement the concept and bring a vital and profitable service to the Kitikmeot Region. Kitnuna also worked closely with the Department of Health to ensure the various business components were included under the concept.

The Kitnuna Pharmacy is the newest addition to the Kitnuna Group of Companies. Kitnuna is 100% Inuit owned (a joint venture between Kitikmeot Corporation and Nunasi Corporation), and provides a wide variety of other services including fuel storage and distribution, building trade services, wholesale construction supplies, expediting, and environmental cleanups, just to name a few. The Pharmacy is a unique, and very exciting venture for Kitnuna.

Once Kitnuna is through the business startup stage, they would like to hire Inuit from the Region, and provide a scholarship for a beneficiary to pursue Pharmacy as a profession.

They would also like to include value-added services such as diabetes education clinics, translated prescription information, and other diagnostic services along with the provision of health related appliances such as wheel chairs, walkers and therapeutic beds. The Pharmacy may be contacted during business hours at 867-983-2140.